

Generations

The Journal of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society/Société Généalogique du Nouveau-Brunswick
Volume 27, No. 2 **Summer 2005** ISSN 0821-5359



Wedding photo of John Cox and Kezia Copp Cox standing behind Jonathan and Laura Copp. (see page 20)

\$7.00

Generations

The Journal of the New Brunswick
Genealogical Society

Editor: Mary Rosevear
Queries Editor: Joan McLeod
Book Review Editor: Mary Rosevear
Some Retyping: David Rand & Bruce Fremont Leavitt
Back Issues: Joan Pearce

Generations is published quarterly in Saint John, N.B. by the New Brunswick Genealogical Society and is distributed to the members in Canada, the United States and overseas. The Society also publishes books related to genealogy and sponsors periodic seminars.

Generations is almost entirely made up of articles contributed by members. The society encourages submissions that deal with genealogy and family history.

Submissions may be on a 3.5" disk or CD using any format that can be opened easily by the editor. A hard copy of the submission and the format in which it was saved must be included. Submission may be typewritten using white paper and a good quality black ribbon or e-mailed to the editor. Contributors are responsible for obtaining permission to publish material owned by others.

The editor of **Generations** reserves the right to edit all contributions for form, grammar and to shorten articles to fit available space. Excepted are articles reprinted with permission. Articles that are edited will be returned to the contributor for approval.

Generations goes to the printer Feb 15, May 15, Aug 15 and Nov 15. Items for publication must reach the editor at least 7 days earlier.

2005 Membership Fees are: Capital, Carleton, Miramichi and Southeastern Branches, Saint John Branch and NBGS, \$25.00; Charlotte Co. Branch, \$30.00; and Restigouche Co. Branch, \$27.00, for individual members. Membership fees are for a calendar year. Those joining or renewing late in the year will receive back issues of **Generations** for that year.

The New Brunswick Genealogical Society does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of articles, data, book reviews, notices, advertisement, or source material and services, or any material printed in **Generations**. Errors and opinions expressed, are solely the responsibility of contributors.

Send contributions for **Generations** and other correspondence to:

N.B. Genealogical Society Inc.
P.O.Box 3235, Station B
Fredericton, N.B.
E3A 5G9

<http://www.bitheads.com/nbgs/>

Cover Photo: Wedding of John Cox and Kezia Copp
Canada Post Canadian Publications Mail Product
Sales Agreement No. 40018606

From the Editor's Desk

Summer is here again and time to get out and look for cemeteries and genealogical information. Please keep in mind that the editor is always looking for articles and information for the magazine. Without your information it is very hard to fill the magazine. Please help me out.

Suzanne Blaquiere, President of NBGS would like to thank everyone who sent in suggestions or made a charitable donation to NBGS. The society can use all the help it can get to keep running smoothly.

Generations 21-30 is now in book form (page 36). This maybe a way to get the back issues that you are missing.

Mary Rosevear
44 Ashfield Dr.
Quispamsis, N.B.
E2G 1P7
(506) 847-3052
nbgen@nbnet.nb.ca

Mary Rosevear

Contents

Royal West India Rانagers, <i>K MacDonald/M Barton</i>	02
NB Strays, <i>Kenneth Young</i>	06
Emigrant Recruitment by the NB Land Co., <i>Bruce Elliott</i>	11
Passenger List 1833 <i>Pallas of Cork</i>	18
The Mystery House, <i>Catherine Cox</i>	20
James Pennington of NB and William Pennington of North Carolina, <i>Rick Crume</i>	22
John Jones and Nancy Murphy, <i>Jim & Ferne</i>	27
Crown Land Returns, Carleton Co., <i>Wendy Cosper</i>	28
Memories of Daniel Johnson, <i>Judy Berry-Steeves</i>	31
Kings Co., NB Records in Halifax, <i>Janice Fralic-Brown</i>	33
Scottish Settlers Built Fraser Co. <i>Betty Young</i>	37
NB Strays, <i>Thelma Brooks</i>	38
How I found my Grandma, <i>Ferne McCombe</i>	39
Causes of Death 1901	41
T. Clifford Hodgson's Photos	42
Queries and Answers, <i>Joan McLeod</i>	43
Registry Office, Land Registration, Probate, <i>D MacGowan</i>	52
Early Journalism in NB, <i>D Jack</i>	56
The Old Parish of Wakefield, <i>W. O Raymond</i>	62
Sypher Cemetery, Queens Co., <i>Rev. Peter MacLean</i>	64
Pioneer Families of NB <i>Merritt, E.C Wright</i>	65
Books for Sale	
Generations 21-30	36
Burial Permits Volume 9	36
NBGS and Branch Members Books for sale	47
Guiou/Gue Family of New York and New Brunswick	51
Book Reviews	
About Genealogical Standards of Evidence	10
Old North Esk, 25 th Anniversary Edition	10
Reunion & Conferences	
McLeod/MacLeod Family	35
Sutherland Family	36
2005 Annual Conference of the Maine Genealogical Society	46
Glasier	51

CHARITABLE STATUS

New Brunswick Genealogical Society Inc., a Provincially Registered Society, received Federal certification as a charitable organization effective January 1, 2003. In order to enhance and improve service to its members and remain financially stable, the Society will provide **official tax receipts** for donations to the Society or any of its Branches for their various programs, projects and funds. Cards will be sent for memorial donations. Inquiries may be made to the Society president or any of the Branch presidents for

Officers

President

Suzanne Blaquière 506-684-3121
251 Tremblay St.
Dalhousie, NB, E8C 2P2

Past President

Stanley Balch 506-854-4054
56 Chandler Cres.
Moncton, NB, E1E 3W7

1st Vice President

Judy Estabrooks 506-386-3826
7 Asa Lane
Riverview, NB, E1B 5K6

2nd Vice President

George Sabean 506-757-8462
P.O.Box 2423
Saint John, N.B., E2L 3V9

Recording Secretary

Mrs. Sherrill V. Carter 506-853-7719
1699 Shediak Rd.
Moncton, NB, E1A 7B3

Membership Secretary

Frank Morehouse 506-459-3637
33 Alban Street
New Maryland, NB, E3C 1E4
Email: frankm@nbnet.nb.ca

Treasurer

David Fyffe 506-386-1881
909 Cleveland Ave
Riverview, NB, E1B 1Y9

Branch Presidents

Capital Branch

Darrell Kitchen 506-455-5902
30 Chippin Court
Fredericton, NB
E3B 4S5

Carleton County Branch

Ann Ellis 506-375-4285
15 Bridge Hill Rd.
Somerville, NB, E7P 2S6

Charlotte County Branch

Bill Adams 506-529-3658
C/o Shirley O'Neil
40 Riverview Dr.
Bayside, NB, E5B 2Y6

Miramichi Branch

Marshall Gaston
P.O.Box 403
Miramichi, NB
E1N 3A8

Restigouche County Branch

Attention: Pennie Barbour
P.O.Box 5453
Dalhousie, NB
E8C 3C2

Saint John Branch

George Sabean 506-757-8462
P.O.Box 2423
Saint John, N.B., E2L 3V9

Southeastern Branch

Stanley Balch 506-854-4054
56 Chandler Cres.
Moncton, NB, E1E 3W7

Royal West India Regiment of Rangers 1806 to 1819 (disbanded)

By: Kim MacDonald and Michael Barton in England, 47 Broughton Ave. Ham, Richmond, Surrey TW10 TUG
e-mail: kim.macdonald@virgin.net

Editor's Note: The following article is in 4 parts, the first part was in the Spring 2005 issue and will continue in the Fall issue.

Name	Rank	Age	Date Joined	From		Birthplace	Trade
Curtis Daniel	Pte.	18	15.12.13	28 Foot	D	Upperwood, Queen's Co.[in the parish of Freshford or Achoora, Kilkenny close to the border with Queen's County	Labourer
Daily William	Pte.	27	15.12.13	55 Foot	D	Upton, Worcestershire [Upton on Severn]	Cordwainer
Dalton George	Pte.	19	13.01.13	89 Foot	D	Tipperary, Co. Tipperary	Tailor
Daly Daniel	Pte.	21	05.06.17	16 Foot	D	Wicklow, Ireland	Labourer
Daniels Joshua	Pte.	30	11.12.16	45 Foot	D	Preston, Lancashire	Filer and Turner
Darlington William	Pte.	28	12.06.18	61 Foot	D	Horton, New Brunswick	Brickmaker
Dash John	Pte.	17	24.04.13	17 Foot	D	Nuneaton, Warwickshire	Tailor
Davidson John	Pte.	36	27.07.09	6 Dragoon Guards	C	Auchendinny, Midlothian, Scotland	Labourer
Davis James	Pte.	23	13.12.16	83 Foot	D	Mostyn, Flintshire, Wales	Labourer
Davis John	Pte.	21	11.12.16	52 Foot	C	Aberystwyth, Wales	Tailor
Davis John	Pte.	26	20.02.15	97 Foot	D	Ballymackey, Tipperary	Miner
Davis John	Pte.	23	05.06.17	23 Foot	D	Aberystwyth, Wales	Labourer
Davis William	Pte.	16	24.06.16	4 Foot	D	Cheam, Surrey	Labourer
Dean James	Pte.	21	24.04.13	1B 40 Foot	D	Bollingham, Hereford	Labourer
Delany Michael	Pte.	41	07.12.07	24 Foot	D	Kilkenny, Ireland	Butcher
Delmore Richard	Pte.	21	25.06.17	25 Foot	D	St. Anthony's, Dublin	Printer
Demoy Louis	Pte.	26	24.04.13	KGL	D	Cartagena, Spain	Shoemaker
Devine John	Pte.	23	05.06.17	54 Foot	D	Aghalurcher, Fermanagh	Labourer
Dilton William	Pte.	30	24.04.13	2B 62 Foot	D	Ashford, Kent	Labourer
Dixon George	Pte.	39	13.01.13	15 Foot	D	Antrim, Co. Antrim	Carpenter
Dixon Thomas	Pte.	18	31.05.18	1B 1 Foot	D	Over Broughton, Leicestershire	Stocking Weaver
Dobson Jonas	Pte.	18	12.06.18	20 Lt. Dragoons	C	Adwick, Yorkshire [Adwick upon Dearne]	Labourer
Doharty Hugh	Pte.	20	31.05.18	21 Foot	D	Kilmacrenan, Donegal	Labourer
Dohig Timothy	Pte.	30	05.06.17	58 Foot	D	Ballingary, Cork [East, West and Middle]	Weaver
Donnolly Owen	Pte.	21	31.05.18	16 Foot	D	Kilbride, Cavan	Labourer
Donovan John	Pte.	23	29.05.14		D	St. Mary's, Dublin	Glassblower
Doran Bartholomew	Pte.	18	12.06.18	6 Foot	D	Dunkineely, Donegal	Labourer
Dowling [Doolan] John	Pte.	23	12.06.18	94 Foot	D	Lisdowney, Kilkenny	Labourer
Dowling William	Pte.	25	12.06.18	28 Foot	C	No details found	Labourer
Downes Michael	Pte.	29	29.04.11	6 Dragoons	D	Aughloe, Tyrone	Butcher
Driscoll William [Timothy]	Pte.	21	12.06.18	69 Foot	D	Cork, Co. Cork	Labourer
Drury Henry	Pte.	26	20.02.15	57 Foot	D	Preston, Lancashire	Labourer
Duffy John	Pte.	21	24.04.13	28 Foot	D	Tuam, Galway	Labourer
Duncan John	Pte.	27	11.12.16	53 Foot	D	Kilgarvin, Mayo	Labourer
Dunn Michael	Pte.	29	17.11.04	43 Foot	C	St. John's, Sligo	Labourer
Dursley John	Pte.	30	15.12.13	27 Foot	D	Limerick, Co. Limerick	Plasterer
Dyer Michael	Pte.	29	11.12.16	81 Foot	D	Gorteen, Sligo	Labourer
Dyott John	Pte.	36	11.12.16	94 Foot	D	Gorbals, Lanarkshire, Scotland	Horse Dealer
Eagan Stephen	Pte.	35	31.05.18	45 Foot	D	Kilturragh, Mayo	Labourer
Eagan Thomas	Pte.	23	11.12.16	31 Foot	D	Kiltoghart, Leitrim	Labourer
Eccles Hugh [John]	Pte.	18	31.05.18	62 Foot	D	Blackburn, Lancashire	Weaver
Edmundson Anthony	Pte.	18	24.06.16	3 Foot Guards	D	Studley, Yorkshire [Studley Roger]	Labourer

Royal West India Regiment of Rangers 1806 to 1819 (disbanded)

Name	Rank	Age	Date Joined	From		Birthplace	Trade
Edwards John	Pte.	18	13.01.13	19 Lt. Dragoons	D	Broseley, Shropshire	Labourer
Edwards Richard ⁵	Pte	28		Attested 20.03.09	R	Ellesmere, Salop [Shropshire]	Tailor
Edwards Thomas	Pte.	20	11.12.16	29 Foot	C	Andover, Hampshire	Labourer
Edwards William	Pte.	24	12.06.18	15 Lt. Dragoons	D	St. Joseph, Kent	Labourer
Elvart Thomas	Pte.	22	17.05.17	81 Foot	D	Waterford, Hertfordshire	
Emmerson Patrick	Pte.	26	15.12.13	17 Foot	D	Limerick, Co. Limerick	Labourer
Evans Ebenezer	Pte.	27	05.06.17	2 Foot	D	Llanvorbyn, Carmarthen, Wales	Slater
Evans John	Pte.	19	11.12.16	75 Foot	C	Little Wenlock, Shropshire	Engineer
Evans Thomas	Pte.	27	11.12.16	64 Foot	D	Llansilin, Denbighshire, Wales	Labourer
Everet John	Pte.	18	12.06.18	63 Foot	C	Barrow, Suffolk	Labourer
Everett William ⁵	C. Sgt	22	15.12.13	1B 82 Foot	D	Milton, Bedford [Milton Bryant and Milton Ernest]	Labourer
Facy Francis	Pte.	34	13.12.16	97 Foot	D	Windsor, Berkshire	Labourer
Feeton John	Pte.	29	10.04.12	East India Co.	C	St. Catherine's, Dublin	Cordwainer
Fenton John	Pte.	17	24.06.16	54 Foot	D	Stowmarket, Suffolk	Carpenter
Ferguson Daniel	Pte.	23	12.06.18	92 Foot	D	Strachur, Argyllshire, Scotland	Tailor
Fitzgerald Michael	Pte.	21	11.12.16	87 Foot	D	Eglis, King's Co.	Labourer
Fitzmorris Patrick	Pte.	25	07.02.12	Civil offence	C O	Mount Talbot, Roscommon	Labourer
Fitzpatrick Michael	Pte.	24	31.05.18	96 Foot	D	Drumlane, Cavan	Tailor
Foreman George	Pte.	21	31.05.18	94 Foot	D	Edinburgh, East Lothian, Scotland	Baker
Fossett Robert ⁵	Pte	28		Attested 17.12.08	R	Camberwell, Surrey	Instrument Maker
Foulkes John	Pte.	29	13.12.16	45 Foot	D	Quarndon, Derbyshire	Stonemason
Fox Michael	Cpl.	26	11.12.16	83 Foot	D	Kildonan, Dublin	Labourer
Fox Terence	Pte.	19	11.12.16	85 Foot	C	Clanhugh, West Meath	Labourer
Fox William	Pte.	23	07.02.12	2 Dragoons	C	Whitstable, Kent	Cordwainer
Francis Thomas	Pte.	19	29.05.14	1 Foot Guards	D	Bridgend, Glamorgan	Labourer
Franklyn William	Pte.	25	15.06.07	Civil offence	C O	London, Middlesex	Cordwainer
Fraser John	Pte.	16	20.02.15	79 Foot	D	Tain, Ross, Scotland	Labourer
Freitz Henry	Pte.	29	27.11.15	KGL	D	Lehran, Hanover, Germany	Labourer
Fry [Fury] James	Sgt.	23	20.02.15	7 Hussars	D	Warcut [Watchet] Somerset	Baker
Furin Michael	Pte.	21	11.12.16	54 Foot	D	Galway, Co. Galway	Labourer
Gallagher Charles	Pte.	21	24.04.13	70 Foot	D	Armagh, Ireland	Cordwainer
Gallagher David	Pte.	22	31.05.18	16 Lt. Dragoons	D	Castlelyons, Cork	Tailor
Gallagher Francis	Pte.	29	12.06.18	12 Foot	D	Kilcommon, Mayo	Weaver
Gallagher Michael ⁵	Pte.	26	02.05.11	7 Foot	D	Clonmore, Meath	Labourer
Gallagher Patrick	Pte.	25	27.11.15	12 Foot	D	Mealick, Mayo	Labourer
Gallagher Thomas	Pte.	23	11.12.16	68 Foot	C	Belfast, Antrim	Labourer
Gallagher James	Cpl.	23	24.04.13	70 Foot	D	Armagh, Ireland	Weaver
Gallon Hugh	Pte.	22	12.06.18	45 Foot	C	Urneagh, Tyrone	Labourer
Gibson Samuel	Pte.	25	12.06.18	11 Lt. Dragoons	D	Donnaband [Donaghmore] Tyrone	Labourer
Gillespie James	Cpl.	47	20.02.15	26 Foot	C	Glenbuchat, Aberdeenshire, Scotland	Labourer
Glancey Bernard	Pte.	22	31.05.18	35 Foot	D	Elphin, Roscommon	Weaver
Glue Thomas	Cpl.	29	05.06.17	35 Foot	D	Rogate, Sussex	Shoemaker
Gomery John	Pte.	28	24.04.13	73 Foot	D	Maidstone, Kent	Tailor
Gorman John	Pte.	22	13.12.16	69 Foot	D	Youghall, Cork	Labourer
Gover John	Pte.	26	24.04.13	4 Dragoons	D	Mainstoke[Laverstoke] [Basingstoke] Hampshire	Labourer
Graham William	Pte.	28	31.05.18	82 Foot	D	Wigton, Cumberland	Weaver
Granger James	Pte.	15	24.04.13	1B 3 Foot	D	Aldermaston, Berkshire [Gloucester, England]	Labourer

Royal West India Regiment of Rangers 1806 to 1819 (disbanded)

Name	Rank	Age	Date Joined	From		Birthplace	Trade
Grecian Thomas ⁵	Pte	27	23.01.15	RA	R	Berwick, Northumberland	Tailor
Green James	Pte.	24	30.06.16	16 Foot	D	Killashee, Longford	Cordwainer
Greeney Jeremiah	Cpl.	20	09.05.12	3 Foot	C	Castle, Kerry	Blacksmith
Greenwood Thomas	Pte.	34	29.05.14	53 Foot	D	Manchester, Lancashire	Weaver
Gregory Edward	Sgt.	23	15.12.13	E London Militia	D	Cripplegate, Middlesex	Watchmaker
Gregson Robert	Pte.	24	15.12.13	5 Foot	D	Manchester, Lancashire	Cabinetmaker
Grier Andrew	Pte.	19	31.05.18	35 Foot	D	Ardstraw, Tyrone	Labourer
Grumley James	Pte.	18	24.04.13	2B 50 Foot	D	Wicklow, Ireland	Sawyer
Guest Thomas	Sgt.	29	12.06.18	14 Foot	D	Aston, Warwickshire	Labourer
Hall George	Pte.	26	12.06.18	6 Foot	D	Newnham, Gloucestershire	Bricklayer
Hall James Roger	Pte.	34	20.02.15	Civil offence	C O	Bath, Somerset	Book Binder
Halton Edward	Pte.	25	11.12.16	8 Foot	D	Thomas Town, Kildare	Labourer
Hamilton Hugh ⁴	Pte.	21	11.12.16	Attested 09.02.16	R	Liffy Street, Dublin	Tailor
Hammond William	Pte.	21	30.06.16	40 Foot	D	Billingshurst, Sussex	Labourer
Hanley John	Pte.	32	12.06.18	59 Foot	D	Sligo, Co. Sligo	Hairdresser
Hannaghan William	Pte.	28	29.05.14	100 Foot	D	Ennismagath, Leitrim	Carpenter
Harding James	Pte.	21	12.06.18	11 Lt. Dragoons	D	Quainton, Buckinghamshire	Blacksmith
Hardman Arthur	Pte.	25	31.05.18	3 Foot Guards	D	Liverpool, Lancashire	Tailor
Harman Michael	Pte.	30	11.12.16	20 Foot	D	Gronorish [Grange South] Tipperary	Labourer
Harold John	Pte.	34	13.12.16	88 Foot	D	Kilbeggan, Meath	Nailor
Harrington Patrick	Pte.	23	11.12.16	41 Foot	C	Macroom, Cork	Cordwainer
Harris Robert ⁵	Pte	19		Attested 01.07.13	R	St. Luke's, London, Middlesex	Cooper
Harris William	Pte.	21	12.06.18	Rifle Brigade	D	Frindsbury, Kent	Shipwright
Harris William	Pte.	18	15.12.13	Attested 04.08.13	R	St. Mary's, Shropshire	Flax Dresser
Harris William	Pte.	24	14.11.08			Headington, Oxfordshire	Labourer
Harrison Robert	Pte.	23	12.06.18	1 Dragoons	D	Rochdale, Lancashire	Labourer
Hassell Jesse	Pte.	23	30.06.16	20 Lt. Dragoons	D	Leith, Perthshire, Scotland	Engraver
Havey Thomas	Pte.	19	20.02.15	50 Foot	D	Killeland, Meath	Gardener
Hayes James ⁵	Pte	25		Attested 20.11.11	R	Dublin, County of Dublin	Currier
Hayes Patrick	Cpl.	18	11.12.16	75 Foot	C	Loughrea, Galway	Wheelwright
Healey Daniel	Pte.	24	12.06.18	57 Foot	D	Inniscarra, Cork	Labourer
Healy Bryan ⁵	Pte	32		Attested 07.06.10	R	Blessington, Wicklow	Butcher
Heaney [Hearney] James	Pte.	36	24.04.13		D	Ballymore, West Meath	Labourer
Heather, James [Schoolmaster] ⁵	Sgt.	20	12.04.09	Attested 22.12.08	R	St. Margaret's, Westminster, Middlesex, England	Tailor
Hebbs John	Pte.	23	24.04.13	16 Foot	D	Woolstone, Buckinghamshire	Labourer
Heffron John	Pte.	23	30.06.16		D	Belfast, Antrim	Labourer
Henton Thomas	Pte.	26	07.04.12	7 Lt. Dragoons	D	Balderton, Nottinghamshire	Labourer
Herbert William	Pte.	25	20.02.15	53 Foot	D	St. John's, Limerick	Nailor
Hickling Joseph	Pte.	19	31.05.18	17 Foot	D	Church Broughton, Derbyshire	Labourer
Hillery George	Pte.	24	31.05.18	10 Lt. Dragoons	D	Arken Garthdale, Yorkshire	Pipe Maker
Hilton Charles	Pte.	25	11.12.16	56 Foot	D	Chiddingfold, Surrey	Basket Maker
Hindes Martin	Pte.	25	11.12.16	48 Foot	D	Eyrecourt, Galway	Labourer
Hindes Thomas	Pte.	29	12.06.18	2 Dragoons	D	Cappagh, Tyrone	Tailor
Hitchcock Benjamin	Cpl.	25	20.02.14	36 Foot	D	Bridgenorth, Shropshire	Labourer
Hoban Richard	Sgt.	28	31.05.18	77 Foot	D	Burrischoole, Mayo	Weaver
Hodges Thomas	Pte.	21	31.05.18	Rifle Brigade	D	St. Mary's, Berkshire	Labourer
Hogan Daniel	Pte.	17	13.01.13	73 Foot	D	Castle, Kerry	Labourer
Hogan James ⁵	Pte	31	03.10.13	18 Foot	R	Dublin, County of Dublin	Gardener
Hollis William ⁵	Pte	24		Attested 18.10.07	R	Frampton on Severn, Gloucestershire	Wire Drawer

Royal West India Regiment of Rangers 1806 to 1819 (disbanded)

Name	Rank	Age	Date Joined	From		Birthplace	Trade
Holt John	Pte.	29	24.04.13	2B 3 Foot	D	Shannon, Cork	Soap Maker
Home [Hone] Stephen ⁵	D&F	14		Attested 17.10.03	R	Lambeth, Middlesex	Labourer
Hono [Honor] John	Pte.	18	15.12.13	19 Foot	D	Shoreditch, Middlesex	Cordwainer
Hora [Horan] Patrick	Pte.	25	13.12.16	87 Foot	D	Rathangan, Kildare	Labourer
Horve [Haugh] John	Pte.	22	12.06.18	RHGR.	C	Deane, Lancashire	Weaver
Howard William	Pte.	26	07.01.08	Unknown	D	New York , United States, America	Shoemaker
Howe George	Pte.	20	20.02.15	Sappers & Miners	C	Sheffield, Yorkshire	Whitesmith
Howell William	Pte.	28	11.12.16	18 Hussars	D	Rhymney, Monmouthshire, Wales	Iron Founder
Howrie Henry	Pte.	30	15.12.13	2 Dragoons KGL	D	Hanover, Germany	Labourer
Howson Patrick	Cpl.	22	07.04.12	19 Lt. Dragoons	D	Street, Longford	Labourer
Hudson William	Cpl.	23	24.04.13	1B 5 Foot	D	Rodmell, Sussex	Labourer
Hughes Henry [Humphrey]	Pte.	19	10.12.15	79 Foot	D	Walsall, Staffordshire	Smith
Hughes Thomas	Pte.	20	31.05.18	84 Foot	D	Leicester, Leicestershire	Silk Stocking Weaver
Hughes William	Pte.	19	11.12.16	1 Life Guards	C	Macclesfield, Cheshire	Whitesmith
Iville Thomas ⁵	C. Sgt	19	07.02.12	2 Dragoon Guards	C	Clifton, Lancashire	Labourer
Jacques William	Pte.	21	12.06.18	12 Lt. Dragoons	D	Market Bosworth, Leicestershire	Framework Knitter
James George	Pte.	18	05.06.17	Cheshire Militia	D	Manchester, Lancashire	Labourer
James Lipthorpe ⁴	Pte.	26	11.12.16	RA	D	Billinge, Lancashire	Weaver
Jarvis John	Pte.	23	12.06.18	1 Foot	D	Ryhall, Rutland	Miller
Jenkins James	Cpl.	24	05.06.17	20 Lt. Dragoons	D	Bishopsgate, London	Weaver
Johnson James	Pte.	24	24.06.16	62 Foot	D	Ross, Hereford	Labourer
Johnson John	Pte.	22	31.05.18	5 Foot	D	Drumholme, Donegal	Labourer
Jones Rees	Pte.	16	05.06.17	23 Foot	D	Troedryaur, Cardiganshire, Wales	Labourer
Joyce Martin	Pte.	24	04.03.12	51 Foot	D	Ballymore, Galway	Labourer
Joyce Peter	Pte.	20	15.12.13	Attested 07.01.13	R	St. Anne's, City of Cork, Co. Cork	Labourer
Judge Brian	Pte.	24	20.02.15	57 Foot	D	Riverstown, Sligo	Baker
Kane Michael	Pte.	24	11.12.16	5 Foot	C	Pultown, Isle of Man [Peel Town]	Tailor
Kay John	Pte.	22	12.06.18	71 Foot	D	Cumnock, Ayrshire, Scotland	Saddler
Keale Joseph	Pte.	17	24.06.16		D	Kilbreedy, Limerick	Labourer
Keane James	Pte.	30	31.05.18	97 Foot	D	Kilrickill, Galway	Labourer
Keane Patrick	Pte.	20	12.06.18	4 Foot	C	St. Mary's, Limerick	Hatter
Kearnes James	Pte.	24	11.12.16	Civil offence	CO	Porterstown, Co. Dublin	Cordwainer
Keaton Thomas	Pte.	20	11.12.16	R.A.	D	Wigan, Lancashire	Weaver
Kehoe Roger	Sgt.	21	07.02.12	2B 40 Foot	C	Tourmulsham [Tacumshane] Wexford	Labourer
Kelly Bernard	Pte.	32	11.12.16	74 Foot	D	Killoran, Galway	Labourer
Kelly James	Pte.	17	07.04.12	37 Foot	D	Kildavin, Carlow	Mason
Kelly James	Pte.	26	13.12.16	34 Foot	D	Mylan, King's Co.	Labourer
Kelly Patrick	Pte.	19	30.06.16	59 Foot	D	Dublin, Co. Dublin	Labourer
Kelsall William	Pte.	23	31.05.18	95 Foot	D	Bleaton Green, Middlewich, Cheshire	Labourer
Kennedy Benjamin	Pte.	29	31.05.18	82 Foot	D	Bilston, Staffordshire	Miner
Kennedy Daniel	Pte.	30	13.04.04	30 Foot	D	Birr, King's Co.	Labourer
Kenny John	Pte.	22	15.12.14	18 Foot	C	Dublin, Dublin Co.	Labourer
Kenny Patrick	Pte.	32	31.05.18	97 Foot	D	Limerick, Limerick Co.	Shoemaker
Ketley Joseph	Pte.	22	31.05.18	Civil offence	CO	Kinver, Staffordshire	Labourer

New Brunswick Strays

Contributed by: Kenneth J.G. Young, Stray Co-ordinator - OGS

BCVR – British Columbia Vital Records
FHLF – Family History Library Film

Mazerall, Charles

Place of Birth: Richibucto, NB

Died: 23 January 1957

Place: Nelson

Source: BCVR 1957, Death Registration 57-09-001910, FHLF 2033147

McAnn (nee Corey), Alida Blanche

Place of Birth: Havelock, NB

Died: 17 April 1964

Place: North Vancouver

Source: BCVR 1964, Death Registration 64-09-005909, FHLF 2033689

McArthur, Robert Alan

Place of Birth: Woodstock, NB

Died: 11 June 1953

Place: Vedder Crossing

Source: BCVR 1953, Death Registration 53-09-010046, FHLF 2032871

McCann (nee Colpitts), Lola Mabel

Place of Birth: Moncton, NB

Died: 6 April 1956

Place: Cobble Hill

Source: BCVR 1956, Death Registration 56-09-005936, FHLF 2033104

McCartney, (nee Harrison), Sarah Jane

Place of Birth: Chipman, NB

Died: 8 July 1956

Place: Cranbrook

Source: BCVR 1956, Death Registration 56-09-014288, FHLF 2033146

McConnell, Allan

Place of Birth: Saint John, NB

Died: 26 January 1941

Place: Vancouver

Source: BCVR 1941, Death Registration 516, FHLF 1952630

McCready, Flora

Place of Birth: Bath, NB

Died: 30 September 1965

Place: Essondale

Source: BCVR Death Registration 65-09-012629, FHLF 2033798

McCurdy, Henry George

Place of Birth: Moncton, NB

Died: Approx. 17 Nove 1949

Place: New Westminster

Source: BCVR 1949, Death Registration 49-09-010421, FHLF 2032572

McDermott, Alexander Basil

Place of Birth: Saint John, NB

Died: 26 October 193

Place: West Vancouver

Source: BCVR 1953, Death Registration 53-09-010439, FHLF 2032871

McDonald, David

Place of Birth: Fredericton, NB

Died: 30 September 1949

Place: Nelson

Source: BCVR 1949, Death Registration 49-09-009474, FHLF 2032572

McDonald, Robert laughlin

Place of Birth: Barnaby River, NB

Died: 7 September 1951

Place: Maillardville

Source: BCVR 1951, Death Registration 51-09-008552, FHLF 2032701

McGill (nee Kinney), Evangeline Kinney

Place of Birth: Florenceville, NB

Died: 4 September 1949

Place: Vancouver

Source: BCVR 1949, Death Registration 49-09-008143, FHLF 2032572

McIntyre, Alexander

Place of Birth: Richebucto, NB

Died: 11 September 1953

Place: Prince Rupert

Source: BCVR 1953, Death Registration 53-09-009136, FHLF 2032871

McKenzie, James Herdman

Place of Birth: Campbellton, NB

Died: 11 September 1953

Place: Vancouver

Source: BCVR 1953, Death Registration 53-09-008965, FHLF 2032871

McLean, Percival Gordon

Place of Birth: Moncton, NB

Died: 7 October 1977

Place: Quesnel

Source: BCVR 1977, Death Registration 77-09-015460, FHLF 2051017

New Brunswick Strays

McLellan (nee McCready), Catherine Jane
Place of Birth: Sussex, NB
Died: 20 July 1950
Place: New Westminster
Source: BCVR 1950, Death Registration 50-09-007308, FHLF 2032633

McLellan, Edward Elliott
Place of Birth: Saint John, NB
Died: 27 August 1958
Place: Kamloops
Source: BCVR 1958, Death Registration 58-09-009712, FHLF 2033179

McMurray (nee Henderson), Elsie Randena
Place of Birth: Woodstock, NB
Died: 8 December 1942
Place: Vancouver
Source: BCVR 1942, Death Registration 8023, FHLF 1953637

McNeely, Claude Elwood
Place of Birth: Canterbury, NB
Died: 10 May 1971
Place: Lethbridge
Source: The Lethbridge Herald 12 May 1971 p.28

McNeely, Charles Henry
Place of Birth: NB
Died: 1 December 1972
Place: Lethbridge
Source: The Lethbridge Herald

McQuarrie, Catherine Grace
Place of Birth: Sunny Brae, NB
Died: 13 June 1957
Place: Vancouver
Source: BCVR 1957, Death Registration 57-09-, FHLF 2033148

McRae, Edward Arthur
Place of Birth: Caledonia, NB
Died: 20 July 1957
Place: Vernon
Source: BCVR 1957, Death Registration 57-09-008138, FHLF 2033183

McSheffery, John
Place of Birth: Carleton County, NB
Died: 16 November 1953
Place: Kamloops
Source: BCVR 1953, Death Registration 53-09-0011415, FHLF 2032871

Messer, James
Place of Birth: Harvey, NB
Died: 23 February 1959
Place: New Westminster
Source: BCVR Death Registration 59-09-003190, FHLF 2033298

Millard, Ross Winfield
Place of Birth: St. Stephen, NB
Died: 13 December 1945
Place: Vancouver
Source: BCVR 1945, Death Registration 8673, FHLF 2032421

Montgomery, Harry Ferguson
Place of Birth: Dalhousie, NB
Died: 19 October 1953
Place: Vancouver
Source: BCVR 1953, Death Registration 53-09-010109, FHLF 2032871

Morrison, James Louis
Place of Birth: Saint John, NB
Died: 9 October 1951
Place: Vancouver
Source: BCVR 1951, Death Registration 51-09-009473, FHLF 2032701

Munro, Charles Everett
Place of Birth: Saint John, NB
Died: 27 February 1959 (85 years)
Place: Vancouver
Source: BCVR, Death Registration 59-09-003058, FHLF 2033298

Nadeau, Joseph Maurice Ernest
Place of Birth: Edmundston, NB
Died: 12 October 1977
Place: Kamboos
Source: BCVR 1977, Death Registration 77-09-014701, FHLF 2051017

Nicol, John Edward
Place of Birth: Chatham, NB
Died: 1 March 1964 (81 years)
Place: North Vancouver
Source: BCVR 64-09-003767

Paddock, Arthur Callaghan
Place of Birth: Kingston, NB
Died: 25 July 1958
Place: Vancouver
Source: BCVR 1958, Death Registration 58-09-, FHLF 2033179

New Brunswick Strays

Patterson,(nee O'Conner) Sarah Elizabeth
Place of Birth: Bathurst,NB
Died: 5 January 1969
Place: Lethbridge
Source:The Lethbridge Herald 6 Jan 1969 p.14

Patton, Mary Munroe
Place of Birth: Bonnacord, NB
Died: 11 June 1971
Place: Lundbreck
Source:The Lethbridge Herald 12 June 1971

Paul (nee Bissett), Muriel Ellen
Place of Birth: Saint John, NB
Died: 9 August 1958
Place: Salmon Arm
Source:BCVR 1958, Death Registration 58-09- ,
FHLF 2033179

Pelletier, Stanley Claude
Place of Birth: NB
Died: 13 April 1939
Place: Dawson Creek, BC
Source:The Peace River Block News, Dawson Creek,
BC

Pierce, Marie Angela
Place of Birth: Saint John, NB (b. 31 Jan 1929)
Died: 23 February 2003
Place: Red Deer, AB
Source:Red Deer Advocate, AB

Plant, Charles William
Place of Birth: Chatham, NB
Died: 1 July 1950
Place: Burnaby
Source: BCVR 1950, Death Registration 50-09-
06731, FHLF 2032633

Poirier (nee Duguay) Josephine Marie
Place of Birth: Lamèque, NB (b. 19 Nov 1921)
Died: 02 November 2000
Place: Thunder Bay, Ont.
Source: Thunder Bay, Ont, Chronicle Journal 07 Nov
2000, p. B12

Polley, Henry Alfred
Place of Birth: St. Stephen, NB -Victoria
Died: 24 September 1953
Place: Victoria
Source: BCVR 1953, Death Registration 53-09-
009306, FHLF 2032871

Pollock, Coleman
Place of Birth: Glen Levit, NB
Died: 20 January 2003

Place: Bancroft, Ontario
Source:Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal

Porter, Ralph Alonzo
Place of Birth: St. John, NB
Died: 15 August 1961
Place: Vancouver
Source: BCVR 1961, Death Registration 61-09-
009693, FHLF 2033374

Porterfield, John
Place of Birth: Grand Falls, NB
Died: 21 June 1961
Place: Merritt
Source: BCVR 1961, Death Registration 61-09-
011009, FHLF 233374

Power, Carmel Ann
Place of Birth: Redbank, Powell River
Died: 3 September 1949
Place: VancouverSource: BCVR 1949, Death
Registration 49-09-008156, FHLF 2032572

Power, (nee Shearer) Mrs Kay (Muriel)
Place of Birth: Campbellton, NB
Died: 20 April 2003 (73 years)
Place: Marathon, On
Source:Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal 23 April
2003, p.D7

Prescott, Walter Reginald Hammill
Place of Birth: Sackville, NB
Died: 5 November 1977
Place: White Rock
Source: BCVR 1977, Death Registration 77-09-
016421, FHLF 2051017

Price, (nee Shrewsbury) Gwendoline Gertrude
Place of Birth: New Jerusalem, NB
Died: 15 September 1950
Place: Victoria
Source: BCVR 1950, Death Registration 50-09-
008850, FHLF 2032633

Price, Marie Celeste
Place of Birth: St. Francis, NB
Died: 9 October 1953
Place: Ladner
Source: BCVR 1953, Death Registration, 53-09-
009991, FHLF 2032871

Prosser, Woodford
Place of Birth: Mainstream, NB
Died: 18 December 1956
Place: Salmon Arm

New Brunswick Strays

Source:BCVR 1956, Death Registration 56-09-014156, FHLF 2033146

Purdy, Emily Medora (Dorothy)

Place of Birth: Westfield, NB

Died: 10 October 1953

Place: Victoria

Source: BCVR 1953, Death Registration 53-09-009992, FHLF 2032871

Pyke, Hudson Campbell

Place of Birth: Campbellton, NB

Died: 6 December 1945

Place: Colebrook

Source: BCVR 1945, Death Registration 8586, FHLF 2032421

Rayworth, Oscar T

Place of Birth: Port Elgin, NB

Died: 15 August 1933

Place: Chicago

Source:Chicago, Illinois Death Cert. 1933- #21484, FHLF 1893724

Richard, Leopold LeFebre

Place of Birth: Dorchester, NB

Died: 24 June 1957

Place: Victoria

Source:BCVR 1957, Death Registration 57-09-007168, FHLF 20333183

Richardson, (nee Day) Emma Hopper

Place of Birth: St. John, NB

Died: 1 October 1944

Place: New Westminster

Source:BCVR 1944, Death Registration 7699, FHLF 1983207

Ritchie, Mary Florence

Place of Birth: NB

Died: 28 Sept 1969

Place: Lethbridge

Source:The Lethbridge Herald 30 Sept 1969 p.18

Robertson, Jessie Blanche

Place of Birth: Saint John, NB

Died: 7 March 1959

Place: Vancouver

Source:BCVR Death Registration 59-09-003354, FHLF 2033298

Robison, Douglas Charles

Place of Birth: Harvey Station, NB

Died: 19 April 1969

Place: Calgary

Source:The Lethbridge Herald 21 April 1969 p.14

Robinson, David Magee

Place of Birth: St. John. NB

Died: 2 July 1946

Place: Penticton

Source:BCVR 1946, Death Registration 009301, FHLF 2032423

Ross (nee Upton), Mary Harriet

Place of Birth: Glassville, NB

Died: 9 March 1964

Place: Vancouver

Source:BCVR Death Registration 64-09-003992

Ross, Marian Waterson

Place of Birth: Campbellton, NB

Died: 13 September 1961

Place: North Vancouver

Source:BCVR 1961, Death Registration 61-09-010462, FHLF 2033374

Roy, Gerald (Gerry)

Place of Birth: Paquetville, NB

Died: 26 June 2003

Place: Thunder Bay ON

Source:Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal 28 June 2003 p. B12

Salter, Henry Thomas

Place of Birth: Bokeshaw, NB

Died: 11 November 1953

Place: Surrey

Source:BCVR 1953, Death Registration 53-09-011195, FHLF 2032871

Sanderson, Kathleen Isabel

Place of Birth: Moncton, NB

Died: 30 August 1949

Place: Vancouver

Source:BCVR 1949, Death Registration 49-09-008164, FHLF 2032572

Scott, H Daniel

Place of Birth: Fredericton ,NB

Died: 2 March 2003 (48 years)

Place: Burlington, Ontario

Source: Toronto Star

Selkirk, (nee Foshay) Lona E.A.

Place of Birth: Youngs Cove, NB

Died: 29 June 2001 (87 Years)

Place: Thunder Bay, On

Source:Thunder Bay, On, Chronicle Journal 30 June 2001 p. B11

Book Reviews

By: Sandra Devlin



About Genealogical Standards of Evidence, A Guide for Canadian Genealogists by Brenda Merriman, Ontario Genealogical Society, 93 pp, illustrated, 8.25S x 5.75S, Cost: \$16 plus shipping/handling.

I met fellow Canadian Brenda Dougall Merriman by happenstance more than five years ago in Providence, Rhode Island where we were among thousands of others attending a major genealogical convention.

Since then I have followed and respected her extensive research and all-out effort as a conscientious genealogy professional.

Our initial chat in Providence was about precisely the same subject of her newest book, *About Genealogical Standards of Evidence, A Guide for Canadian Genealogists*.

Our mutual concern in conversation circled around the mushrooming amount of inaccurate genealogy being circulated as Gospels by fledgling and inexperienced family historians.

Cyberspace has exaggerated this problem. By virtue of repetition, false or misleading information becomes widely accepted without question.

Brenda's book urges all genealogists to stand back and take a second look at all information gathered for family trees.

And then, to apply the five-point Genealogical Proof of Standard, a litmus test for research excellence.

Genealogy is a never-ending quest for truth, says Brenda. It is clear that we today have inherited much work done by earlier genealogists and family historians. It is equally clear that we must pass on the best job we can do, considering the resources and assistance that exist for our choosing.

This 93-page gem is a must-read for all Canadian researchers. Regardless of experience, there is something valuable for all.

It tells how the genealogical community developed its standards of evidence and the relative values of source documentation and how to apply them.

It also includes a Checklist of Genealogical Sources and illustrated examples.

Genealogy and family history are legitimate fields of study that have grown to stand alone. We are on the threshold of acquiring the serious

acknowledgment we deserve from scholars in other studies. By continuing our self-education and publishing our results, we are adding to the scholarly literature and increasing public awareness of the immense value of our field, says Brenda.

Contact: The Ontario Genealogical Society, Suite 102, 40 Orchard View Blvd., Toronto, On M4R 1B9; web site: www.ogs.on.ca

Old North Esk, 25th Anniversary Edition by Willis Hamilton, 593 pp, illustrated, Willis Hamilton set an example for me 25 years ago of excellence in genealogical research when he first published *Old North Esk* on the Miramichi.

I spent hundreds of pleasant hours, poring over it, linking families together and discovering my roots.

A quarter century later, he's still amazing me with his scholarship.

Old North Esk, 25th Anniversary offers nearly twice as much insight, compared to the original version, into the Miramichi stomping grounds of all my paternal ancestors in the 18th and 19th centuries.

This is the third edition of what I have previously described as the bible of Miramichi genealogy.

I guess this edition is best described as the bible and its concordance wrapped up in one

A glossary with biographical notes on clergymen and others who worked in the parish but did not make their permanent homes there is a wonderful addition.

The glossary also gives a brief history and tidbits on communities such as Trout Brook and Sunny Corner from where my immediate kin hailed - Hosford, Russell, Nowlan and Matchett.

I was fascinated, for example, to learn that long-time country store proprietor, Douglas Dunnett (whose ample lap and hearty laugh I remember so fondly) lost a 20-year-long appointment as Trout Brook postmaster for political partisanship some 10 years before I was born.

Hamilton has retained the same format of alphabetical listing of surnames and logical numbering of individuals that makes each volume of *Old North Esk* so easy to follow and digest.

Old North Esk, 25th Anniversary Edition is a must-have.

Contact: Miramichi Books, PO Box 3782, Saint John, NB C2M 5C1.

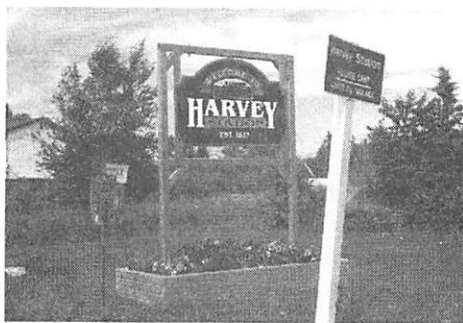
Emigrant Recruitment by the New Brunswick Land Company: The Pioneer Settlers of Stanley and Harvey

By Bruce S. Elliott

Editor's Note: This article started in the winter issue 2004. Will continue in fall issue

The Harvey Settlement

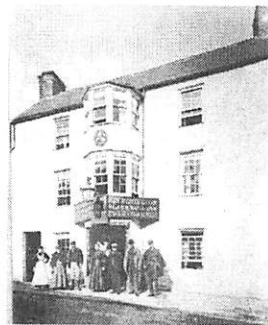
By the spring of 1837 the Company's New Brunswick activities were in abeyance because Commissioner Kendall had left the Company's employ and his replacement had not yet arrived. Into this administrative void sailed a second party of 137 Borders settlers, who arrived at Saint John from Berwick aboard the *Cornelius* of Sunderland on 14 July 1837.ⁱ



Harvey in York County is also known as Harvey Station to distinguish it from the Harvey in Albert Co., NB. (source: Bruce Elliott)

It will be recalled that the previous autumn the English emigrants at Stanley had given the Company's agent, Mr Nicholson, a letter addressed to "the Inhabitants of Wooler & Ford" endorsing his efforts to recruit further settlers for the Company lands near Stanley. At that time they had been willing to paper over their dawning grievances. They acknowledged that "the Contractors who engaged to prepare the Land for Crop, & Build Houses for our occupation failed to do their duty for want of Workmen" but asserted that "instead of being a disappointment we consider rather a fortunate circumstance, as every one has been allowed to chose his own Farm from the best Land round Stanley, and to have his House built to answer his taste & to suit the prospects of his Family." They were being given three years from the day of landing to repay their passage money, and reported favourably on the prices of farm produce, which were higher that year than normal.ⁱⁱ

It is unclear from the documentation whether the agent Nicholson was the Norman Nicholson who had recruited the ill-fated Skye party the year before, or (picture upper right: The Black Bull Inn, Wooler,



Northumberland, where a recruitment agent named Nicholson met with potential recruits for the St. Lawrence Canal works in Upper Canada through the spring of 1837. Was he the same Nicholson who was recruiting concurrently for the N.B. Land Company?)

(source: Hamish Dunn, Wooler) an Edward Nicholson who published a spirited defense of emigration to Canada (i.e. Upper Canada) in the *Berwick Advertiser* of 18 March 1837, writing from Newcastle-on-Tyne.ⁱⁱⁱ It likely was Edward, a 16-year resident of the Canadas, who made the rounds of inns at Morpeth, Wooler, Alnwick, and Newcastle through March and April recruiting labourers for the St Lawrence River Canal works.^{iv} He reportedly engaged "a considerable number of agricultural labourers in Glendale Ward ... who are not at liberty till after the 12th of May". The *Berwick Advertiser* reported, confusingly, that 170 emigrants (in another place 110) sailed on the ship *Cornelius* the morning of 29 May for Saint John, "the male portion of which are engaged to work on the St. Lawrence Canal, and are principally from Wooler and Glendale Ward". Nicholson had advertised that he would be in Berwick on 26 May with a first class vessel to embark the labourers who had engaged with him for Canada, and perhaps this led the *Advertiser* to confuse the two parties. The *Cornelius* had been advertised for New Brunswick, without reference to either Nicholson or the Company, by a different set of local agents.^v Whether Edward Nicholson was simultaneously recruiting settlers for the New Brunswick Land Company and labourers for a St Lawrence canal contractor, or whether there were two different Nicholsons recruiting in the region at the same time, we may readily understand the reporter's confusion.^{vi}

As in the case of the *D'Arcy*, the safe arrival of the *Cornelius* was duly reported in the *Berwick* newspaper, but this time the report was not printed in full:

In a letter received in Wooler a few days ago from one of the passengers of the *Cornelius*,

Emigrant Recruitment by the New Brunswick Land Company: The Pioneer Settlers of Stanley and Harvey

which sailed from Berwick with a number of emigrants for New Brunswick, it is stated that after a pleasant voyage of about six weeks they had arrived at St. John's all in good health; and that there had been two births on board in the course of the voyage.^{vii}

We are fortunate that a brief shipboard journal, believed to have been written by a member of the James Nesbitt family, survives (see 17). Apart from the usual seasickness and a heavy gale that lasted several days the voyage was uneventful. This time no one aboard died, and children were born at sea to Eleanor and William Grieve on 24 June and to Margaret and David Cesford on 4 July.^{viii}

On arrival all but two of the families from the *Cornelius* continued on to Fredericton aboard the *Waterwitch* steamboat, "where they received the unfavourable news that a stop had been put to the Company's works"^{ix} pending the arrival of the new commissioner, Capt. Richard Hayne.^x They also learned of the complaints of their English friends, which would erupt upon Hayne's arrival, and found the economy of the province, reported upon so glowingly the year before, staggering in the wake of an international financial crisis. They therefore appealed to Governor Sir John Harvey, arguing that "they had not left their native country to which they were much attached, through any disaffection but to improve if possible their situation".^{xi} They petitioned to be allowed to clear a tract of land outside the territory of the Company, "to be sold to them at as reasonable a rate as practicable, to be paid for by installments within a given period."

The Legislature debated how to respond to their application. Various members of the House pointed to "the most hyperbolic and extravagant inducements" held out to the immigrants in the Company's English pamphlets, and to "its poetical and highly-coloured statements" in the *Royal Gazette*. In the end the Legislature was swayed by the circumstances of the case. Echoing the favourable reports on the arrival of the *D'Arcy* the year before, Mr Clinch, one of the members, observed that it was well-known "that most of the emigrants to this country, and especially the Irish, came here only as a way to the United States; the best of them always went off, and the worst and most useless only remained. But these people were of a different class altogether." They had been "induced to leave comfortable homes" by extravagant promises that the Company was not in a position to fulfill, and as they had arrived in the wake of a commercial depression in "a year of considerable distress, wages were low, business was greatly stagnated, and a

variety of circumstances operated, to prevent these persons from advantageously scattering throughout the Province" looking for work. Moreover, Clinch noted, they had some little capital with them, and were not seeking financial relief, merely the opportunity to buy and pay for lands that they could develop.

The Legislature voted the sum of £200 to defray the costs of locating them along a road then constructing between Fredericton and St Andrews, about 25 miles south of the city in what later became the parish of Manners Sutton.^{xii} It was named the Harvey Settlement, after the Governor. The colonial administration supplied a man to teach them to fell trees, and by paying them to work on the road enabled them to pay for their lots.^{xiii} As this was a special government program, their progress was regularly reported upon.

We are fortunate to have a list of the immigrants, including wives and children, with names, ages, relationships and occupations, compiled in the autumn of 1837. It contains 146 names, setting aside two duplications, more than the 137 the newspaper reports having been aboard the *Cornelius*. Even so this number excludes Henry Craigs and his wife Isabella Kay^{xiv}, William Patterson, and the Davidson family, all of whom were always understood to have been aboard; Craigs does appear on subsequent lists of members of the party allocated lands.^{xv} What is most striking about this party is the size of the families concerned. Few single men had been recruited, and many of the families had teenage or adult children who would be seeking land of their own within a few years. Perhaps this had been in the mind of the Company's agent. This time more of the settlers came from the Northumberland side of the border, and more were from the town or immediate vicinity of Wooler itself, probably a consequence of the letter sent home from Stanley the year before.^{xvi} Thanks to this list, the occupational status of the males in the party is not in doubt: two-thirds were labourers, one a teacher, and eight were practitioners of various trades: 2 millers, 2 carpenters, and a mason, blacksmith, tailor, and shopkeeper. Where the individuals can be located in church registers, more exact descriptions of labouring occupations can sometimes be determined, as can the farms on which they were working when they had children baptized. Thomas Piercy, for example, was married at Ford in 1812. In 1813 he was steward at Fenton in Wooler parish. In 1814-16 he was in Readsford farm in Kirknewton parish, occupation not stated, but then in 1818 he was a husbandman in Thornington, and he worked as a hind there for most of the 1820s.^{xvii}

Emigrant Recruitment by the New Brunswick Land Company: The Pioneer Settlers of Stanley and Harvey

No	Names	Age	Occupation	No.	Names	Age	Occupation
	1 David Cesford	34	Labour	6	Betsy Cockburn	16	Daugh
	2 Margaret Cesford	34		7	William Cockburn	14	Son
	3 Wm Taite	50		8	Charlotte Cockburn	12	Daugh
	4 Barbara Cesford	9		9	Andrew Cockburn	10	Son
	5 Margaret Cesford	6		10	Thomas Cockburn	7	Son
	6 John Cesford	3		5	11 Ralph Cockburn	3	Son
1	7 Infant	4 Months		1	James Mowet	28	Husb
	1 Robert Wilson	34	Husb		2 Cathrine Mowet	30	Wife
	2 Mary Wilson	34	Wife	6	3 Agnes Mowet	3 Months	
	3 Betsy Wilson	18	Daugh		1 Thomas Mowet	30	Hus
	4 Thomas Wilson	16	Son	7	2 Betsy Mowet	30	Wife
	5 Mary Wilson	10	Daugh		1 James Cowe	32	Hus
	6 Margaret Wilson	8	Do		2 Isabell Cowe	31	Wife
	7 Robert Wilson	6	Son		3 Mother in Law	50	
	8 Alexander Wilson	3	Son		4 Eleanor Cowe	7	Daugh
2	9 Jane Wilson	3 Mon.	Daugh		5 Mary Cowe	4	Do
	1 John Thompson	35	Husband	8	6 David Cowe	1 1/2	Son
	2 Isabella Thompson	29	Wife		1 John Scott	39	Broth
	3 John Thompson	16 1/2	Nephew	9	2 Scott	41	Sister
	4 John Thompson	5	Son		1 John Wightman	45	Hus
	5 Betsy Thompson	3	Daugh		2 Mary Wightman	44	Wife
3	6 Margaret Thompson	1 1/2	Do		3 Eleanor Do	14	Daugh
	1 Thomas Herbert	37	Husband		4 Isabell Do	11	Daugh
	2 Isabell Herbert	36	Wife		5 John Do	8	Son
	3 Eleanor Embleton	20	Sister	10	6 Elisabeth Do	6	Daugh
	4 Elisabeth Embleton	18	Sister		1 William Grieve	47	Hus
	5 Robert Embleton	16	Brother		2 Elean Grieve	47	Wife
	6 Margaret Herbert	12	Daugh		3 John Do	15	Son
	7 Isabella Herbert	10	Do		4 Patrick Do	13	Son
	8 Robert Herbert	8	Son		5 William Do	11	Son
	9 Mary Herbert	3	Daugh		6 George Do	9	Son
4	10 Christina Herbert	1	Do		7 Alison Do	8	Daugh
	1 John Cockburn		Husb		8 Henry Do	6	Son
	2 Betsy Cockburn		Wife	11	9 Margaret	3	Daugh
	3 James Cockburn	22	Son		1 Mathew Piercy	22	Husb
	4 George Cockburn	20	Son	12	2 Agnes Piercy	21	Wife
	5 Isabell Cockburn	18	Daugh	13	1 James Cockburn	22	
	1 Alex'r Hay	46	Hus		1 William Messer	36	Husb
	2 Jane Hay		Wife		2 Elean Messer	35	Wife
	3 William Do	21	Son		3 Elisabeth Do	10	Daugh
	4 Andrew Do	20	Son		4 Walter Do	5	Son
	5 Alex'r Do	18	Son		5 William Do	3	Son
	6 Mary Do	14	Daugh	21	6 Thomas Do	9 Months	
	7 John Do	12	Son		1 William Bell	26	Husb
	8 Jane Do	6	Daugh	22	2 Jane Bell	26	Wife
	9 Isabell Do	4	Do	23	1 Thomas Brown	37	SingleMan
	10 Eleanor Do	1	Do		1 James Nesbit		Wid'r
	1 Thomas Piercy	48	Hus		2 George Do	21	Husb
14	2 Mary Piercy	47	Wife		3 Elspath Do	18	Daugh
	3 Betsy Do	20	Daugh	24	4 James Do	15	Son
	4 Mary Do	18	Do		1 John Nesbit	43	Husb
	5 Isabell Do	16	Do		2 Susan Do	21	Daugh
	6 Walter Do	10	Son		3 Thos Do	19	Son
	1 John Gregg	45	Hus		4 Anne Do	17	Daugh
15	2 Mary Gregg	43	Wife		5 John Do	15	Son
	3 Jane Do	21	Daugh		6 Elisabeth Do	12	Daug
	4 James Do	20	Son		7 James Do	10	Son

Emigrant Recruitment by the New Brunswick Land Company: The Pioneer Settlers of Stanley and Harvey

No.	Names	Age		Occupation	No.	Names	Age		Occupation
	5 Andrew Do	18	Son	Painter		8 Jane Do	7	Daugh	
	6 Esther Do	17				9 Robert Do	5	Son	
	7 Agnes Do	16			25	10 Ann Do	42	Wife	
	1 Thomas Kay	42	Hus	Mason		1 Wm Embleton	27	Hus	Carpenter
16	2 Isabell Kay	43	Wife			2 Jane Do	26	Wife	
	3 Jane Do	7	Daugh			3 George Do	2 1/2	Son	
	4 Mary Ann	3	Do		26	4 James Do	1	Son	
	1 And'w Montgomery	50	Hus	Lab'r		1 John Carmichael	31	Husb	Labourer
17	2 Nancy Do	50	Wife			2 Marg't Do	31	Wife	
	3 Andrew Do	22	Son	Do		3 James Do	3	Son	
	4 David Do	20	Son	Do		4 Samuel Do	2	Do	
	5 William Do	17	Son			5 Robert Do	4 Months		
	6 Jane Do	15	Daugh			6 Mary Hume	19	Sister	
	7 Margaret Do	11	Do		27	7 Jane Hume	6 months		
	8 James Do	9	Son		28	1 Wm Robson	25	Single	Lab'r
	1 Thomas Thomson	34	Broth	Lab'r				2800 Acres in all	
18	2 James Do	24	Do	Lab'r		[inserted at top of sheet:]			
19					29	Andrew Montgomery	22	Single	Labourer
20					30	James Craigs	23	"	"

A number of the families in the 1837 Harvey group were related to one another. Thomas Brown was a brother of Alison Messer and Mary Wilson, Thomas and James Mowitt were brothers, Matthew Piercy was a married son of Thomas Piercy; William Embleton was a brother of Isabel Herbert, and three of the younger Embleton siblings accompanied the latter family. I have been able to identify no family relationships linking the *D'Arcy* and *Cornelius* parties, but some clearly knew one another. Jonathan McDougall from the *D'Arcy*, who was living at Gagetown in 1838, invited John Thompson, the schoolmaster who had arrived aboard the *Cornelius*, to come there to teach. Thompson replied that he had also been offered the Company school at Stanley, but that "there is no money and things [offer?] a very gloomy aspect and are becoming mor so every day.... there are several talking about clearing out in the spring if the Company does not go on". He had "made up my mind to go to Harvey's settlement along with my Countrymen ... although I may expect to

undergo more privations for one year then in that you recommend me to". Thompson had already learned of the death of McDougall's wife and had reported it home in a letter to his father-in-law.^{xviii}

A surveyor was employed to lay out 25 lots with a forty rod frontage either side of the new road to St Andrews, "extending back so as to comprise forty Acres, leaving in the rear sufficient Vacant land to enable each settler to extend his lot so soon as he might be able to purchase the additional quantity." The 24 heads of family balloted for their lots.^{xix} A list of these men in the Surveyor General's records, headed "Names of English Emigrants who have settled on lots of Land containing 40 Acres each in the Harvey settlement", includes Henry Craigs but omits the single men, including brother James Craigs, and it omits also two adult sons of the emigrant families. These eight appear, however, on the list of lots drawn, but with no lot numbers beside their names.^{xx}

Table 6 List of Persons who Ballott[ed] for Land in the Harvey Settlement

Name	Lot no.	MESSER Wm	6L	COCKBURN James
BELL Wm	11L	MONTGOMERY Andrew	14L	CRAIGS James- [sic]
CARMICHAEL John	19L	MOWET James	6R	MONTGOMERY Andrew Jun ^r
CESFORD David	8L	MOWET Thomas	12L	ROBSON William
COCKBURN John	18L	NESBIT James	12R	SCOTT John*
COWE James	15L	NESBIT John	20L	THOMSON James
CRAIGS Henry	11R	PIERCY Matthew	14R	THOMSON Thomas
EMBLETON Wm	17R	PIERCY Thomas	18R	
GREGG John	9L	THOMPSON John	9R	<i>By transfer from Hanwell</i>
GRIEVE William	7L	WIGHTMAN John	19R	<i>Settlement:</i>
HAY Alexander	13R	WILSON Robt	10L	FALLEN John 8R
HERBERT Thos	7R	<i>Single men:</i>		McKINNEY 13L
KAY Thomas	15R	BROWN Thomas		

Emigrant Recruitment by the New Brunswick Land Company: The Pioneer Settlers of Stanley and Harvey

L refers to the left or east side of the road heading south from Harvey Station; R refers to the right or west side of the road.

* also on original list of heads of families who balloted for lots; here listed as a single man and annotated "*see Memorial Ap26/41*".

Source: Alphabetized from PANB, RS 637 26d

The immigrants, with suitable instruction, commenced work in August and by winter had cleared about an acre and a half on each lot and constructed 21 log houses.^{xxi} They nonetheless spent the winter of 1837-38 in Fredericton, "sheltered in the new Hospital".^{xxii} Teamsters employed by the government conveyed "6 Loads of Emigrants & Provisions" to Harvey the ensuing April, so that they could plant their crops, and they were provisioned there through the spring. Unfortunately the season was inclement and the crops failed almost entirely. They continued to be provisioned by the Legislature, and the costs vastly exceeded the £200 voted, though some of the expenses were met from payments made for the settlers' work on the road. By the end of the first year there were 23 families on the land, consisting of 113 individuals. Two hundred acres had been cleared and 160 readied for planting.^{xxiii} The Commissioners appointed by the Legislature to oversee their location concluded, "For industry, sobriety, and perseverance No men can surpass them, while they only want an opportunity to introduce the most approved Systems of agriculture as now pursued in England."^{xxiv} By 1840 the acreage in crop had increased to 184, and by 1843 to 291½.^{xxv}

Names of settlers	1840		1843		Acres in meadow	Acres in pasture	Number in family
	Acres in crop	Acres chopped	Acres in crop	Acres chopped			
William Embleton	4	7	6	3	3	1	7
James Mowet	7	10	8	4	8	3	4
William Messer	15	22					
Thomas Herbert	11	16	14	8	12	3	8
Wm Grieve*	0	10					
John Cockburn	15	25	16	10	12	6	8
David Sesford	7	10	6.5	5	4	2	7
John Thompson	5	12	6.5	4	7	2	8
Robert Wilson	9	18	15	10	13	2	10
Henry Craigs	12	18	11.5	5.5	12	3	5
William Bell	6	9	6	5	6	1	5
Thomas Mowet	4	6	8	4	3	1	6
James Nesbitt	9	20	5	1.5	14	6	2
Alexander Hay	4	5	10	4	2	1	8
Andrew Montgomery	14	26	6.5	2	6		4
Matthew Piercy	7	10	11	5	7	2	5
James Cowe	7	12	9	5	6	4	8
Thomas Kay	3	5	6.5	3	3	1	4
George Davidson	2	5	4	3	2	1	3
John Scott	5	8	5	2	6	2	2
Thomas Piercy	11	16	8	4	5	5	4
John Carmichael	5	9	6	2	3	1	7
John Wightman	6	12	7	3	4	1 1/2[?]	6
John Nesbitt	7	16	10	5	10		8
Robert Taite	1	7	10	3			2
William Patterson	5	7	10	4	6	1	3
William Robison	3	6	10	6	4		11
Total	184	327	219.5	111	158	49.5	147
Robert Embleton			7	4	1		1
George Nesbitt							
George Embleton				6			5
George Cockburn							
James Swan			7.75	5	1.25		4
Thomas Briggs			6	5	4		5

Emigrant Recruitment by the New Brunswick Land Company: The Pioneer Settlers of Stanley and Harvey

Matthew Little	14	13	4		1
James Little	6	3	2.5	1	1
William Little	9	13	2.5	3.5	1
David Little	4.5	11	6	7	1
G. Huguen	3	2			3
Luke Craigs		7			5
James Craigs	3	6		2	4
John Moffat		7			3
Thomas Brown	6	4			1
M. Gill	6	4			
William Cockburn		3			
Robert Piercy		7			
Total	72.25	100	21	23.5	35

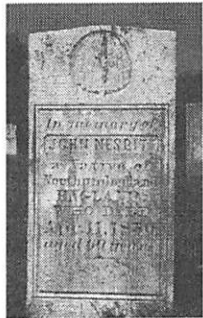
* [1840] Tenant of Col. Shore's, and therefore has not resided in the Settlement. He has hired persons to chop 10 acres, and intends to occupy his lot.

Sources: 7 Nov. 1840 from Journal of House of Assembly, 1841, Appendices, p. cli.

1843 (return dated 9 Feb. 1844) from NA, MG9 A1, Misc. vol. 123, p. 89 (reel M-1670)

The originals contain additional data concerning crops and livestock.

(picture below: Gravestone at Harvey Cemetery to John Nesbit, from Northumberland, one of the Cornelius party of 1837. Source: Bruce S Elliott)



The settlers pursued a variety of strategies for making the best they could of their lands. John Cockburn by 1851 kept "a comfortable little inn" on the St Andrew's road, and "had several sons grown up, all of whom but one had already left him, and settled on farms of their own". John Thompson, the

schoolmaster, was "not overpaid, nor above the necessity of mending his own clothes, and making shoes for his family." The nephew and namesake who had accompanied the Thompsons to New Brunswick had left the settlement. William Grieve, a shepherd from Whittingham, had arrived with only 7s 6d in his pocket, and had chosen not to begin work immediately on his lot at Harvey. He had hired himself out as a farm servant to Colonel Shore at Fredericton for £30 a year, and found work for his children as well. He paid his neighbours to clear his land for him, bringing some much needed cash into the settlement. After seven years the family took up residence, building a frame house immediately, "without the previous erection of a log-house". By 1850 he owned 700 acres and had clearings of 20 acres on each of three or four lots, "intended for his several sons". Grieve attributed his family's success to money "saved ... off their backs and their belly" and observed, "Though I might not have more comfort myself, there is the satisfaction of providing well for my family."^{xvii}

ⁱ *New Brunswick Courier*, 15 July 1837, p. 3, col. 2.

ⁱⁱ C.O. 188/60, ff. 153-4, Stanley, 26 November 1836.

ⁱⁱⁱ *Berwick Advertiser*, 18 March 1837, p. 2, col. 3, writing from Newcastle 14 March in response to a letter from "Spectator" in the issue of 4 March 1837, p. 2, col. 4, who had advised against emigration and emigration societies on the basis of what Nicholson condemned as seriously outdated literature. To compound matters, the interpreter for the Skye party was a Samuel Nicholson.

^{iv} *Berwick Advertiser*, 1 April 1837, p. 1, col. 2.

^v *Berwick Advertiser*, 15 April 1837, p. 4, col. 2; 20 May 1837, p. 1, col. 3; 27 May 1837, p. 4, col. 3; 3 June 1837, p. 4, col. 3.

^{vi} The *Advertiser* does not report any other major emigration in 1837, however, and the *Quebec Gazette* notes only 21 passengers arriving from Berwick that season.

^{vii} *Berwick Advertiser*, 19 August 1837, p. 4, col. 4, courtesy Eric Herbert.

^{viii} Transcribed by the late Thelma Lerner, a Nesbitt descendant, and sent by another descendant, Sharon Howland of Waltham, Mass. to Jocelyn Swan Hall of Harvey, and published in the *Harvey Lionews*, June 1994. My thanks to Jo Hall for this item. The second birth entry was mistranscribed "The 4th a child was born by Margrateses for it on bord": I suspect the true reading is "Margrat Cesford on bord".

^{ix} John Thompson, "An account of the original Settlement of Harvey", ms. written late in life; copy provided by Jocelyn Swan Hall of Harvey. See also *New Brunswick Courier*, 29 July 1837, p. 1.

^x Rev. William Randall, *History of Harvey Settlement*, typescript at PANB, MC 80/818, 1972. My thanks to Denis Noel for directing me to Bill Randall's history. Capt. Richard Hayne was born in Devon in 1804, probably a son of Rev. W. Hayne, Vicar of Plympton, for the latter's daughter Melanie was married at Harvey in 1844. Hayne served with the Royal Artillery in St Helena and in Canada with the Royal Staff Corps on the Rideau Canal Works. In 1835 he was an employee of the British American Land Company, supervising the survey of that company's St Francis Tract in Lower Canada. He went to England in 1836 and arrived in N.B. the following year, being appointed the NBLC Commissioner on 6 December 1837. He returned to England in 1870 and died in Dittesham, Devon, in 1874. He is recorded with his family in the 1851 census of Fredericton. *New Brunswick Courier*, 29 June 1844; I.L. Hill, *The Old Burying Ground Fredericton, N.B.*, vol. 3, pp. 235-43; J.I. Little, ed., *Love Strong as Death: Lucy Peel's Canadian Journal, 1833-1836* (Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2001), 159, 223.

Emigrant Recruitment by the New Brunswick Land Company: The Pioneer Settlers of Stanley and Harvey

^{xi} John Thompson ms.

^{xii} *New Brunswick Courier*, 29 July 1837, p. 1, cols. 2-4.

^{xiii} Randall, *History of Harvey Settlement*.

^{xiv} Helen C. Craig, *The Craigs of Harvey Settlement, Red Rock and the Pontiac* (Fredericton, 1999), 463.

^{xv} Bear in mind that two families were said not to have gone on to Fredericton immediately after landing.

^{xvi} C.O. 188/60, ff. 153-4, NA reel B-14, addressed to "the Inhabitants of Wooler & Ford". Though signed by all the adult males of the *D'Arcy* party, the only document that is, it was likely written by Robert Waugh, the former Wooler schoolmaster, whose signature appears first.

^{xvii} Berwick-upon-Tweed Record Office, Crookham Presbyterian Church baptisms.

^{xviii} PANB, MC 167, Dunham and McDougall family collection, John Thompson to Jonathan McDougall, Stanley, 1 February 1838. Robert Waugh, the teacher from the 1836 Stanley party, was working as a surveyor for the Land Company, but about 1840 opened a school on Grand Manan; he returned to Stanley a few years later. PANB, RS 655, petition of Robert Waugh, reel F10327. Thompson was licensed by the York County Board of Education on 2 April 1838 and taught at Harvey for many years. RS 655, reel F10334.

^{xix} PANB, RS 24, Assembly Sessional Papers, 1838, re 1, Report of ... Commissioners appointed in July last for locating sundry English Emigrants, 16 February 1838.

^{xx} PANB, Records of the Surveyor General, RS 637, 26d, contains these two lists plus the detailed list of families alluded to earlier.

^{xxi} PANB, RS 24, 1838, re 1.

^{xxii} John Thompson ms.

^{xxiii} PANB, RS 24, 1839 re5, Accounts of Commissioners for English Emigrants, 24 January 1839, and Report of the Commissioners for locating the Northumberland Emigrants, 2 March 1839.

^{xxiv} PANB, RS 24, 1838, re 1.

^{xxv} Returns of Harvey Settlement, 1840, from *Journal of House of Assembly*, 1841, Appendices, p. cli, and 1843 from NA, MG9 A1, vol. 123, p. 89, reel M-1670.

^{xxvi} James F.W. Johnston, *Notes on North America: Agricultural, Economical, and Social* (Edinburgh and London: William Blackwood and Sons, 1851), Vol. II, 168-78; CIHM no. 35750. My thanks to Tim Patterson for this reference.

Journal, probably by a member of the James Nesbitt family, aboard the Cornelius, 1837:

Journal

We left Berwick about 10 o'clock on Monday evening 29 of May with a fair wind and ran along with a good pace during the night. 30th and in the morning we came in sight of Life Hills. Many were sick particularly the women, but about 11 o'clock the wind ceased and the ship hovered about without making much progress. 31st we passed Aberdeen in the morning about 8 o'clock and proceeded near to Boughene and Petterhead. June 1st we were driven back to Aberdeen, there came a contrary wind and what we made in the day we lost at night and a

general sickness prevailed amongst us till the 3rd and in the 4th it became calm and we got a good deal better and we were very thankful and sang the praises of God upon the ships deck very joyfully but reached nor further than Pettershead. The 5th we hovered about making little progress but reached the Calnefs and commenced family worship among us at least in our part of the ship. The 6th we continued we becalmed. The 7th got a good breeze and passed by the town of Calnefs and got through Penthen'd (Pentland) Firth well. The 8th we left the land and entered the Westron ocean and had pleasant sail. The 9th we lost sight of land and got a gale of wind which drove us on at the rate of 200 miles a day for two days. The 11th we on at a slower rate. The 12th still slow and see's a number of proposus (porpoises) pass us. On the 13th still slow. The 14th we passed on sharply about 180 miles and saw a grate huge fish. The 15th a good sail. 16th the same. 17th a good gale and heavy at night. The 18th a very heavy gale and the waves lashing over the decks fit to drown us all. 19th it moderated. The 20th it came away again and lashed in upon us so that the hatchways had to be down upon us and covered over with canvas. The 21st a very fair gale. 22nd we passed a ship buoying at anchor fishing on the new foundland banks and we sounded and found 30 fathoms. 23rd a contrary wind and mad little progress. 24th nearly the same and born a child belonging to Wm and Elaner Greav upon the New found land. 25th but little way got. 26th nearly the same. 27th contrary wind. 28th still the same. 29th bespook the Pilot London bound for Cork in Ireland. 30th the spook a ship of Montreal bound for India. 31st a fairish wind. The 2nd rather becalmer. The 3rd still calm and got my foot scalded. The 4th a child was born by Margrateses for it (Margrat Cesford) on bord the fifth contrary wind. The 6th the same. The 7th the same. 8th a fair wind and good brease and passed Granmannances Island. The 9th we cast anchor about two o'clock in the Sabath morning at the Corentine Island within two miles or so of St. Johns in full view of the place and read Corentine till the Tuesday afternoon we weigh anchor and sailed up to St. Johns on the Monday the 12th we got into the steamer and went to Fredericton on the 13th at evening. (source: Jocelyn Swan Hall, Harvey, NB. Transcription by the late Thelma Larner, and previously published in Harvey Lionews, June 1994)

Passenger Lists 1833

Contributed by: Mary Rosevear

Editor's Note: This Passenger list was taken from "Passengers to New Brunswick: The Custom House Records - 1833, 34, 37 & 38" published by Saint John Branch, P.O. Box 2423, Saint John, N.B., E2L 3V9

Pallas of Cork, sailed from Cork ?

1833 / arr. June 1833.

List of the Passengers embarked in the Pallas of Cork, Robert Hall, Master and who have contracted to be landed at Saint John, New Brunswick.

Registered tonnage 316 tons. The passengers are not arranged in family groups, rather in four lists, for men, women and two for children. No. Names Age Occupation

Male Adults

- 1 Adams, George 19 gentleman
- 2 Bryan, Thomas 30 Labourer
- 3 Twomy/Toumy, Dennis 28 Labourer
- 4 Leary, John 34 Seaman
- 5 O'Keefe, John Peter 30 Labourer
- 6 Joyce, John 40 Labourer
- 7 Jordan, Michael 45 Labourer
- 8 Jordan, Michael 20 Labourer
- 9 Jordan, David 17 Labourer
- 10 McCarthy/McCarty, Daniel 28 not on board
- 11 Jordan, Michael 25 Labourer
- 12 Leary, Patrick 25 Labourer
- 13 Curreen, Daniel 35 listed as "deducted not on board" at end of list, but not noted beside name.
- 14 Ahearn, Garrett 30 not on board
- 15 Foley, Michael 25 Labourer
- 16 Keefe, John 59 Labourer
- 17 Daly, Charles 35 Mason
- 18 Meylan, John 27 Labourer
- 19 Mahony, Peter 23 Labourer
- 20 Murphy, Jeremiah 28 Labourer
- 21 Healy, Jeremiah 28 Labourer
- 22 Corkery, Michael 30 Labourer
- 23 Neal, James 34 Labourer
- 24 Neal, Daniel 22 Labourer
- 25 Shanahan, Denis 21 Labourer
- 26 Perier, Edward 23 Labourer
- 27 Sullivan, Florence 30 Labourer
- 28 Sullivan, Jerry 21 Labourer
- 29 Flyn, Thomas 28 Labourer
- 30 Feran, Dennis 24 Labourer
- 31 Sullivan, Daniel 29 Labourer
- 32 Kearney, John 26 Labourer
- 33 Saunders, James 22 Labourer
- 34 Hegarty, Daniel 23 Labourer
- 35 Keefe, Michael 36 Labourer
- 36 Dunn, John 60 Labourer
- 37 Leary, Dennis 25 Labourer

- 38 Conry, Denis 30 Labourer
- 39 Vallig, John 23 Labourer
- 40 Prendergrast, Thomas 22 Labourer
- 41 Casey, Eugene 32 Labourer
- 42 Casey, Dennis 30 Labourer
- 43 Haly, Brion (Brian?) 30 Labourer
- 44 Leahy, Patrick 27 Labourer
- 45 Buckley, John 23 Labourer
- 46 Ahern, William 22 Servant
- 47 Cronin, John 28 Labourer
- 48 Gleeson, Thomas 28 Labourer
- 49 Collins, Patrick 20 Labourer
- 50 Downey, Morty 22 Labourer
- 51 Callaghan, Con. (Conell/Cornelius?) 30 Labourer
- 52 Power, William 22 Labourer
- 53 Murphy, Cornelius 23 Labourer
- 54 Leary, Dennis 30 Labourer
- 55 Leary, Daniel 27 Labourer
- 56 Downey, Thomas 32 Labourer
- 57 Neal, Daniel 35 Labourer
- 58 Shane, William (Sehane/Lehane?) 24 Labourer
- 59 Shea, Timothy 30 Labourer
- 60 Murphy, Timothy 27 Labourer
- 61 Murphy, Jeremiah 35 Labourer
- 62 Murphy, Timothy 24 Labourer
- 63 Murphy, Cornelius 23 Labourer
- 64 Barry, William 25 Labourer
- 65 Brennan, Timothy 23 Labourer
- 66 Higgins, Jeremiah 36 Labourer
- 67 Harris, Edward 24 Labourer
- 68 Byrne, Matthew 26 Labourer
- 69 Murphy, J. 27 Labourer
- 70 Roche, J. 25 Labourer
- 71 Sullivan, D. 42 Labourer
- 72 Murphy, D. 28 Labourer
- 73 Murphy, J. 18 Labourer
- 74 Ford, D. 18 Labourer

Female Adults

- 1 Bryan, Biddy 28
- 2 Leary, Ellen 27
- 3 O'Keefe, Mary 29
- 4 Jordan, Catherine 60
- 5 McCarthy, Catherine 30
- 6 McCarthy, Ellen 19
- 7 Curreen, Mary 33
- 8 Callaghan, Peggy 30
- 9 Murphy, Peggy 35
- 10 Callaghan, Mary 59
- 11 Foley, Johanna 30
- 12 Desmond, Margaret 40
- 13 Keefe, Julia 18
- 14 Doyle, Hanna 20

Passenger Lists 1833

15 Daly, Mary 24
 16 Meylan, Catherine 27
 17 Mahony, Mary 21
 18 Neal, Margaret 34
 19 Neal, Mary 20
 20 Neal, Margaret 18
 21 Power, Julia 18
 22 Sullivan, Johanna 28
 23 Hampton, Johanna (Harrington?) 20
 24 Flyn, Bess 22
 25 Feran, Jemina 26
 26 Kearny, Catherine 26
 27 Keefe, Elizabeth 30
 28 Leary, Gully/Gulby 24
 29 Curry, Norry 23
 30 Harrington, Johanna 28
 31 Ahern, Austy (Ansty?) 23
 32 Gleeson, Margaret 28
 33 Leary, Ellen 25
 34 Sullivan, Johanna 30
 35 McEnery, Margaret 23
 36 Murphy, Mary 25
 37 Crowly, Mary 26
 38 Jordan, Mary 25
 39 Neale, Johanna 26
 40 Joyce, Norry 22
 41 Murphy, Peggy 20

Children under 14 years of age

1 Jordan, Ellen
 2 Murphy, Mary

3 Foley, Mary
 4 Desmond, John
 5 Desmond, Michael

Children under 7 years of age

1 Bryan, Thomas
 2 Curreen, Timothy
 3 Foley, Kitty
 4 Desmond, Felix
 5 Ford, Daniel
 6 Neal, Patrick
 7 Neal, Julia
 8 Sullivan, Mary
 9 Murphy, Michael
 10 Murphy, Margaret

Crew Members

1 Hall, Robert . Master
 2 Hopper, Robert . Mate
 3 Menton, James . Carpenter
 4 Linus/Linies/Limes, William . 2nd.Mate
 5 Keefe, Dennis . Seaman
 6 Bransfield, William . Seaman
 7 Barry, John . Seaman
 8 Brien, Thomas . Seaman
 9 Burke, John . Seaman
 10 White, John . Seaman
 11 Sullivan, John . Seaman
 12 Shaw, John . Seaman
 13 Steed, John . Seaman
 14 Keily, James . Seaman
 15 Still, John (Mill) . Seaman

Peggy sailed from Plymouth September 14th 1833 / arr. November 1833

Port of Plymouth - A list of passengers shipped on board **Peggy** of Saint John, New Brunswick, 268 tons, with 11 men whereof George Rouland is Master, to Saint John, N.B.

No. Names	Age Occupation
1 Oliver, John	30 Husbandman
2 Pascal, John	18 Tailor
3 Hunt, James	22 gentleman
4 Vanisicor, Marica	32 gentleman
5 Vanisicor, Henry	8 gentleman
6 Beek, James	52 Farmer

These are to certify that all the regulations of the Act 9, Geo 4, Chap 21 law been duly complied with Treasury Office (14 Sep 1833)

Signed: Hatterson, Spt.

These are to certify that the passengers above mentioned in number six, are embarked under the sanction of His Majesty's government.

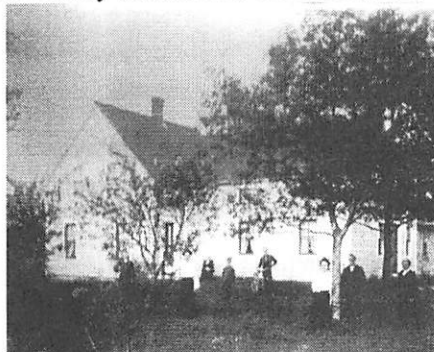
Custom House
 14 September 1833

Signed: J.M. Ledway, Coll
 J. Wright, C

The Mystery House

By: Catherine Cox

Two Houses - One a mystery and one a curse for the Family of John Cox of Allison, N.B.



This is a family picture taken before 1908. I do not recognize the house so I wonder if any of your readers do.

The family in the photo is that of John Cox (b. 1845 in Devonshire, England d. 1928 in Allison, N.B.). John Cox, a Devonshire miner, married into the well established Copp family of New Horton and Waterside.

The mystery photo shows Laura Bray Copp on the right and John and Kezia Cox standing beside the tree on the right. The man with the bicycle is their oldest son Clarence Cox (b1884 in West River, d 1968 in Allison) and the other boy with the hat is likely Charles Cox (b1894 in West River d 1978 in Allison). The young woman standing by the bush looks like their daughter Martha (b 1875 in Markhamville, Kings Co., d. 1912 in New Horton).

The house where the family lived in West River, Albert Co. from around 1878 to 1908 has long since disappeared but I have been told that it was not as big as the one in the photo. They also lived for a short time in Markhamville, near Sussex. Could this house be there or along the Old Shepody Road that connected the Fundy shore with inland farm country?

The Mystery: Where is the house shown in the photo? Who are the ladies on the left of the photo seated by the house and standing at the far left?

The Wedding Picture

John Cox's wedding photo top right is an interesting testament to Victorian prosperity in a sea going area of New Brunswick

Here we see seated Jonathan Copp (b. 1819, d 1891 in Waterside) and his wife Laura Bray Copp (b 1820 in Bray's Corner, d 1909 in Allison, West. Co.). Standing behind them are

their daughter Kezia Copp (b 1851 at Waterside, d 1910 in Allison) and her husband John Cox.



(Above picture on Cover)

I wonder if the photo on the wall behind them is of Jonathan Copp at a younger age or if it is his father John Copp (b 1793 in Hopewell, d 1858 in Waterside). The family seems to be displaying their prized possessions in the photo, note the painting, cushions and settee.

The Curse: John and Kezia Cox spent the first years of their married life in Markhamville, near Sussex as John worked in the manganese mine. The first daughter, Myra (b 1877 in Markhamville d 1971 in Chicago) was born there. Sometime before 1879 and the birth of their second child, Laura (b 1879 in West River d. 1983 in Chicago), the family moved to West River, Albert Co.. They lived there until the move to Allison, near Moncton, in 1908.

The rest of the story is rather tragic as the women in Cox family died soon after moving to Allison. The two older girls, Myra and Laura, had moved to Chicagobefore 1908 and both lived to a ripe old age. Little Jenny (b 1887 in West River) had died of diphtheria in 1894 before the move to Allison..

John Cox bought the Henry Jones farm in Allison, Westmorland Co. and moved there with his family and mother-in-law in December 1908. An entry on December 11, 1908 in the Daily Journal of John W. Steeves notes:

"John down and sold Cox ton of Hay - he paid \$7.50 for it and hauled it himself and then he helped do the work till noon and this afternoon helped Albert put his horse stable floor. Cox just started for to move up on his new farm."

John Cox' daughter, Martha had married Al Wilbur in January 1908 and their first daughter,

The Mystery House

Elta, was born on March 27, 1909 in New Horton.



This family photo of four generations was taken in Allison in the Spring of 1909. Standing

from left to right are Kezia (Copp) Cox, Laura (Bray) Copp, John Cox and seated is Martha (Cox) Wilbur holding baby Elta.

By May 26, 1909, Laura had died. John W. Steeves' Journal notes that on May 24 his wife, Celia went to stay all night at the Cox farm.

Tuesday, May 25 "Celia did not come up from Cox yet."

Wednesday, May 26, 1909: "John to town with John Cox. He was getting casket for his Mother-in-law. Celia down to Cox all day. The old lady died this morning at 6 o'clock."

Thursday, May 27, 1909: "Beautiful nice fine day. All hands to Funeral of Mrs. Copp. Stewart went to West River with her son-in-law, John Cox to the burial. John drove the corpse to Salisbury for to take it on the train."

By February 1910 Kezia had succumbed as well. On February 26, 1910 John W. Steeves wrote :

"Nice fine day. Mrs John Cox died this morning at Five o'clock with heart failure. Celia & Jonsie [the school teacher] went down. Charlie come after them at half past five. Cox went to town with Celia and I and I went with him after casket. He paid \$35.00 for it. The girls are coming home from Chicago to funeral."

A newspaper article of the day pays this tribute:

A Worthy Tribute to a Departed Lady

A writer in the Wesleyan says - Mrs. John Cox, of Allison., Westmorland county, formerly of West River, Albert county, died suddenly on February 25th last. From the time of her aged mother's death in the previous May Mrs. Cox had not been in good health, yet no such early and sudden termination of life was anticipated by anyone. Mrs. Cox with her now widowed husband became followers of Christ and members of the Methodist church at their late home in Albert county during the ministry of Rev. R. Wilson in the time of his second pastorate on what was then the Hopewell circuit. Her life was consistent as a Christian, true as a wife, devoted as a mother and kind as a friend. All who survive wish she could have longer lived

in the new and comfortable home to which she had recently moved; but the confidence that she has gone to a better - "even an heavenly" - affords them not a little compensation. (Undated clipping in possession of the author)

The bad luck continued for the Cox family women. On December 26, 1910 the now motherless remaining daughter, Viola, married a young man who was reputedly a local rake. By July 1911 Viola had died. Her brother Clarence said the cause was "peritonitis" which could have been the result of a botched childbirth or miscarriage. John W. Steeves wrote:

"July 21, 1911 Friday. Nice fine hot day. Celia down the road this afternoon. Mrs. Fred Jones, her that was Viola Cox, died this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock - sick little more than one week. Funeral tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

July 22, 1911 Saturday Fine day but rained about 5. Cleaned up some scatters this forenoon and was to funeral this afternoon. Quite a large funeral. J. B. Champion preached. The Paul (sic) bearers buried their gloves - the first time I ever seen it done. Celia, John & Lewis down to Cox for supper. All well "

Next to die was Martha (Cox) Wilbur. On January 14, 1912 Martha died of peritonitis caused by a ruptured appendix. She was treated by the local doctor but the family always held that he did her more harm than good. Martha was married and died on her birthday, leaving two small daughters who were brought up by their paternal grandparents in New Horton.

The Cox brothers, Clarence (b. 1884 at West River, d. 1970 in Allison) and Charles (b. 1894 at West River, d. 1978 at Allison), had better fortune than their mother and sisters. They married two of Tom Mollins' (b. 1843 at Meadow, Albert Co., d. 1916 at Allison) daughters, sisters Barbara (b. 1888, d 1943 at Allison) and Hattie Mollins (b. 1893 d. 1989 at Allison) and both prospered and raised families on their farms in Allison. Barbara also lived in the unlucky house in Allison and died at a fairly young age of 55 on February 26, 1943. Was there something about that house that killed off the women?

Bibliography

MacDonald, M. Verne and Maxwell M. MacDonald. Ye Wilbores All. Moncton: Vermax Gypsies, 2002.

Steeves, John W. Daily Journal 1908-1911. Unpublished manuscript.

"A worthy tribute to a departed lady". Obituary attributed to The Wesleyan. 1910.

James Pennington of New Brunswick and William Pennington of North Carolina, Loyalists during the American Revolution

Were they brothers from Culmstock, Devon, England?

By Rick Crume

Editor's Note: The first part of this article was in the Spring issue.

Genealogical Summary, Three Generations

Generation One

1. William¹ Pennington, buried 15 April 1764 at Culmstock, Devon, England,¹ may have been a son of William Penenton and Hanna Green, married 18 April 1716 at Culmstock.² William Pennington and Elizabeth Collings were married 19 September 1743, at Culmstock.³ They were the parents of the following children, all christened at Culmstock:

- + 2 i. WILLIAM¹ PENNINGTON, christened 26 March 1744.⁴ He was probably the William Pennington who died at age 84 and was buried 23 March 1829 in the vault of Dowry Chapel, Clifton, Gloucestershire, England.⁵
- 3 ii. ISAAC PENNINGTON, christened 19 September 1747.⁶ He could be the Isaac Pennington who married Sarah Shaddock, 28 September 1794. Their children, John, age 7, and Elizabeth, age 1, were christened 20 December 1801. Isaac married Joan Thomas, 21 December 1800, and their son James was christened 4 March 1804.⁷
- 4 iii. REBECCA PENNINGTON, christened 5 January 1755.⁸
- + 5 iv. JAMES PENNINGTON, christened 5 January 1755.⁹ He may have been the James Pennington who died before 19 February 1808 when administration

was granted on his estate in York County, New Brunswick.¹⁰

Generation Two

2. William¹ Pennington (William⁴) was baptized 26 March 1744 at Culmstock.¹¹ He was probably the William Pennington who died on 15 March 1829¹² at age 84 and was buried 23 March 1829 in the vault of Dowry Chapel, Clifton, Gloucestershire, England.¹³ William married Penelope Sophia Weston, often known as Sophia, who was born in 1757 and died in 1827. Memorial plaques to William, dated 1829, and Penelope, dated 1827, were mounted on the west wall of Dowry Chapel.¹⁴

The Treasury of Great Britain appointed William as comptroller of customs for the port of Brunswick, then North Carolina's leading port, by a warrant dated 11 May 1764.¹⁵ That was about a month after his father's death. A biography of William Pennington in *The Dictionary of North Carolina Biography* says that, as comptroller of customs, he was responsible for "collecting customs duties and inspecting ships in search of cargoes on which duties had not been paid."¹⁶ He soon faced resistance:

In February 1766, during the course of colonial resistance to Parliament's Stamp Act, a delegation sought Pennington in the governor's house but Tryon, by then the governor, refused to permit them to take him. The next day between four hundred and five hundred men gathered and threatened to remove Pennington by force. Pennington offered to leave, declaring to the governor that "whatever Oaths might be imposed on Him, he should consider them

¹⁰ York Co., N.B. probates, 1794-1826, vol. 1, pp. 77-78, FHL microfilm 851,192.

¹¹ Culmstock parish registers, transcript.

¹² This death notice, "Mar 15th in Dowry Square, Hotwells, at an advanced age, William Pennington, Esq., many years Master of the Ceremonies of that place," appeared in the *Gentleman's Magazine* and in the weeklies, the *Bristol Mirror*, *Bristol Gazette*, *Bristol Mercury* and *Felix Farley's Bristol Journal*.

¹³ Campbell, parish register transcripts, St. Andrew, Clifton, p. 47.

¹⁴ Dowry Chapel was demolished in 1963 and what became of the plaques is unknown.

¹⁵ North Carolina State Archives, Mars online catalog <www.ncarchives.dcr.state.nc.us>.

¹⁶ William S. Powell (ed.), *Dictionary of North Carolina Biography* (Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina Press, ca. 1979-1996), vol. 5, p. 68.

¹ Culmstock parish registers, transcript.

² Culmstock parish registers, transcript.

³ Culmstock parish registers, transcript.

⁴ Culmstock parish registers, transcript.

⁵ Mary V. Campbell, parish register transcripts, St. Andrew, Clifton, Gloucestershire, 1538-1837, p. 47, FHL microfilm 1,749,584 items 1-6.

⁶ Culmstock parish registers, transcript.

⁷ International Genealogical Index <www.familysearch.org>. All these marriages and christenings took place in Culmstock.

⁸ Culmstock parish registers, transcript.

⁹ Culmstock parish registers, transcript.

James Pennington of New Brunswick and William Pennington of North Carolina, Loyalists during the American Revolution

as Acts of Compulsion and not of free Will." In spite of Tryon's intention to protect him, Pennington volunteered to resign his office and accompany the men. They took him into the town and obliged him and other officials to sign an oath not to enforce the Stamp Act. On 3 Mar. 1766, however, Pennington was restored to his office by the governor.¹⁷

William was paid £40 a year and in 1771 he moved into a house that belonged to William Tryon, governor of North Carolina.¹⁸ A profile of Brunswick <www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/sections/hs/brunswick/brunswick.htm> has a picture of the ruins of St. Philip's Anglican Church where William Pennington may have worshiped.

The colonists revolted against the Stamp Act and business at the Custom House ceased in February 1776. William Pennington was driven out of North Carolina and lost furniture valued at £50, but "never was molested personally." He remained on board the ships *Scorpion* and *Thitus* until August when he arrived at New York. He soon set sail and arrived in Cork, Ireland, in September and from there went on to England. As a former comptroller of customs, he received an annual pension of £60 until at least 1784.¹⁹

Back in England, William, "an elegant writer ... admired for his wit and polished manners,"²⁰ took up a completely different job as master of ceremonies for the Clifton Hotwells near Bristol.

In 1723 London newspapers were advertising 'Famous Bristol Hotwell Water, fresh from the well, delivered to any part of the Town for six shillings per dozen bottles.' ... There were several springs in the Hotwells vicinity... During the eighteenth century the spa became a fashionable resort and was visited by many famous people... After 1785, Hotwells imitated the City of Bath by appointing a Master of Ceremonies, a Mr William Pennington who wore a gold medallion on a blue ribbon to emphasize the dignity of his office. Elaborate balls were held in the evenings, and public breakfasts in the mornings, as was fashionable in those days.²¹

The Dictionary of North Carolina Biography provides more details:

Clifton Hot Wells was a popular spa fifteen miles from the better-known Bath. It was the function of the master of ceremonies to arrange balls, entertainments, and other amusements for the pleasure of the wealthy and the titled elite of the day. One of his acquaintances observed, "We are all in the right to love Mr. Pennington, 'tis for all our credit to love him" Another said, "He has won all our hearts here, and his charming wife will do the same with his friends wherever they are."²²

RULES of the BRISTOL HOTWELL

The Master of the Ceremonies, whose inclination coincides with his duty to conduct the entertainments of this place with proper decorum, yet without unnecessary restraint, requests the favour of the company to attend to the following rules:

- 1st That a certain row of seats be set apart at the upper end of the room, for ladies of precedence, and foreigners of fashion.
- 2nd That every lady who has a right to precedence, deliver her card to the Master of the Ceremonies on her entering the room.
- 3rd That no gentleman appear with a sword or with spurs in these rooms, or on a ball night in boots.
- 4th That after a lady has called her dance, her place in the next is at the bottom; and for the future it is to be understood that no lady of rank can avail herself of it, after the country dances are begun.
- 5th That on ball nights, when minuets are danced, ladies who intend dancing there, will sit in a front row, for the convenience of being taken out and returning to their places.
- 6th That on all occasions ladies are admitted to these rooms in hats, not excepting the balls given by the Master of the Ceremonies.
- 7th That the subscription-balls will begin as soon as possible after seven o'clock, and conclude at eleven, on account of the health of the company.
- 8th It is earnestly requested, that when a lady has gone down the dance, she will be so polite, as not to retire till it is concluded.

WM PENNINGTON Esq.
Master of the Ceremonies
1st May 1785

"Master of the Ceremonies" William Pennington posted his "Rules of the Bristol Hotwells," dated 1 May 1785. Among the eight rules intended to preserve proper decorum, number three admonishes gentleman from appearing with a sword or spurs or wearing boots on a ball night. Number five encourages ladies who wish to dance minuets on ball nights to sit in a front row, "for the convenience of being taken out and returning to their places."²³

¹⁷ Powell, *Dictionary of North Carolina Biography*, vol. 5, p. 68.

¹⁸ Claim of William Pennington, case 1152, dated 27 Feb. 1784. Printed in: Fraser, Alexander. [United Empire Loyalists]: Second Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario, p. 1197, Ancestry.com

<www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/inddb/1016.htm>.

¹⁹ Claim of William Pennington, case 1152.

²⁰ Lorenzo Sabine. *Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution* (original published: 2nd ed. Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 1864), p. 165, Family and Local Histories <www.genealogy.com>.

²¹ Bristol History Then and Now: The Hotwells Spring, formerly at <myweb.complanet.com/DENH7646/mycustompage0015.htm>.

²² Powell, *Dictionary of North Carolina Biography*, vol. 5, p. 68.

²³ The Rules appeared in a guidebook to Bristol, England.

James Pennington of New Brunswick and William Pennington of North Carolina, Loyalists during the American Revolution

William Pennington married Penelope Sophia Weston, "an attractive, popular lady who had declined many offers of marriage."²⁴ Her circle of friends included many learned people, and they were prolific letter-writers. Much of their correspondence has been preserved, and the Yale University Library has four collections of their letters:

1. Love letters written by **Samuel Jackson Pratt** (1749-1814) between March and August of 1779 to Penelope. "Pratt abandoned his clerical career to become successively an actor, a bookseller, a dramatist, and finally a prolific poet and novelist... Often lengthy, the letters describe Pratt's feelings for her and concern over her health and situation; social news of Bath and other locales; and Pratt's works and reading, including commentary on the writings of Rousseau and Richardson."²⁵

2. Twenty letters that **Anna Seward** (1742-1809) sent to Penelope between 1782 and 1806. The 127 pages are described as "friendly correspondence covering such matters as news of mutual friends, the failing health of the author, and the amorous and marital situations of the recipient."²⁶

3. Letters from **Hester Lynch Thrale Piozzi** (1741-1821) to various people, including Penelope Pennington.²⁷

4. A letter dated 1 April 1788 from Penelope Pennington to **Ann Greathed**.²⁸

In 1960 the Princeton University Library acquired a collection of Penelope Pennington's manuscripts consisting of letters, a commonplace book and a poem:²⁹

1. Thirty-one letters written by Mrs. Pennington, mostly to her younger friend **Maria Brown**.

2. About 200 pages of material, mostly copied by Mrs. Pennington from printed and manuscript sources.

3. The autographed manuscript of Penelope's poem, "The Copper Farthing."

The Princeton Library's Robert Taylor Collection (RTC01, Box P) also includes correspondence

between Penelope Pennington and Hester Piozzi, a close friend of Samuel Johnson. In his commentary on the manuscripts in an article for *The Princeton University Library Chronicle*, James Thorpe focuses on Penelope and Hester's correspondence.³⁰ When they became friends in 1788, Hester was 47 and Penelope was "an alert, lively, literary-minded, impatient spinster of thirty-six,"³¹ tied to the care of an aging mother." Their letters include book critiques, comments on politics, complaints about bad health and occasional gossip and moralizing. Subjects range from Lord Byron's latest poems to "that faithless Wretch Bonaparte" and "those despicable Americans."³² Penelope's physical afflictions included catarrh, "Rheumatism of the Head" and "Fatigue & Anxiety of Mind & Body," while her husband William suffered from "frightful attacks of *Spasms* in his *Stomach*."

Some of the Pennington-Piozzi correspondence was published in *The Intimate Letters of Hester Piozzi and Penelope Pennington 1788-1821*, Oswald G. Knapp, editor (London: John Lane, 1914).

William and Penelope Pennington had no children. In his will dated 1827, the year Penelope died, William Pennington of 13 Dowry Square in Clifton, Gloucestershire, England, wrote a will leaving his entire estate to his "dear friend," Sophia Wren, spinster.³³ If he was, indeed, a brother of James Pennington who had died in New Brunswick in 1808, you'd think that William might have left some of his estate to James's children.

5. **James¹ Pennington** (William⁴) was baptized 5 January 1755 at Culmstock.³⁴ He may have been the James Pennington who died before 19 February 1808 when administration was granted on his estate in York County, New Brunswick.³⁵ That James married Mary "Polly" Price, born in about 1772, probably at Gagetown, Queens County, New Brunswick, to

²⁴ Powell, *Dictionary of North Carolina Biography*, vol. 5, p. 68.

²⁵ Samuel Jackson Pratt, Pratt Papers, 1779, call no. OSB MSS 16, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University Library.

²⁶ Osborn Shelves c, Osborn 18th Century Bound Manuscripts <<http://webtext.library.yale.edu/beinflat/osborn.cshelf.htm>>, James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

²⁷ Hester Lynch Piozzi Collection, call no. GEN MSS 125, General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

²⁸ Bertie Greathed Papers, James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Collection, box 1, folder 15, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University <webtext.library.yale.edu/xml2html/beinecke.great.nav.html>.

²⁹ Penelope Pennington Collection, 1798-1827, call no. C0002, Manuscripts Division, Princeton University Library.

³⁰ James Thorpe, "Friend to Mrs. Piozzi: Penelope Pennington in Miniature," *The Princeton University Library Chronicle*, vol. 21, no. 3 (spring 1960), pp. 105-110.

³¹ If she was actually born in 1757, she would have been 31 in 1788.

³² The correspondence between Penelope Pennington and Hester Piozzi was microfilmed as part of "The William Cowper Papers and Other Eighteenth Century Manuscripts," Reading, Berkshire, England: Research Publications, 1991. 10 microfilms. (British literary manuscripts from Princeton University). See the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections (NUCMC) <www.loc.gov/coll/nucmc/nucmc.html>.

³³ Prerogative Court of Canterbury, catalogue reference PROB 11/1756, file reference 81, Documents Online, <www.documentsonline.pro.gov.uk>. The will was proved on 23 May 1829.

³⁴ Culmstock parish registers, transcript.

³⁵ York Co., N.B. probates, 1794-1826, vol. 1, pp. 77-78, FHL microfilm 851,192.

James Pennington of New Brunswick and William Pennington of North Carolina, Loyalists during the American Revolution

Edmund Price and Jane Webb.³⁶ Her gravestone in the Boundary Creek Cemetery in Westmorland County, New Brunswick, is inscribed, "Mary, widow of the late James Pennington. DIED Dec 7th 1859. In her 87th Yr."³⁷

James¹ Pennington and Mary "Polly" Price were the parents of the following children, all probably born in Queensbury Parish, York County, New Brunswick.

- + 6 i. JAMES L.² PENNINGTON was born 16 October 1799³⁸ and died 24 February 1888 at Afton, Washington County, Minnesota.³⁹
- + 7 ii. ELIZABETH PENNINGTON died before 1851 when her husband, William McKeen, is listed as a 60-year-old widower in the census of Douglas, York County, N.B.⁴⁰
- + 8 iii. JANE PENNINGTON was born in about 1801 and died after 1871.⁴¹
- + 9 iv. REV. WILLIAM E. PENNINGTON was born in about 1803 and died 27 Feb. 1884 at Houlton, Aroostook County, Maine.⁴²
- + 10 v. DEBORAH PENNINGTON.

Generation 3

6. James L.² Pennington (James¹, William⁴) was born 16 October 1799 and died 24 February 1888 at Afton, Washington County, Minnesota. He was married 2 August 1827 in York County, New Brunswick,⁴³ to Mary Ann Gallop, a daughter of Samuel Gallop and Mary Hubbell of Wicklow Parish, York County (later Carleton County), N.B. She was born 14 July 1809 in New Brunswick, probably at Prince William, York County, and died 4 December 1878 in Stillwater, Washington County, Minnesota.⁴⁴ James and Mary Ann had at least ten children. He and other

family members are buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Stillwater.



Brothers Rev. William E. Pennington (1803-1884) & James L. Pennington (1799-1888). Photo in possession of George and Grace Clymer of Afton, Minnesota, 1997.

James Pennington's family moved from Queensbury Parish, York County, New Brunswick, to Houlton, Aroostook County, Maine, by 1840,⁴⁵ and to Hodgdon, Aroostook County, Maine, by 1850.⁴⁶ He and his older sons settled in Stillwater, Washington County, Minnesota, in 1854, and his wife and younger children followed in 1856. Apparently James farmed in the summer and logged in the winter. He and his seven sons cut logs and rafted them on the St. Croix and Snake Rivers. As early as 1855 he became the first white settler in Kanabec County, Minnesota, and located on Pennington Lake near Brunswick, about 75 miles northwest of Stillwater. It took James seventeen hours to walk from Brunswick to Stillwater over a rough trail.⁴⁷ The family moved back to Stillwater in the early 1860s.

7. Elizabeth Pennington, known as Betsey, of Queensbury and William McKeen of the parish of Maugerville were married in York County, New Brunswick, 20 July 1820.⁴⁸ James Pennington and Mary Price witnessed the marriage. Elizabeth and William McKeen had at least nine children born between 1821 and 1837.

8. Jane Pennington of the Parish of Queensbury and Edmund Hovey of the Parish of Ludlow, Northumberland County, N.B., were married 17 October 1820. James Hovey and Maria Williams witnessed

³⁶ Many of their descendants are named in *The Descendants of Edmund and Jane (Webb) Price*, by M. Frederick Amos, Gerald Keith and Myrtle K. Perry, 1976.

³⁷ Viewed 6 May 1993 by Rick Crume.

³⁸ Handwritten notation on a photograph of the brothers James L. Pennington (1799-1888) and Rev. William E. Pennington (1803/1804-1884). The original was in the possession of brother and sister George and Grace Clymer of Afton, Minnesota, 1997.

³⁹ *Stillwater Daily Gazette*, Stillwater, Minn., 25 Feb. 1888.

⁴⁰ Page 67 or 75.

⁴¹ 1871 census, Queensbury, York Co., N.B.

⁴² Obituary of Rev. W. E. Pennington, *The Religious Intelligencer*, Saint John, N.B., Mar. 14, 1884, p. 2.

⁴³ York Co., NB, marriage registers, bk. 1 (vol. A), p. 295.

⁴⁴ Obituary of Mary Ann Pennington (sic), *The Stillwater Lumberman*, 6 Dec. 1878.

⁴⁵ 1840 U.S. Census, Houlton, Aroostook Co., Maine, p. 69.

⁴⁶ 1850 U.S. Census, Hodgdon, Aroostook Co., Maine, pp. 67-68.

⁴⁷ Sarah (Pennington) Uhler, "James Pennington, Minnesota Pioneer," *Pennington Pedigrees*, vol. 3, no. 1, p. 62.

⁴⁸ York Co., N.B., marriage registers, bk. 1 (vol. A), p. 149.

James Pennington of New Brunswick and William Pennington of North Carolina, Loyalists during the American Revolution

the marriage.⁴⁹ Edmund was born in 1795 at Gagetown, Queens County, N.B., and died in 1887 at Houlton, Aroostook County, Maine. He and Jane had at least four children born between 1821 and 1840.

9. Rev. William E. Pennington was born in about 1803 in Queensbury Parish, York County, N.B., and died 27 February 1884 at Houlton, Aroostook County, Maine. He is buried in the Old Waterville Cemetery in the Parish of Wakefield, Carleton County, N.B.⁵⁰ and his gravestone is at least eight feet tall. He was married 17 January 1837 in Queens County, N.B.,⁵¹ to Isabella Slip or Slipp of Waterborough, Queens County, a daughter of John Slip or Slipp and Hannah Merritt. Isabella was born 7 September 1821 at Hampstead,⁵² Queens County, N.B., and died 13 December 1898 at Houlton.⁵³ William and Isabella had twelve children.



Rev. William E. Pennington (1803-1884). One of many pictures mounted together in a photographic montage, "F. B. Ministers of N. B. & N. S." (Free Baptist Ministers of New Brunswick & Nova Scotia) and reprinted in *Biographical Directory of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Free Baptist Ministers and Preachers* (Hantsport, N.S.: Lancelot Press, 1996), by Frederick C. Burnett

William E. Pennington was converted at age 26 in 1830. The church at Upper Queensbury licensed him as a Free Will Baptist minister in 1831 and he was the first person ordained by the General Confer-

ence at a ceremony held at Queensbury in 1832. He is said to have organized more than twenty churches and performed over 1,000 baptisms, mostly in Carleton, York and Westmorland Counties, New Brunswick, and in Houlton, Maine.⁵⁴

Despite the disapproval of some ministers, William and a number of other preachers engaged in commercial activities and did not wear clerical attire.⁵⁵ William E. Pennington, a 55-year-old clergyman and farmer, is listed with his wife and six children, all Free Will Baptists, in the 1861 census of the parish of Moncton, Westmorland County, N.B.⁵⁶ The census shows that the family ran an active farm with 50 "improved" acres of land and 250 "unimproved" acres, 6 horses, 4 milch cows, 2 working oxen, 3 "other neat cattle," 7 sheep and 6 swine. In the previous year the farm produced 500 lbs. of pork, 400 lbs. of butter, 48 lbs. of cheese and 30 lbs. of wool. The family harvested 40 tons of hay, 40 bushels of wheat, 250 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of buckwheat and 300 bushels of potatoes.⁵⁷

William's family moved from New Brunswick to Houlton, Maine, in about 1844 and back to New Brunswick in about 1858. They returned to Houlton in about 1871 and the next year they moved to Hudson, St. Croix County, Wisconsin. At some point, maybe in the 1870s, they spent four or five years in Minnesota,⁵⁸ before returning again to Maine. William's obituary says, "At the time of his death he was pastor of the F. C. Baptist Church in Bridgewater, Me., and preached his last sermon there about five weeks before his death."

10. Deborah Pennington and William Kinney, both of the Parish of Queensbury, were married 5 July 1827 in York County, N.B. Mary Ann Gallop and James Pennington witnessed the marriage.⁵⁹ William and Deborah are said to have had children Isabella, William and another son who was a member of the Maine state legislature. One son could be William P. Kinney, born in March 1833 in N.B.,⁶⁰ a minister from Houlton who was present at the funeral of Deborah's brother William in 1884.⁶¹

⁴⁹ Frederick C. Burnett, *Biographical Directory of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Free Baptist Ministers and Preachers* (Hantsport, N.S.: Lancelot Press, 1996), pp. 148-150.

⁵⁰ Burnett, *Biographical Directory*, p. 150.

⁵¹ Sheet 39.

⁵² 1861 census, parish of Moncton, Westmorland Co., N.B., agriculture schedule, sheet 6.

⁵³ Obituary of Rev. W. E. Pennington.

⁵⁴ York Co., N.B., marriage registers, bk. 1 (vol. A), p. 298.

⁵⁵ 1870 U.S. Census, Houlton, Aroostook Co., ME, p. 6. 1900 U.S. Census, Houlton, p. 165.

⁵⁶ Obituary of Rev. W. E. Pennington.

⁴⁹ York Co., N.B., marriage registers, bk. 1 (vol. A), p. 154.

⁵⁰ R. Wallace Hale, *Southern Carleton County Cemeteries*, typed manuscript, dtd. 4 Jan. 1982, p. 252.

⁵¹ Marianne Otty Estate Papers, shelf 126, box 16, pkt. 106, bk. 9, p. 5, New Brunswick Museum, Saint John, N.B.

⁵² Obituary of Isabella Pennington, *The Aroostook Times*, Houlton, Maine, Fri., 16 Dec. 1898, p. 7.

⁵³ Obituary of Isabella Pennington.

John Jones and Nancy Murphy

Contributed by: Ferne McCombe [jmf@ns.sympatico.ca] #1, 6378 South Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 1T9
Phone 902-429-5922

John Jones (Parish of Wicklow, Carleton County) b. 1809 m. **Nancy Murphy** b. 1817 on July 21, 1832, York County, New Brunswick

There were Welsh and Baptist (Fundamentalist Church)

Their children were Ephraim b. 1835, Hetty b. 1839, **Joshua Fulton b. 24 Aug 1845** m. **Mary Ann Boone** (b. 15 Aug 1836, of Kent County) on 3 April 1869, (d. somewhere after birth of Charles 1881 - 1899) York Marriage Index 1866 - 1878, Vol. D. pg. 39 Witnesses: William H. Boone (brother?) and Martha Capen

Mary b. 1847, Wellington 1849, Lotrip 1856 married Alma Boone of Douglas, NB on 22 Aug 1899 - no children

The children of Joshua Fulton Jones and Mary Ann Boone were:

Ernest W. Jones, 20 May 1870, Wicklow Parish, Carleton County

Almeda A. Jones, 18 Aug 1871, Keswick, York County

Lynus Delbert Jones, 22 July 1876, Keswick, Carleton County died 14 Jan 1920 in Dalhousie, NB from war inflicted infection m. Catherine Eva MacLean (b. 11 Sep 1883) of River Charlo, N.B. on 27 Dec 1905 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Charlo, NB

Charles O., 1881

The children of Lynus Delbert Jones and Catherine Eva MacLean were:

Charles MacLean Jones 1906 - 1969

Helen Margaret Jones 1909 - 1995

Marion Delberta Jones 1913 - 1959 (my mother)

Lynus Delbert Jones 1920 - 1993

Revolutionary War Pensions of New Brunswick.

Journals of the House of Assembly, Feb. 24, 1846

Compiled by Clarence Ward

Rebecca Trecartin, widow of an old soldier of the Revolutionary war in America, the sum of £10, to relieve her in her present distressed circumstances.

Ann Fowler, widow of the late Caleb Fowler, who served as an Ensign in the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, etc.

----- Burden, widow of Thomas Burden, lieutenant of the corps of Loyal Associated Refugees, the sum of £10, etc.

Jacob Kollock, an old and meritorious soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £15, etc.

Jane McCurdy, widow of an old meritorious officer of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, etc.

Sarah Cypher, widow of an officer of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, etc.

Mary Whelpley, widow of the late Jonathan Whelpley, an old soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, etc.

Keziah Austin, unpaid pension, due her as the widow of the late Martin Austin, an old soldier of the Revolutionary War, up to October, 1845, the sum of £20.

William Cox, unpaid pension, due him as an old soldier of the Revolutionary War, to Oct. 1845, the sum of £10, etc.

Elinor Louder, widow of Thoms Louder, an old soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £-----

Sabra Lyon, widow of Hezekiah Lyon, an old soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, etc.

Dorothy Groom, widow of Enoch Groom, an old soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, etc.

Leah Wannamaker, widow of an old soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, etc.

Crown Land Returns, Carleton County

Contributed By: Wendy Cosper

County of Carleton

Instalments due upon land sold between 1st Jan. 1827 and 31st Dec. 1854

Early Canadiana Online (www.canadiana.org);

CIHM: 9_00951_85

Conroy, Thomas	Coldstream	200	2-0	1830	15-0-0
Butler, John	Coldstream	200	2-0	1830	15-0-0
Kennedy, Michael	Becaguimic	200	2-0	1830	15-0-0
Phillips, Robert	Wakefield	100	2-0	1830	7-10-0
Hawthorn, Mary	Kent	200	1-6	1831	7-10-0
Mullan, Anthony	Woodstock	102	1-6	1831	7-10-0
Corbett, Matthew	Williamston	400	2-6	1831	37-10-0
Haughey, Arthur	Jacksonstown	192	2-6	1831	15-0-0
Gallivan, John	Wakefield	100	2-6	1831	3-5-0
Fullerton, Mary	Newburg	100	2-6	1831	13-0-0
Bacon, Jacob	Newburg	100	2-6	1831	13-0-0
Muldoon, James	Jacksonstown	200	2-6	1831	18-15-0
Morehouse, John	Nackawicac	300	3-6	1832	39-7-6
Higgins, John	Kent	100	3-6	1832	4-7-6
Clarke, Ann	Richmond	130	3-0	1832	14-12-6
Campbell, Michael	Stickney's Brook	228	3-0	1832	22-10-0
McMillin, Daniel	Stickney's Brook	115	3-0	1832	31-10-0
Knowles, John	Northampton	226	3-0	1832	22-10-0
Martin, William	Jacksonstown	100	3-6	1832	13-2-6
Bacon, Jacob Jr.	Newburg	100	3-6	1833	17-10-0
Green, Isaac	Bubar Settlement	100	3-6	1833	13-2-6
McCain, James	Green Settlement	100	3-6	1833	4-7-6
Hyland, Thomas	Campbell Settlement	200	3-6	1832	26-5-0
Carson, James	Richmond	100	3-6	1833	17-10-0
Craig, Christopher	Munquart	200	3-6	1833	8-15-0
Cronkhite, Sanitt	Campbell Settlement	150	3-6	1833	19-13-9
Cronkhite, Abraham	Campbell Settlement	150	3-6	1833	19-13-9
Barnes, John	Munquart	100	3-6	1833	13-2-6
Martin, Richard	Wakefield	200	3-6	1834	17-10-0
Emery, Charles	Brighton	200	3-6	1834	26-5-0
Miller, Ira	Presqu'ile	150	4-0	1834	22-10-0
Armstrong, Sutton	Campbell Settlement	200	3-6	1834	26-5-0
Bagley, Samuel	Richmond	100	4-0	1835	15-0-0
Watson, Elijah R.	Northampton	200	8-0	1835	60-0-0
Laferty, George	Woodstock	200	2-6	1835	12-10-0
Culberson, Jos.	Little Presqu'ile	168	2-6	1835	31-10-0
Tracey, Samuel Jr.	Wakefield	200	4-0	1835	30-0-0
McGee, Michael	Northampton	120	4-0	1835	31-17-6
Akerley, Wm. N.	Eel River	300	5-1	1836	57-3-9
Breen, John	Northampton	116	6-0	1836	17-8-0
Crandlemire, Wm.	Becaguimic	100	4-0	1836	15-0-0
Partelow, Henry T.	Williamston	295	4-0	1836	67-5-3
Nicholson, Arth.	Presqu'ile	220	4-6	1836	24-15-0
Farley, Nath.	Presqu'ile	145	4-6	1836	24-9-4
Fitzherbert, Jonas	In rear of Kent Mil'y Grant	150	4-0	1836	22-10-0
Cox, Abraham	Moose Mountain	100	3-6	1836	18-2-6

Crown Land Returns, Carleton County

Black, Samuel	Woodstock	100	4-0	1836	12-0-0
Rodgers, Andrew	Northampton	100	4-6	1837	11-5-0
Kilpatrick, Jos.	Presqu'ile Settlement	100	3-0	1838	11-5-0
Gray, Robert	Presqu'ile Settlement	100	3-0	1843	6-15-0
Marshall, John	Richmond	150	3-0	1843	16-17-6
Smith, Charles A.	Presqu'ile	210	3-0	1843	12-0-0
Holyoke, Jos. T.	Presqu'ile	100	3-0	1843	7-10-0
Squires, George	Presqu'ile	160	3-0	1843	12-0-0
Hemphill, Oliver	Richmond	175	3-0	1844	19-13-9
Hemphill, Samuel	Richmond	113	3-0	1844	12-14-3
Hay, Walter	Richmond	100	3-0	1844	11-5-0
Curtis, Thomas	Richmond	150	3-0	1844	16-17-6
McLeod, John	Portage	88	3-0	1844	6-12-0
Doran, Dennis	Williamston	91	3-0	1844	10-4-9
Long, Eleazer	Presqu'ile	100	3-0	1844	6-0-0
Lindsay, Thomas	Williamston	200	3-0	1844	12-0-0
Long, George	Presqu'ile	100	3-0	1845	6-0-0
Long, Abraham	Presqu'ile	100	3-0	1845	6-0-0
Long, William	Presqu'ile	100	3-0	1845	6-0-0
Long, Henry	Presqu'ile	100	3-0	1845	6-0-0
Palmer, Hiram	Presqu'ile	100	3-0	1845	11-5-0
Crawford, James	Maxwell	100	3-0	1845	11-5-0
Reilly, Bartley	Simonds	50	3-0	1845	5-12-6
White, Jeffrey	Williamston	100	3-0	1846	11-5-0
Graham, Hugh	S. Richmond	62	3-0	1846	6-19-6
Crane, Matthew	Becaguimic	100	3-0	1846	11-5-0
Dugan, Michael	Becaguimic	100	3-0	1846	11-5-0
Smith, John	Becaguimic	100	3-0	1846	7-10-0
McGinley, Thomas	Northampton	100	3-0	1846	11-5-0
Robertson, James	Becaguimic	100	3-0	1848	11-5-0
Martin, Isaiah	Newburg	100	3-0	1849	11-5-0
Tomkins, William	Williamston	83	3-0	1849	9-6-9
Brown, Ben. B.	Presqu'ile Block	32	3-0	1849	3-12-0
Everitt, Thomas	Williamston	47	3-0	1849	5-5-9
Raymond, Geo. L.	Newburg	100	3-0	1849	11-5-0
Jemmison, Andrew	Williamston	50	3-0	1850	5-12-6
Watson, William	Springfield	67	3-0	1850	5-0-6
Teed, Amos	Springfield	100	3-0	1850	11-5-0
Stephenson, Chas. E.	Williamston	100	3-0	1850	11-5-0
Stephenson, Matthew	Williamston	100	3-0	1850	11-5-0
Veness, George	Springfield	83	3-0	1851	9-6-9
Mulberin, William	Springfield	100	3-0	1851	11-5-0
Shaw, Lyman	Newburg	85	3-0	1851	9-11-3
Gray, James	Newburg	84	3-0	1851	9-9-0
Winslow, Francis E.	Springfield	100	3-0	1851	11-5-0
Lunn, William	Brighton	96	3-0	1851	10-16-0
Moxon, Henry	Springfield	80	3-0	1851	9-0-0
Moxon, John	Springfield	80	3-0	1851	9-0-0
Rugan, Andrew	S. Newburg	100	3-0	1851	11-5-0
Taylor, Hoses	Springfield	100	3-0	1851	11-5-0
Porter, John	Springfield	100	3-0	1851	3-15-0
Bedell, Paul M.	S. Richmond	99	3-0	1851	11-2-9
Bedell, Geo. A.	S. Richmond	99	3-0	1851	11-2-9

Crown Land Returns, Carleton County

Dickinson, James	Newburg	100	3-0	1851	11-5-0
McMonagle, Andrew	Greenfield	50	3-0	1851	5-12-6
Hamilton, John	Wicklow	100	3-0	1851	11-5-0
Farley, William	Cronk Settlement	75	3-0	1851	8-8-9
Gee, Jesse	Bubar Settlement	100	3-0	1851	11-5-0
Dougherty, Wm. H.	Presqu'ile	20	3-0	1851	2-5-0
Wilson, John	Presqu'ile	100	3-0	1851	11-5-0
Holmes, Robert	Wicklow	100	3-0	1851	11-5-0
Phillips, Wm. H.	Newburg	100	3-0	1851	7-10-0
Dickinson, Isaac	Springfield	90	3-0	1851	10-2-6
Porter, John D.	Springfield	100	3-0	1851	7-10-0
Connell, Wm.	Springfield	100	3-0	1851	11-5-0
Gibson, Alex.	Springfield	100	3-0	1851	11-5-0
Nowlton, Sylvanus	S. Richmond	100	3-0	1851	11-5-0
Jewett, David	Williamston	100	3-0	1852	3-15-0
Fields, John	Woodstock	84	3-0	1852	9-9-0
Nevers, Wm. S.	Coldstream	100	3-0	1852	7-10-0
Currier, Fran.	N. Richmond	70	3-0	1852	7-17-6
Phillips, Rob. M.	Newburg	72	3-0	1852	8-2-0
Hovey, Jacob Jr.	Newburg	58	3-0	1852	6-10-6
Rose, John	Newburg	50	3-0	1852	5-12-6
Lindsay, Wm. S.	Wakefield	100	3-0	1852	11-5-0
Lindsay, Thomas	Wakefield	100	3-0	1852	11-5-0
McLauchlan, Margt.					
Stirritt, Charles E.	Presqu'ile	50	3-0	1853	3-15-0
Spear, John	S. Richmond	100	3-0	1853	7-10-0
Shea, Wm. S.	Connell Settlement	100	3-0	1853	7-10-0
Shea, Charles	Connell Settlement	80	3-0	1853	6-0-0
Kearney, Anth.	Williamston	100	3-0	1853	7-10-0
Smith, John	Williamston	87	3-0	1853	6-10-6
Reynolds, Henry	Newburg	100	3-0	1853	7-10-0
Muir, Wm.	Maxwell	100	3-0	1853	7-10-0
Harding, Leonard R.	Pine Island, River St. John	6		1854	7-12-6
Gray, John	Munquart	100	3-0	1854	3-15-0
Long, David	Presqu'ile	50	3-0	1854	1-17-6
Drost, Samuel	Kent	100	3-1	1854	3-17-1
Fleming, Thomas	Woodstock	68	3-0	1854	2-11-0
McCann, James	Jacksontown	100	3-0	1854	3-15-0
McQuey, Thomas	Northampton	200	4-0	1836	30-0-0
McCauley, Wm.	Kent	93	3-0	1851	3-9-9

Correction

When Danny Johnson's family asked me to speak at his memorial service in February, I scrambled to put together some factual data and personal reminiscences, which were subsequently published in the last issue of *Generations*. Since then an inaccuracy in one of my statements has been pointed out which I would like to correct. The statement which appeared as "In fact, the very origins of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society are dated by many to a genealogical course he offered in Saint John in 1979," should have read, "In fact, the very origins of the Saint John Branch of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society . . .". My apologies to any who were slighted by this inaccuracy.

Sincerely,

John Elliott

Memories of Daniel F Johnson

Contributed by Judy Berry-Steeves

Tributes on the Rootswest NB Mail List have come from dozens whom he had helped, including many who had never actually met him. They represent genealogists from Newfoundland to British Columbia, from Maine to California, and as far away as Australia. I would like to share some of the memories of Dan, both as they have been told to me and from the mail list.

From John Elliott's eulogy:

I first contacted Danny when he was living in Fredericton and I was in university in the spring of 1977. Over the next couple of years, Danny began to take on a role as one of the pre-eminent leaders in NB genealogy. In fact, the very origins of the NBGS are dated by many to a genealogical course he gave in Saint John in 1979. He and a number of students from that course were among its founding members.

My memories of Danny include good times at the numerous Genealogical Conferences over the years and time spent searching in the NB Provincial Archives and the Saint John Free Public Library.

In 1982, a Vital Statistics committee of NBGS published a small volume titled *New Brunswick Vital Statistics From Newspapers 1784-1815*. Danny was the chairman of that committee. They went on to produce four more similar volumes covering the years up to 1834 - in effect, the first fifty years of newspapers in New Brunswick and a very considerable contribution to genealogical research in the province. As this project came to an end, Danny, over the course of the last 20 years, would single-handedly transcribe Vital Statics from NB Newspapers to a total of 102 volumes - producing a mass of material unrivaled in any province or jurisdiction of which I am aware.

In 1985, Danny became one of the first to receive accreditation as a Certified Genealogist (Canada) from the Genealogical Institute of the Maritimes. It was through his mentorship that I followed that path as well. He maintained an ongoing interest in that body and its goals of supporting high standards of professionalism in genealogy. In 1995, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to genealogy, he was awarded the Certificate of Merit by the American Association for State and Local History.

Danny will also be remembered for his broad knowledge and the generosity with which he shared it with so many. He loved the challenge and puzzle of genealogy as well as the joy of finally fitting another

elusive piece of the puzzle in its place. He also enjoyed helping others achieve their own successes.

My vision of Danny now is of him sitting with former colleagues like the late Vivian Wright laughing at the rest of us and saying, "Now we know who the missing wives and mothers were! You'll have to wait!" We miss you Danny - God Bless.

Victor Badeau, Past President, NBGS Inc.

We've lost a true friend to genealogy. Our friend Dan Johnson passed away this week.

Judi Berry Steeves, Past President, NBGS Inc.

One cold winter night Dan excitedly called to tell me that he had found a description in the Moncton Transcript of my great grandfather's log house in Berry Mills. I am not sure who was most excited - he or I. Dan always made me feel so welcome at both SJ Branch meetings as well as NBGS meetings. I will miss Dan and our long discussions.

Marilyn Strout, Admin NB Rootswest list

I got to know Dan way back in the late 1990s. His presence, guidance, and knowledge will be greatly missed by all of us.

Suzanne Carter (formerly Lisson)

I met Dan in the 80's when the Saint John Branch was getting started and he taught a Genealogy course at UNBSJ. He set a high standard teaching us the importance of documenting facts and recording every bit, no matter how insignificant it may seem. He taught me many researching tips and all these things have helped me so much. When he started doing the Vital Stats books he started on a lifetime achievement that has probably been used by every one of us who research NB ancestors.... He spent his life researching the past and excitedly reported his latest findings whenever I ran into him up at the Saint John Library. If there is a heaven, I know Danny is living a genealogist's dream of getting to talk to his ancestors!

Debby Brown-Warren Riverview NB

Dan's tremendous work has allowed many of us to gain insight into the lives of our ancestors. Thanks to Dan, I was able to experience both joyous and sad moments in the lives of my family. While it is obvious that I wasn't in attendance at an 1882 wedding celebration, through Dan's resources I was able to visualize a beautiful spring wedding. Dan's family can be proud of his work and know that many of our family histories are richer

Memories of Daniel F Johnson

for having made his acquaintance. Thank-you, Dan.

Don Colpitts, Lynn, MA.

This is a sad day for all of us who have been helped by Daniel F. Johnson. God, must have needed someone to keep the books in correct order.

Barb (nee WELLS) Henderson, Hamilton, Ontario
Never once did I visit the NB Provincial Archives without using at least one of Dan's Vital Stats. Every time I look an old newspaper microfilm, I think of him and wondered how he had the patience to record all of the material he put into his 102 volumes ... he must have had very good eyesight.

Ken and Elsie Coburn, Enderby, BC.

He was a kind, gentle man; one could tell by his voice and his writings. He photocopied *Rev. Randels Unpublished Manuscripts* but he returned the check saying that he was only to glad to do it for me.

Cleadie B. Barnett

Dan was still at UNB when we met. He was one of the earliest to use a computer for genealogy that I was aware of. He brought his cumbersome desk top model computer to the Archives and set it up to do his work.Again, I must say we have lost a tireless worker on our behalf. He will be sorely missed.

Dawn Cruickshank

While working as a student at the Saint John Free Public Library Reference Department, 1994-1995, Danny was a frequent visitor. During that time I started my genealogy and Danny was a great help to me. He gave me many suggestions, when the brick walls were just so frustrating. His smile and his kindness, along with his great knowledge of our NB history and people, will be greatly missed. Danny, thank-you for your help and I hope that somewhere you are observing the outpouring of support and love that people have demonstrated these past few days. Bless you Danny.

Jared Handspiker

Prayers for Dan's family. He was surely a presence to anyone researching families in New Brunswick. He was also a very nice man to work with on those occasional brick walls. He shall be sadly missed.

Willis D. Hamilton, Professor Emeritus, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton

I was acquainted with Dan for most of the 23 years in which he was involved in the production of the *Vital Statistics from NB Newspapers*. From an early point, I

was impressed by the usefulness of Dan's work, not only to genealogists, but to biographers, historians, and cultural researchers as well. Over the years, I was eager to encourage him, I used facts and references obtained from his Vital Stats volumes in my own publications, including biographies which I wrote for the *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*. I considered it a privilege to serve as a referee for an Award of Merit which he was granted in 1996 by the American Society for State and Local History. I was also pleased to have an opportunity to single his work out for praise in the preface to my book *Dictionary of Miramichi Biography* (1997).

Bob Davis

Over the past five years I've used his Vital Statistics regularly and in the past year I've found his index on CD amazingly helpful. Many times when I put out a general inquiry on the list, he was the person who provided the very specific information I was seeking, especially regarding Carleton County. Thanks a lot.

Rob Fisher

I have often felt that I was very lucky to be researching NB families because of the availability of Dan's work transcribing vital statistics from newspapers. Where else could you simply send someone a surname and get a print out of over 100 years of genealogical information, often running to 60 or 70 pages? Without his work, I would be much further behind in my research and many leads would never have materialized. I'm sure many of you could say the same. All New Brunswick researchers owe him a tremendous debt. He will be missed.

Virginia Lee Cooke

I was much saddened by your obituary for Daniel Johnson in the latest N.B. Journal of Generations. I had not heard of his passing and although I never met Danny I had corresponded with him from time to time and felt he was a friend. I am one of the "diehards" he spoke of for I subscribed to 101 volumes of Vital Statistics from N.B. Newspapers. What a wonderful undertaking and I was helped numerous times in finding relatives among the records. I just want to say he will indeed be missed by so many of his distant friends. Please extend my sympathy to his family.

Some Kings Co. NB Records Found in the Registers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Halifax, NS in the Summer of 1829

.Submitted by Janice Fralic-Brown, Halifax, NS

Rev. John Martin came to Halifax to take up the ministry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church about 1821 and proved to be a popular and able preacher, according to his obituary. In this obituary, published on page one of the Presbyterian Witness, Saturday February 25, 1865, it was said of him that "Hard as he laboured in the city, he extended his visits far and wide throughout the country. There probably is no man living in Nova Scotia that married so many couples or baptized so many children. He loved work; and bustle and activity agreed well with him. He was a man of a strong constitution and of active habits, and certainly he never spared himself." Judging from the church registers, this was no exaggeration. He regularly visited outlying communities such as Jeddore and Musquodoboit, and even ventured into Hants and Colchester County communities on occasion.

The trip we are concerned with occurred in the summer of 1829. Apparently the Presbyterian circuit of Norton, Hampton, Sussex and Springfield had just lost their young catechist, James A. Donald.¹ Rev. John Martin was called upon to minister to the inhabitants of these communities for a few weeks in June and July of that year. He visited each of these places, performing seventy-eight baptisms and one marriage in twenty days, as well as preaching. He noted each event in his Marriage and Baptismal Registers, which returned with him to Halifax. He also apparently kept a journal of his travels, and spoke of preaching in the Episcopal church at Norton (no Presbyterian, or Church of Scotland, church building having yet been erected) and baptizing eight children there.² This corresponds with the baptisms performed on June 21st, according to the Baptismal Register.

The exact dates of his arrival and departure from Kings County are not given in the sources for this article; however, the dates of baptisms in his Register indicate he was there by June 21, 1829, and performed his last baptism on July 10. The gap in the Burial Register extends from May 18 to July 15; however, since burials happened less frequently than baptisms it is impossible from these records to determine exactly when he set out for New Brunswick. They do give us a clearer idea of when he returned to Nova Scotia.

The following records are extracted from the Baptismal and Marriage Registers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Halifax, NS.

Marriage Register, 1819 to 1915

David CALDWELL of Halifax and Mary Smith PRICE of the Parish of Norton at Norton, 9th July 1829.

Baptisms, 1818-1916 [the bottom of each page signed by John Martin from June 21, 1829 to July 10, 1829]

Baptized	Parents Names	Residence	Sex	Birth	Child's Name
June 21, 1829	James & Sarah Crabb	Norton	Son	18 Nov. 1821	John
June 21, 1829	James & Sarah Crabb	Norton	Dau	26 Sep. 1823	Ann
June 21, 1829	James & Sarah Crabb	Norton	Son	30 Apr. 1825	Robert John
June 21, 1829	James & Sarah Crabb	Norton	Son	14 Apr. 1828	Joseph
June 21, 1829	William & Jean Limond	Norton	Son	30 Jan. 1828	William
June 21, 1829	James & Bridget Baird	Norton	Son	4 [?] March 1825	James
June 21, 1829	Robert & Lydia Tees	Norton	Dau	24 Apr. 1825	Jean Mary
June 21, 1829	Robert & Lydia Tees	Norton	Son	15 Mar. 1829	Robert
June 22, 1829	William & Margaret Connor	Norton	Son	29 June 1827	James
June 22, 1829	William & Margaret Connor	Norton	Dau	14 June 1829	Elizabeth
June 22, 1829	William & Ann McWhirter	Norton	Dau	5 July 1827	Esther Ann
June 22, 1829	William & Ann McWhirter	Norton	Dau	21 Jan. 1829	Jean Elizabeth
June 23, 1829	Duncan & Janet Menzies	Springfield	Dau	1 Oct. 1821	Mary Jean

¹ Aiton, Grace. *The Story of Sussex and Vicinity*, p. 92.

² Aiton, p. 92. Rev. Martin is incorrectly identified as Rev. James Martin; in his obituary and the St. Andrew's Church registers he is clearly named John Martin. It is clear from the time period and description of his activities in this source that the author is referring to the same person.

Some Kings Co. NB Records Found in the Registers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Halifax, NS in the Summer of 1829

Baptized	Parents Names	Residence	Sex	Birth	Child's Name
June 23, 1829	Duncan & Janet Menzies	Springfield	Dau	3 Sep. 1823	Elizabeth
June 23, 1829	Duncan & Janet Menzies	Springfield	Dau	23 Oct. 1825	Janet
June 23, 1829	Duncan & Janet Menzies	Springfield	Son	16 Mar. 1828	John
June 23, 1829	Donald & Jean Buchanan	Springfield	Son	13 Aug. 1828	Donald
June 23, 1829	James & Jean Buchanan	Springfield	Son	9 Oct. 1828	Donald
June 23, 1829	Thomas & Isabella Robertson	Springfield	Dau	29 July 1821	Ann
June 23, 1829	Thomas & Isabella Robertson	Springfield	Dau	20 Aug. 1823	Elizabeth
June 23, 1829	Thomas & Isabella Robertson	Springfield	Son	29 Feb. 1825	John
June 23, 1829	Thomas & Isabella Robertson	Springfield	Son	14 Mar. 1829	Daniel
June 23, 1829	Alexander & Margaret Duff	Springfield	Dau	21 Oct. 1821	Elizabeth
June 23, 1829	Alexander & Margaret Duff	Springfield	Dau	26 Apr. 1824	Margaret
June 23, 1829	Alexander & Margaret Duff	Springfield	Son	27 Apr. 1826	Robert
June 23, 1829	Alexander & Margaret Duff	Springfield	Dau	8 Aug. 1828	Catherine
June 23, 1829	John & Marjory Gow	Springfield	Dau	12 Apr. 1822	Chrisy Jean
June 23, 1829	John & Marjory Gow	Springfield	Dau	27 July 1824	Mary
June 23, 1829	John & Marjory Gow	Springfield	Dau	7 Apr 1827	Elizabeth
June 23, 1829	John & Janet Carmichael	Springfield	Son	6 Apr. 1824	Thomas
June 23, 1829	John & Janet Carmichael	Springfield	Son	2 Sep. 1826	James
June 23, 1829	John & Janet Carmichael	Springfield	Dau	2 Apr. 1829	Ann
June 23, 1829	Andrew & Janet Sommerville	Springfield	Son	12 Jan. 1822	James
June 23, 1829	Andrew & Janet Sommerville	Springfield	Son	2 June 1824	Andrew
June 23, 1829	Andrew & Janet Sommerville	Springfield	Dau	30 June 1826	Catherine
June 23, 1829	Andrew & Janet Sommerville	Springfield	Son	2 Aug. 1828	William
June 23, 1829	John & Rachel Henderson	Springfield	Dau	2 Dec. 1822	Margaret
June 23, 1829	John & Rachel Henderson	Springfield	Dau	12 Apr. 1824	Agnes
June 23, 1829	John & Rachel Henderson	Springfield	Son	8 Aug. 1827	Robert
June 24, 1829	Donald & Margaret McLaughlin	Springfield	Dau	25 Apr. 1828	Margaret
June 24, 1829	Robert & Henrietta Smith	Springfield	Dau	27 June 1823	Jean Isabella
June 24, 1829	Robert & Henrietta Smith	Springfield	Dau	10 July 1825	Catherine
June 24, 1829	Robert & Henrietta Smith	Springfield	Dau	12 Nov. 1827	Marjory
June 24, 1829	John & Mary Duff	Springfield	Dau	5 Mar. 1821	Elizabeth
June 24, 1829	John & Mary Duff	Springfield	Dau	24 Nov. 1822	Christiana
June 24, 1829	John & Mary Duff	Springfield	Dau	14 Oct. 1824	Sarah Jean
June 24, 1829	John & Mary Duff	Springfield	Dau	29 Apr. 1827	Margaret Matilda
June 24, 1829	John & Mary Duff	Springfield	Son	29 Apr. 1829	Robert
June 28, 1829	John & Mary Blair	Sussex	Son	23 June 1828	Thomas
June 29, 1829	Isaac & Mehitabel Foshay	Sussex	Dau	15 Feb. 1822	Harriet Church
June 29, 1829	Isaac & Mehitabel Foshay	Sussex	Dau	18 Apr. 1823	Charlotte Hayward
June 29, 1829	Isaac & Mehitabel Foshay	Sussex	Dau	17 Mar. 1825	Augusta
June 29, 1829	Isaac & Mehitabel Foshay	Sussex	Dau	14 Mar. 1827	Frances
June 29, 1829	Isaac & Mehitabel Foshay	Sussex	Dau	14 May 1828	Jean
June 29, 1829	Simon & Elizabeth Wilock	Sussex	Son	19 Mar. 1819	Simon Peter
June 29, 1829	Simon & Elizabeth Wilock	Sussex	Son	23 Sep. 1821	Robert
July 2, 1829	John & Mary McLean	Sussex	Son	17 Oct. 1826	Charles Patrick
July 2, 1829	John & Mary McLean	Sussex	Son	25 Apr. 1829	Arthur
July 5, 1829	Donald & Margaret McKinlay	Hampton	Son	29 May 1829	Dougall
July 5, 1829	Samuel & Eleanor Wilson	Hampton	Dau	3 Oct. 1828	Isabella
July 5, 1829	John C. & Eunice Robertson	Hampton	Son	13 May 1829	Alexander
July 6, 1829	James & Elizabeth Henderson	Hampton	Son	23 Dec. 1822	Alexander
July 6, 1829	James & Elizabeth Henderson	Hampton	Son	13 Aug. 1824	James
July 6, 1829	James & Elizabeth Henderson	Hampton	Son	26 Sep. 1826	Samuel

Some Kings Co. NB Records Found in the Registers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Halifax, NS in the Summer of 1829

Baptized	Parents Names	Residence	Sex	Birth	Child's Name
July 6, 1829	James & Elizabeth Henderson	Hampton	Dau	8 Nov. 1828	Mary
July 6, 1829	James & Rebecca Love	Hampton	Dau	11 Feb. 1827	Maria
July 6, 1829	James & Rebecca Love	Hampton	Dau	3 Nov. 1828	Martha
July 6, 1829	John & Flora McEffie	Hampton	Dau	21 June 1828	Isabella
July 6, 1829	John & Diana Floyd	Hampton	Dau	9 Nov. 1827	Ann
July 6, 1829	Henry & Margaret Hay	Hampton	Dau	19 Aug. 1827	Margaret
July 7, 1829	John & Mary Matthews	Norton	Son	29 May 1814	Charles
July 7, 1829	John & Mary Matthews	Norton	Dau	2 May 1817	Susan
July 7, 1829	Neil & Mary Robinson	Norton	Son	20 Mar. 1819	John
July 7, 1829	James & Hannah McLea	Norton	Son	27 Nov. 1826	John
July 7, 1829	James & Hannah McLea	Norton	Dau	5 Feb. 1829	Maryann
July 8, 1829	William & Sarah McNight	Springfield	Son	19 Sep. 1828	James
July 8, 1829	Edward & Isabella Kirk	Springfield	Son	23 Nov. 1828	George
July 10, 1829	James & Bridget Baird	Norton	Son	3 July 1829	William

Bibliography

Aiton, Grace. *The Story of Sussex and Vicinity*. [Sussex, NB] : Kings County Historical Society, 1967. Reprint, [Sussex, NB], The Society, 1979.

Nova Scotia. St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Halifax. Baptismal, Burial and Marriage Registers.
Presbyterian Witness. Halifax, NS, 25 February 1865.

The Skagit News, Mount Vernon, Washington Territory, January 13, 1885: "Drowned"

Contributed by: Sharon Shadbolt

"Two men, Henry Smith and Nicholas Mosher, says the Pacific Journal, were drowned on Christmas eve, about a mile and a half above Sunshine. They had been over to the head of the bay, and stopped at Mr. Holm's a brother-in-law of Smith's and stayed there until near 12 o'clock, when they got into their boat and started for home. Next morning their boat was found, and the body of Mr. Smith, but that of Mr. Mosher has not been recovered. Mr. Smith was one of the oldest settlers on Shoalwater bay. Mr. Mosher was a native of New Brunswick, from where he came to this place about a year ago. He has a family in New Brunswick."

McLeod/MacLeod Family Reunion

McLeod / MacLeod Family Reunion July 30,31 2005 Descendants of William McLeod B cir 1749 Isle of Skye, Scotland - died 1815 Sussex,Kings County, NB.(Penobsquis) If you are unsure you are part of this McLeod/MacLeod family please contact Nancy Adams at 190 Church Avenue, Sussex, NB E4E 1Z5 or kingscogenweb@hotmail.com(only if you would like to see if your in their family history) for Reunion information contact: Donna Murray's address is: 12009 Route 114, Penobsquis, N.B. E4G 3A2 e-mail: murrays@nbnet.nb.ca.

A Clan McLeod / MacLeod History Book has been published on the descendants Of William McLeod B cir 1749 Isle of Skye, Scotland - died 1815 Sussex,Kings County, NB.(Penobsquis).

William was married twice. First to Elizabeth - from this union they had 5 children. Ann, John b abt 1767, William II abt 1769, Robert Sr. 13 Apr 1770, Alexander abt 1776, 2nd spouse Mary Weymouth (from Mathias, Maine) d 1855. Their children Sarah, Charles 1788, George 1789, Nancy 1789, Mary 1790, Lucy 5 Sept 1793, Samuel 1795, Elizabeth 8 Jan 1801, and Jane abt 1803.

To order a book the deadline is June 3, 2005. contact Donna Murray address above.

The book is approx. 450 pages packed full of pictures, stories, copies of Marriage/Birth/Death records from bibles, a probate record and much more.

Cost of the entire Genealogy Book in black and white with 3 hole punch binder is \$50.00. The same book with colored pictures is \$120.00. Individual chapters in black and white is \$30.00 or with colored pictures \$50.00. Note: Individual Chapter are: 1, 6, 7 include the Chapter, Preface, Appendix and Indexed. \$20.00 for shipping and handling, if mailed. Available on a C.D. for a cost of \$20.00

History Television Wants Help

History Television wants your help in developing a new series that will help you unravel dramatic, personal family mysteries and take you on a worldwide quest for answers. Tell us what you know about the person in your family whose story most intrigues you. It can be a grandparent, parent, uncle or aunt - anyone whose life has left you with questions and a drive to answer them. Or, if you've made an unexpected or startling discovery while researching your family we'd like to know.

In 500 words or less, tell us your story and send it to: Ancestors.Search@allianceatlantis.com

As well, do you have an artifact connected to that family mystery - an unidentified photo, a ring that belonged to the mysterious aunt you've always wanted to find, a journal from an explorer grandfather you've only heard stories about? If so, send us a digital picture and tell us how it relates to your story.

Please ensure that the email address you provide is functioning properly so that we can respond to your submissions. Please also include your return address and phone number.

<http://www.historytelevision.ca/microsites/ancestorssearch/default.asp>

Sutherland Family Reunion in Australia

Contributed by: John Henwood

On the 19th March next year a Reunion of the Sutherland family is being held in the Scot's Church Hall, 99 Russell Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Two brothers and a sister settled in this part of Canada in the 1830's. They were:

Elsbeth Sutherland, who married John Campbell on 9 February 1824 at Keith, Banff, Scotland. They had quite a few descendants in NB including I understand George Campbell, whose wife, Eleanor s. Campbell, wrote the "History of the Presbyterian and Methodist Congregations of the Escuminas Mission from 1831 to 1925 and of the United Churches and Congregations after Church Union of the Escuminac Pastoral Charge".

Peter Sutherland and his wife Mary Ann Fair (married in Bellie Moray, Scotland on the 28 March 1830). He and his family later moved to Liverpool, England, where he became a successful ship owner and merchant and had sailing ships built in NB.

James Sutherland, my great grandfather, married Caroline Matilda Hardie on 27 October 1838 in Addington, Restigouche, NB. He and his family later returned to Scotland and came to Victoria, Australia in 1854.

The most likely relatives would be descendants Elsbeth and George Campbell. Any assistance you can give me would be appreciated.

John Henwood, 25 Sunnyside Avenue, Camberwell, Victoria 3124, Australia.

E-Mail: john_henwood@bigpond.com

Books For Sale By Saint John Branch

Generations 21-30 Announcing the publication of "Generations 21-30", comprised of Issues 21 through 30 of "Generations", the quarterly magazine of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society. This book contains the issues, which have long been out of print, for September 1984 through December 1986. Articles include "Grand Manan Census of 1821", "Michael Hawkins, Loyalist (3 parts)", "Campbellton Rural Cemetery A- Motherwell", "The Fanjoy Story", Queries 869 through 1307, "Sackville Town Book - early BMD from the 1700's", "Loyalist Isaac Bostwick" (2 parts), many other cemetery transcripts, and much more. Indexed by last name. 240 pages. Cerlox bound. Is available by mail. Cost \$ 25 plus \$ 9 postage (Canada) or \$ 20 US plus \$ 9 postage (US).

Volume 9 (1897) of the transcriptions of the Burial Permits: Summary of the Return of a Death on Application for a Burial Permit. Saint John Board of Health. (Information on return may include date & place of death, place of burial, cause of death, birthplace, age, colour, marital status, occupation, spouse, father, father's birthplace, physician, undertaker, applicant. Not all information on every return): \$ 20 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 16 plus \$ 9 postage (US)

To order send cheque or money order, made out to "NBGS, SJ Branch", to NBGS - SJ Branch, PO Box 2423, Saint John NB E2L 3V9.

Scottish Settlers Built Fraser Companies

By: Betty Young, contributed by: Mary Rosevear, typed by Bruce Fremont Leavitt

Editor's Note: This article is from "The Tobique" Volume 10, Issue #3

This article was given to me by Catherine Smith, who is the late Sheriff Bishop's daughter, and now resides in New Hampshire, U.S.A.

On an April morning 1873, some 600 Scottish men, women and children boarded the steamship Castalia at Glasgow and pre-pared to sail for Canada where they planned to found a colony at Kincardine in New Brunswick. In the group was 31-year-old Donald Fraser of Aberdeen, his wife, and two young sons, Archibald and Donald, Jr. They, like their countrymen, were leaving their native land to begin life anew in the six-year old Dominion.

The ship arrived in Saint John, N.B., on May 10 and the party traveled up the St. John River by boat to Kilburn in Victoria County. Then they walked into Kincardine, where they established their colony.

Life was far from easy in the new settlement. The men had to clear the land, build their homes, and start their farms. Many of them worked on the railway then being constructed up the St. John River.

Donald Fraser and his family settled on a lot of 200 acres. He built his home and began to clear and cultivate his land. However, it was not long before he turned to the forests which surrounded his new home and deter-mined that he would follow in his forebears' footsteps and obtain his livelihood from lumbering.

Thus, in 1877, Donald Fraser began his career as a lumber operator by purchasing a small sawmill at River-de-Chute, N.B. His venture flourished. His sons joined him and in 1892, became partners with him in the firm of Donald Fraser and Sons.

Before the turn of the century, William and Thomas Matheson, sons of a fellow emigrant to Kincardine, teamed up with Donald Fraser and his

two sons. In 1900, Andrew Brebner 26.

also joined the Frasers. This group of six men, under the leadership of Donald Fraser, Sr., proceeded to build up a lumber business which, by 1916, was the largest in the Mari-times, if not in eastern Canada.

In 1906, the Frasers purchased the capital stock of the Tobique Manufacturing Co. Ltd. This firm conducted logging operations on the Tobique River watershed with a sawmill at Plaster Rock, N.B. A modernized sawmill is currently operated by Fraser Companies, Limited at the same location.

This story of the "Castalia" and the year 1873, continues: "No other ship since the arrival of the "Mayflower" has brought to America an emigration so completely of a family character; and no vessel has ever conveyed so many young children to a port of America - for the ship sailed with 198 children under 12 years of age and arrived with 199."

And so New Brunswick's gain was the North-east's loss. How great the gain and how great the loss in terms of Scottish character and determination is summed up in an excerpt from the church records of those days: Of the emigrants it says: "They landed at Saint John, N.B., on the 10th of May, 1873. There, it was proposed to them to leave the women and children behind in the city, until the men should prepare the forest way, burn the winter choppings and fit up the rude log buildings for their habitations, as the sea-season was backward and the snow still abundant in the forests and ice about the turbid rivers. But the women and children continued up the river with the men."

The appalling hardships and the dauntless way in which they were met by those men and women from Scotland long ago make a saga in themselves, with their courage and determination.

The Island Press, Grand Manan, NB, July 18/1884

Contributed By: Mary Rosevear

- Mrs. Dormer, daughter of the late Wm, Harrington has returned to her home in Boston.
- Mrs. G. A. Tapley has just recovered from a severe illness
- Miss Townsend the popular young music teacher at Woodward's Cove has gone to St. John on a two week vacation
- Mrs. Morriam of Boston, formerly of this place is on the Island visting
- Mrs. Alphous McFarland has returned home after a five year absence having visited nearly every state in the Union and spending a portion of the time on the sun, visiting Australia and a number of other foreign parts.
- Mr. John Osborn has returned from White Head and has fitted up a room for the purpose of taking photograph's
- Mr. Gray of Hartland, NB is visiting friends on the Island

NB Strays

Contributed by: Thelma Brooks

Henry W. Stewart

(Houlton Pioneer Times, Dec 17, 1936)

Death of Henry W. Stewart occurred at his home early Tuesday morning. Mr. Stewart fell on the ice at his home Saturday noon breaking his hip. Pneumonia developed, causing his death.

He was born in Whitneyville, NB March 17, 1860, coming to this town when about six years of age where he has since lived. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart. He was a well known farmer and a prominent and much respected citizen having been very prominent in town business in past years.

About 48 years ago, he was married to Mary Harriet Stimson of this town, who died July 4, 1893. In 1909 he was married to Mrs. Julia Holmes, who survives. He also leaves two sons Maurice Stewart of this town and Harry Stewart of Houlton, of the first marriage, five grandchildren, Marie and Mame Stewart who have always lived with their grandfather, Leigh, Paul and Harold Stewart of Houlton, also a sister Miss Nancy Stewart, three brothers, Daniel, James and George Stewart, to whom much sympathy is extended.

Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon, Dec 17, at 2 O'Clock, Rev. A. G. Christopher of Houlton officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Linneus Cemetery.

Anoka MN-NB Strays

Contributed by: Thelma Brooks

From "History of Anoka County Minnesota" by Albert M. Goodrich pub. Hennepin Publishing Co. Minneapolis 1905. Biographies of the following New Brunswick men were found in the above book:

Name	Year of Birth	Place of Birth	Year of Arrival in MN
George W Branch	1827	St. George	1849
Charles H. Card	1859	Woodstock	1866
Edward S. Clinch	1828	St. George	1857
John Cundy	1814	St. George	1853
William E. Cundy	1838	Charlotte Co.	1854
George B Epps	1863	St. George	1879
David G Gow	1831	Chamcook	1880
Thomas Green	1830	St. George	1855
George Duncan Hillard	1862	St. George	Not given
John W Johnson	1832	St. George	1855
William E Keillor	1836	Chatham	1891
James McCann	1814	St. Andrews	1852
James McCauley	1832	New Brunswick	1856
Elias W Pratt	1834	St. George	1860
David Rogers	1829	York Co.	1854
Henry E. Seelye	1839	St. George	1855
Justus Seelye	1814	St. George	1856
Moses S. Seelye Sr.	1810	Charlotte Co.	1856 d. 1897
Moses S. Seelye Jr	1844	St. George	1855
George M Small	1834	St. Stephen	1855
John C. Smith	1829	St. George	1855 d. 1899
Samuel Patterson Starrett	1835	Caledonia	1856
John Stewart	1838	Charlotte Co.	1865
David Stuart	1841	St. George	1864
Matthew F Taylor	1837	St. George	1851

These men were listed among the pioneers of Anoka County, MN. You can get this book on Inter-Library loan. I found it quite interesting, there were also 70 men from Maine listed in this book.

How I found my Grandma

Contributed by: Ferne McCombe

For the life of me, I can't even tell you how I came to have the letters – they are each only one page, written in a lovely old hand, on fragile paper with aged creases and stains - three letters from Lynus Delbert Jones, written in 1905 to his fiancée Eva, in 1906 to his wife Eva, and in 1911 to Eva and children. It just occurred to me that the first letter is almost 100 years old.

I was a war baby, born in 1941 and I had a wonderful childhood in Dalhousie, NB – loving parents and four brothers, good friends, kind neighbours, freedom of the town from one end to the other. But when it came to “relatives”, the only person in the area I knew who was a “relative”, was Aunt Christina MacLean Hamilton, who lived in a big white house at the top of MacLean's Hill in Charlo (about 12 miles from town). I guess she'd be my grand aunt, being my Grandmother's sister and for quite a few Sundays in summer and autumn, we drove along the Bay of Chaleur to Charlo, and while the adults disappeared inside to socialize, we kids were allowed to gather up all the apples we wanted from the orchard on the west side of the house or help ourselves to large delicious sugar cookies from the kitchen. When I think now of the stories I could have listened to and the family and community history I could have asked about and absorbed in that house on those afternoons, but didn't, I join the ranks of many others who are gathering family history but sadly not getting it from the people who could have given that special first-hand information.

My Dad died unexpectedly when I was 11, and with my three older brothers gone, and my mother having great difficulty coping, she and I and my younger brother moved to Halifax to live with my Grandma Jones and Uncle Delbert Jones, with Uncle Charlie Jones right around the corner. We had visited Halifax many times over my childhood but leaving my home in Dalhousie and moving into my Grandmother's house was quite another thing. It was 1954, I was a typical teenager and I was to be at continual loggerheads with my Grandmother for the next five years. I thought she was a horrid woman and, when my mother died 5 years later, I moved away from Halifax and began life on my own.

Marriage and children and travels and living in many places in Canada, the US and France brought me to the 70's. I received a letter from my Uncle Delbert wherein he told me about my Stewart and MacLean and Ferguson and Currie ancestors from the Charlo area of Restigouche County, NB. I tucked the letter away.

When the new millenium rolled over in 2001 and I turned 60, I was going through my mother's writings when I found the three letters. I wanted to

know more about Delbert and Eva. The first thing I did was to visit gravesites in Dalhousie and Charlo and to input the information into a genealogy program called Reunion. I hit a jackpot. I met my mother's first cousin, Albert MacLean (from Charlo, NB), who was HIS family's historian and I met by email Pennie Barbour of the Restigouche County Genealogical Society. Albert and I “connected” and we had very wonderful informative conversations at the RCGS archives at the Dalhousie library. He allowed me to make copies of some wonderful pictures and pages of a daily journal kept a long time ago by Christina (of the apples and sugar cookies). Pennie located and sent me a copy of the marriage certificate of my maternal grandparents and offered me guidance in my research at the RCGS in Dalhousie. With the help of research programs at the Archives in Ottawa and in Fredericton, with the kind assistance of Albert and Pennie, I began to put together this side of my family. Bit by bit, I was able to find complete names of my Scottish great great grandparents, Alexander MacLean and Christian Stewart (and her brothers David and Peter) and John Currie and Elizabeth Ferguson, of my great grandparents, Donald Stewart MacLean and Jane Currie, birth dates and marriage dates and death dates and burial sites and names of children and spouses. The family tree was starting to take shape and I was falling in love with that family that I had, to that point, known almost nothing.

But the letters, you ask. Where did they come in? Well, my bad time in Halifax was because my 13-year-old self could not be what my 70 year old grandmother expected a proper young woman should be and I believed for many years that I hated that old woman with a passion. The “letters” had been written to her, to that grandmother. Her name was Catherine Eva MacLean and she was born in River Charlo in 1884.

Eva grew up with one brother and five sisters on the family farm where I would later eat apples and sugar cookies. Somewhere around the beginning of the new century, I have conjectured that she went off to somewhere in New Brunswick to become a teacher. [getting ALL the information we want takes A LOT OF TIME!!] While there, she met a fellow student, Lynus Delbert Jones (from Carleton County)

Finding Delbert's family was a really exciting time for me because all I knew of him was his name, that he had been born near Woodstock, that he had fought in France during WWI and that he had died when my mother was seven years old. Going painstakingly through the microfiche data at the National Archives in Ottawa of the western counties of New Brunswick, I found the 1881 census report

How I found my Grandma

from the Parish of Wicklow, County of Carleton which listed, among others, a boy, Lineas D. Jones, born to Joshua Fulton Jones and his wife, Mary Ann Boone in 1876. I knew immediately that the name Joshua Fulton was familiar.. So, I went back about twenty years in the census reports and found in 1851 that Joshua Fulton Jones (my great grandfather) was the son of John Jones and his wife Nancy Murphy (my great great grandparents). I finally could identify a picture I had of a young man (obtained from the same source as the letters, I guess) with my grandmother's handwriting saying, simply, Murphy. Perhaps he was my grandfather's great uncle. I had found people I hadn't known anything about and it was wonderful; and lo and behold, they were Welsh...

But it is the letters I want to tell you about and how reading them and gathering all the other information about my grandmother's parents and grandparents, of her life in Charlo and her marriage to my grandfather has made such an impact on my heart and soul.

The deep affection Delbert obviously held for his Eva is so evident in these letters. First he is a young man in love and longing to leave Hartland, NB and to be where she is, at her father's home in Charlo. It is August of 1905 and he signs the letter "With love to you, pure and true, Delbert".

Then, he is in their home in Dalhousie in September 1906, (married only 9 months), while she is again in Charlo and he is teasing her about getting someone in to take care of him in her absence. He says "These have been days miles long, and there was not a spark of the happy Sundays when you are at home". She was only 12 miles away!!

The last one is dated August 1911 and he is training somewhere in Fredericton and writing Officer exams. He says that "if you would come here and get the Commission and get my G.C.L. for me, I would stay at home" and signs it "Yours with love and 50000 XX, Hubby".

I have a picture, just recently received from the New Brunswick Genealogical Society of Lynus Delbert Jones, taken in front of the Dalhousie School, of which he was Principal and it is dated 1913. We know that he went to England and France in 1916, that he came home in June 1919. What a joyous occasion that must have been for these two people who loved each other very much. But the ear infection that began in France lead to his death in January 1920, leaving Eva with three small children and the fourth to be born three months later.

The letters are so poignant. Could this romantic and affectionate man have loved the miserable woman I knew as my grandmother? Perhaps the fault lay in me – I looked at the dates again and I began to

realize that we arrived on Grandma Jones's Halifax doorstep in September of 1954, Eva was 71 years old. How could a woman, born in the last century, married in 1905, widowed in 1920 have tolerated the music and clothes and boyfriends of a thoughtless 13-year-old in 1954??

I felt a real closeness to Eva. She had fallen in love, she had shared passion and devotion and more than a few chuckles, I think, with her Delbert, she had waited patiently for him to come home from Europe, and just before she had their fourth child, he died an awful death and she is left on her own. She was only 36.

She remained in Dalhousie and brought up her children. Charles became a brilliant medical student and doctor, a Major in the Canadian Army in WWII, a well respected member of society in Halifax, Helen married her Robbie and moved to Montreal, Marion fell in love at 18 and married her William from Ontario..In 1932, Eva and her son, Delbert sold the family house to Marion and Bill and moved to Halifax where they lived in the house on Robie Street until her death in April 1963 at the age of 79.

This is the woman I had alienated as a young teenager. Oh, if we could only go back in time and make corrections. It would be my grandmother, Catherine Eva MacLean Jones that I would choose to see. I would thank her for adapting her comfortable little house to accommodate the three of us in 1954. I would tell her that I now understand why she was upset with my behavior but I would explain to her that I was just a normal 1950's teenager, not a young woman at the turn of the century as she had been. We might be able to agree that there was a BIG difference between the two. And most of all, I would tell her how sorry I have been that my behavior denied us a loving relationship of grandmother and granddaughter.

I would ask her to tell me all about her childhood in Charlo, about her parents and her brothers and sisters, and what did she remember of HER grandparents. I would give then give her Delbert's letters and I would weep with her at her awful loss of him and their life together, and I would tell her that I think her life must have been very sad, to go on through the decades without her loving husband by her side - more than forty years without him.

Three letters on the way to preparing a family tree and I found Grandma. Found her and love her and understand her and weep for her. So, in her name, I will complete our family tree from her grandparents, Alexander MacLean and Christine Stewart and John Currie and Elizabeth Ferguson, to her parents, Donald MacLean and Jane Currie, and on to Lynus and Eva AND for four generations onward.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Editor's Note: The following information is from "Auditor's Report of the County and Parish Accounts of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

For the Year ending 31st December, 1901

Typhoid Fever.....	7	Senile Debility	50
Small-pox	21	Endocarditis	1
Measles.....	1	Organic Diseases of the Heart.....	48
Scarlet Fever	1	Angina Pectoris.....	3
Whooping Cough	28	Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism. Etc....	1
Purulent and Septicaemic In.faction	1	Phlebitis and other Diseases of the Veins	1
Tuberculosis(u) of the Lungs.....	88	Hemorrhage	3
" (b) of the Meninges	7	Syncope	23
"(c) of the Peritoneum.....	3	Acute Bronchitis	10
"(e) general	5	Chronic Bronchitis	2
Syphilis (a) Primary	1	Broncho-Pneumonia	8
Cancer (a) of the Mouth	6	Pneumonia	53
(b) of the Stomach or Liver	2	Pulmonary, Congestion and Pulmonary Apoplexy .	17
"(c) of the Intestines or Rectum	4	Asthma and Pulmonary Emphysema	2
" (d) of the Uterus	2	Other Diseases of the Respir-	
" (e) of the Breast	3	atory Organs (except Phtheis	1
" (g) of other parts	18	Ulcer of the Stomach	1
Rheumatism (a) of the Joints		Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	7
and parts not specified	3	Infantile Diarrhea & CastroEuteritis, Athepsia	49
Diabetes (sacoh).....	2	Diarrhea and Enteritis	12
Leucaemia..	2	Dysentery	3
Anemia, chlorosis	2	Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.....	6
Alcoholism, acute or chronic	2	Other Diseases of the Intestines.....	2
Permicious Anaemia	2	Icterus	2
Simple Meningitis	23	Cirrhosis is of the Liver	4
Congestion and Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	20	Bliary Calculi.....	1
Cerebral Softening	4	Other Diseases of the Liver	2
General Paralysis	15	Inflammatory Peritonitis(Puerperal excepted)	10
Other Forms of Mental Alienation	7	Acute Nephritis.....	1
Epilepsy	2	Bright's Disease	12
Eclampsia (not puerperal).....	3	Other Diseases of the kidneys.....	9
Infantile Convulsions	8	Diseases of the Bladder	1
Tetanus.....	1	Diseases of the Urethra	2
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	5	Other Diseases of the Male Gential Organs.....	1
Pericarditis	1	Non Cancerous Tumors.....	2
Other' Puerperal Accidents (sudden death).....	1	Other Accidental Wounds.....	12
Suicide (e) by firearms.....	2	Accidental Drowning.....	1
Fractures.....	2	Inhalation of Poisonous Gases(Suicide excepted) ...	1
Erysipelas.....	2	Canso not specified	4
Gangrene.....	6	Other Accidental Poisons.....	3
Diseases of the Bones.....	2	Other Methods	1
Other Diseases of the Organsof Locomotion.....	1	<i>Total from all causes.....</i>	<i>736</i>
Diseases of Infancy.....	45		

T. Clifford Hodgson's Unidentified Photos

T Clifford Hodgson was at teacher at Saint John High School. In 1953, Hodgson left teaching to pursue photography as a career. Clifford Hodgson of Saint John NB, died on December 4th, 2000 at the age of 97. He was one of the best landscape photographers in NB from 1950 to 1990. He left no instructions for the disposition of the more than 10,000 pictures in his collection. His wife, Clara Hodgson, died at the age of 88 on September 26th, 2002. In August of 2002, she contacted Fred Farrell, the manager of the NB Archives in Fredericton, and offered the pictures to the Archives. It was her wish that the collection not be split up and that they be made available for viewing by the public. She sought no monetary gain for the pictures. The six heirs of Clifford and Clara Hodgson intend to carry out her wishes. All have been scanned from the original negatives and transparencies by Donald Hodgson, son of Clifford Hodgson. They have been reduced to 640x480 pixels or less to fit the requirements for the web site. Many of the photos have had minor adjustments made using Adobe Photoshop 8. Further improvements could be made if necessary. The Hodgson family is looking for help in identifying approximately 150 photos displayed in the following albums. Photos Needing ID, Pages 1 and 2. ID People. Slides Miscellaneous. Lakes and Rivers. Seacoast NID. Dr MacIntosh Need ID's, Mystery Models, Churches Need ID help. To help with identification and to display some of his father's work, Donald has set up a modest website www.tchphotos.com. Corrections of any of the named pictures would also be greatly appreciated. You can send any information to Donald Hodgson dwhodgson@shaw.ca or telephone: 604-980-3246 At the completion of this project, the entire collection of over 10,000 photos will be donated to the NB Archives in Fredericton, NB.

Here are 6 samples from the web site. If you can identify any of these pictures or any other photos found at www.tchphotos.com, please contact Donald Hodgson at the above address.



Beauty Queens Mid 50's Saint John



Late 40's maybe SJHS girls (mod245)



(S-CH157)



(Mod249)



(S-CB04)



(S-CH158)

Queries and Answers

Contributed by: Joan McLeod

Genealogical queries and selected answers are published in *Generations* as a service to those who may wish to exchange data with other researchers. Queries should be brief and to-the-point. There is no longer a charge for queries. Submit as many as you wish but they may not all be printed in the same issue, as space is limited. Please send queries on a separate page, and be sure your name and address is on the page with your queries.

Send to the Queries editor for typing. Send queries to the queries editor:

Joan McLeod
4956 Route 3
Brockway, NB
E6K 1Z6

If you respond to a query, kindly send a copy of your answer to the editor of *Generations*, indicating the query number and surname in question, and noting any references you consulted (giving author, title, date of publication, if any), manuscript (at what library), family tradition, etc. While NBGS will not verify your family history, certified genealogists will review responses and selected answers will be published so that others who may be researching the same lines may benefit from the exchange.

Q4648 - ARCHILLES – Charles Richard of Saint John, NB marr. Mary J. **Kennedy** of Boston. There were 2 issues, viz. Charles Richard **Archilles** III, b. 21 Oct. 1884 at Boston. Mary Florence **Archilles**, b. July 15, 1886 at Boston. Wife Mary d. of TB, Jan 27, 1889 and the father returned to NB and placed the 2 children in St. Patrick's orphanage. The boy was adopted by a merchant at Lepreau, but lost touch with his sister and assumed she had died. Instead she survived, met Osborne **Burbridge**, b. Shippegan, NB and marr. him in Portland, Me in 1909. They are in the 1910 census for Maine, living at Mexico/Rumford, Me where he is employed in a paper mill. They next show up in the 1920 census for Louisiana where h is employed in the shipbuilding industry. The **Burbridge** bible states he marr. a Florence **Arklease** and living in Mecanicville, NY. Social Security info places Florence in Schyulerville, NB abt. 1876. Last name maybe spelled **Arkelus**. I am looking for any info on the family, mainly Mary Florence. *Mary Rosevear*,
Email: nbgen@nbnet.nb.ca.

Q4649 - BECKWITH – Need documentation of the birth of Eliza Jane **Beckwith** around 1821 in Charlotte Co., NB. Contact: *Marilyn Connon*, 7729

Cooper Pt. Rd., NW, Olympia, WA 98502 or Phone: 360-866-3630 or Email: homes4u@reachme.com.

Q4650 - BENSON – Seeking info on Asa Hunt **Benson** – wondering where he died in 1862 in Charlotte County, NB. *Marilyn Connon*, 7729 *Cooper Pt. Rd., NW Olympia, WA 98502 or Phone: 360-866-3630 or Email: homes4u@reachme.com.*

Q4651 - BLIZZARD – Seeking info on family of Elizabeth (Estey?) **Blizzard**, possibly wife of William Henry **Blizzard**. A widow in 1861, she was living with a son Joseph and his wife Margaret (Elliot) in King's Parish, F'ton. No record of her death has been found. Episcopalian by faith and may have been living with son Leveret at Burton in 1881. *Bruce Campbell, bmcampbell@web.net.*

Q4652 - BROPHY - Looking for any connection between Patrick **Brophy** marr. to Catherine **Cook** in Glenelg Parish with the Blackville **Brophys**? *Diane: dmullinNOSPAM@nbnet.nb.ca.*

Q4653 - CHAPMAN – Seeking info on Edward Willard Gordon **Chapman** (Civil Engineer) b. Sept. 17, 1890 in Halifax, NS, the youngest son of Thomas Harrison **Chapman** and Eliza Harriet **Cunningham**. Known as Willard, he marr. Marjorie **Davidson** in Aug. 1923 and in 1948 he lived in Moncton, NB. I'm hoping to confirm his date of death/burial details as well as ascertain if he had any children. *Peter Dunne, P. O. Box 472, Jannali, New South Wales 2226, Australia or Email: peterdunne@bigpond.com.*

Q4654 - CUMBERLAND CO. REBELS – Seeking contact with other Cumberland Co. N. S. "Rebel" descendants. *Wendy Whelen, P. O. Box 137, Tiverton, ON, N0G 2T0 Email: rwhelen@bmts.com.*

Q4655 - 42ND HIGHLAND REGIMENT – I am seeking any info on this regiment, prior to and during the American Revolution. *Wendy Whelen, P. O. Box 137, Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0 or Email: rwhelen@bmts.com.*

Q4656 - FORT CUMBERLAND/BEAUSEJOUR – I am seeking any info with regards to Fort Cumberland/Beausejour during and prior to the American Revolution. *Wendy Whelen, P. O. Box 137, and Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0 or Email: rwhelen@bmts.com.*

Queries and Answers

Q4657 - FORT HOWE – I am seeking any info on Fort Howe, mostly military presence prior to and during the American Revolution. *Wendy Whelen, P. O. Box 137, Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0 or Email: rwhelen@bmts.com.*

Q4658 - FORT LAWRENCE – I am seeking any info on Fort Lawrence, mostly military presence during and prior to the American Revolution. *Wendy Whelen, P. O. Box 137, and Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0 or Email: rwhelen@bmts.com.*

Q4659 - HALIFAX CITADEL – I am seeking any info on the Halifax Citadel mostly military presence prior to and during the American Revolution. *Wendy Whelen, P. O. Box 137, Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0 or Email: rwhelen@bmts.com.*

Q4660 - HUNT – Seeking info on the George Hunt family of Restigouche or my grandfather, James Isaac Hunt and family of Saint John, NB or my Loyalist family of Judson Carpenter of Gondola Point. Please tell me what I need to send and where? *Gloria Hunt Dean, 1285 Pinehurst Ave., Oshawa, Ontario. L1H 8J8*

Q4661 - LEONARD – I would like to contact anyone with info about the following family: Thomas Leonard and Mary (nee Pitfield) who lived in the Studholm, Kings County. They had the following children: George b. 1822; Thomas b. 1829 (bapt. March 14, 1830 at Sussex, NB) Ellen b. 1835; Sophia b. 1837; Oliver Arnold Pitfield b. 1840; and Edwin b. 1843. I am researching the life of William Henry Leonard who probably belonged to this family and became an important shipbuilder in SE Australia. Please contact me to share info. *Ian Beissel, 66 Rockvale Rd., Armidale, NSW. Australia 2350 or Email: mcbei@tpg.com.au.*

Q4662 - MACDONNELL – Looking for info on Capt. Aeneas MacDonnell, son of John MacDonnell of Leek, Scotland. He served both for Prince Charles at Culloden and with Fraser's Highlanders at Louisburg and Quebec. Returned to Scotland in 1795. His death was reported in Nelson, Miramichi. Any help would be greatly appreciated. *Rory Macdonald, Email: blaroumurseryNOSPAM@freenetname.co.uk.*

Q4663 - MCMAHON – My gr. gr. grandfather Michael McMahon, is listed on several document here in the US that he was born at sea, off the coast of Saint John, NB, somewhere between 1834-1840. He states that he came to the US around 1850, so he must've lived in Canada for some time. He lists his

father as being from Ireland and his mother from France. I'm hoping for advice on where to look. His name appears very consistently spelled McMahon only varying to McMann. *Lisa Hemmann, hemmann@charter.net*

Q4664 - MCNICHOL – Searching for info on James McNichol who I believe was b. in 1840. He marr. Ella Jeminah Snyder (changed from Reifschneider) d/o Baron Von Reifschneider, Germany and Mary Chadwick, England. I am trying to determine the date in which James McNichol immigrated, who he was accompanied by (wife) and where he immigrated from. *D. Brian Nichol, Email: bnichol@comcast.net.*

Q4665 - MERCER-BAXTER FAMILY BIBLE – Searching for the old Mercer Bible belonging to Joseph Mercer Jr. and his wife Frances Baxter of Norton, NB. Joseph and Frances were marr. on Dec. 31, 1804 in the Parish of Norton, NB. The Bible has a list of their children: Elizabeth Ann, Sarah Ann, Abigail, Joshua Isaac, Benjamin, Prudence, Jane, Sophia, Joseph Alexander, Frances Jane, William B., Josiah (1), Hiram, Josiah (2) and Lot. The Bible was last in the possession of George Mercer of St. Stephen in 1960. Information as to its location would be greatly appreciated. *Barbara F. Pearson, 476 Pearsonville Rd., Pearsonville, NB E5P 1S6 or Phone: 1-506-433-3569 or Email: barbara3@nb.sympatico.ca.*

Q4666 - MERCER, Lot, Sr. was the son of Captain Joseph and Sarah Frances (Shaw) Mercer, Loyalists who came to NB in 1783. Lot marr. an Elizabeth (unknown) abt. 1809. This marriage could have taken place in Saint John or Norton, NB. Lot and Elizabeth lived and farmed in the Bloomfield area. They had a family of seven children: Lot Mercer Jr., b. abt. 1809; Mary b. abt. 1812; Sarah b. abt. 1815; William Thomas b. abt. 1816; Frances W. b. abt. 1818; Elizabeth and Margaret b. abt. 1819 (could have been twins). Elizabeth, Lot's wife d. Dec. 27, 1837 and Lot marr. again to Bridget Dougherty abt. 1837. Searching for Elizabeth's maiden name and family. Would any of her descendants have info on her parents and where she is buried? *Barbara F. Pearson, 476 Pearsonville Rd., Pearsonville, NB E6P 1S6 or Phone: 1-506-433-3569 or Email: barbara3@nb.sympatico.ca*

Q4667 - MERCER/WOOD/DEFOREST- Frances M. Mercer b. abt. 1839, daughter of Joshua Isaac and Mary Ann (Redstone) Mercer of Campbell Settlement, marr. Daniel K. Wood on Dec. 9, 1867. He had previously been marr. to Susannah (unknown) and had a family of five children: James

Queries and Answers

C., Elizabeth, Lucy A., Lydia S., and Abraham D. Lucy A. Wood marr. William Henry Floyd of St. Martin's and Abraham D. marr. (1) Margaret Jane Reid (2) Christine Henderson Budge. Who did James, Elizabeth and Lydia marry? Who was Susannah their mother, when did she die, and where is she buried? Frances M. Mercer and Daniel had two children: Josiah and Margaret Amanda. Frances d. before 1878. Searching for her death date and burial info. Would also like info on her children. Daniel Wood remarried a third time to Frances Sophia DeForest, widow of Isaac Allaby Jr. of Salt Springs, NB Where are Danile K. Wood and Sophia DeForest buried. Barbara F. Pearson, 476 Pearsonville Road, Pearsonville, NB. E5P 1S6 or Phone: 1-506-433-3569 or Email: barbara3@nb.sympatico.ca.

Q4668 - MITTON - Looking for info on the family of Valentine Mitton b. Feb. 2, 1861 and Aurelai Lillis McKenzie, need marriage dates and spouses and children, please. Judy Breau., 62 Carleton St., St. George, or Email: judybrea@hotmail.com.

Q4669 - PRINCE OF WALES - AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS - I am seeking any info on this military group, prior to and during the American Revolution. Wendy Whelen, P. O. Box 137, Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0 or Email: rwgekeb@bmts.com.

Q4670 - NIBLOCK - Was Nathan Niblock (Niblo or Kniblo) a Scot in the Military in New Brunswick?? He died in Charlotte County. Buried in Pleasant Ridge, perhaps d. 1833. Marilyn Connon, 7729 Cooper Pt. Rd., NW, Olympia, WA. 98502, Phone: 360-866-3630 or Email homes4u@reachme.com.

Q4671- ORPHANAGE - I wondered if there exists a list of children who were placed with this orphanage in the period 1898-1905. Where might I obtain such a list if it exists? I appreciate any advice. Sandra Raviv, Email: sraviv@optionline.net

Q5672 - PROTESTANT PARISH - Searching for Protestant Parish in Sutherlandshire, Scotland circa 1800 from which my gr. gr. grandfather, Charles Stuart departed for NB in 1816. Susan Cox, 418 Morro Ave., Morro Bay, CA, 93442 or Email: susancox16@sbcglobal.net.

Q4673- PUBLIC OFFICE - How do you find records of persons in public office? Such as: Surveyor of Lumber; Parish Commissioner, By-Roads Commissioner, Trustee of the Old School of

Law, Trustee of the New School Act, Captain of the Militia circa 1830-1870. Susan Cox, 418 Morro Ave., Morro Bay, CA, 93442 or Email: susancox16@sbcglobal.net.

Q4674 - RICHARDSON/ANDERSON - I am a descendant of the Richardson and Andersons of Waterside, The Dixons of Hopewell Cape and the Stuarts of Baltimore. I know quite a lot about the Richardson and Dixon's back to the 1500's, but I know almost nothing about the Anderson or Stuarts. Can anyone help me? I guess they came directly from England or Scotland, but the Richardson's and Dixon's came via the States. Gerald Richardson, Email: gerrish88@aol.com.

Q4675 - ROYAL FENCIBLE AMERICANS - I am seeking any info on this military group prior to and during the American Revolution. Wendy Whelen, P. O. Box 137, Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0 or Email: rwhelen@bmts.com.

Q4676 - SMITH - James J. (1810 - 1885) shoemaker entered Canada from England in 1843. Marr. Susanna Anderson (1813-1906) in Blackville Parish. Buried in Holy Trinity Anglican Cemetery in Blackville. Can anyone help me? Thanks in advance Betty, Email: sdmcNOSPAM@nbnet.nb.ca.

Q4677 - STUART, Charles b. 1806 Scotland d. 1878 NB, marr. 1838 to Ellen (Helen) Loggie (Logie) in Chatham. Looking for burial place in "Lower Napan." Susan Cox, 418 Morro Ave., Morro Bay, CA, 93442 or Email: susancox16@sbcglobal.net.

Q4678 - STUART, Charles - Searching for uncle of Charles Stuart b. 1806 in Sutherlandshire, Scotland and d. 1878 in Chatham. Came to NB at age 10 in 1816 and lived with uncle John Stuart. Susan Cox, 418 Morro Ave., Morro Bay, CA, 93442 or Email: susancox16@sbcglobal.net.

Q4679 - 38TH YORKSHIRE REGIMENT - I am seeking info on this regiment as well as info on the Battle of Long Island - prior to and during the American Revolution. Wendy Whelen, P. O. Box 137, Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0 or Email: rwhelen@bmts.com.

Q4680 - THOMPSON - Seeking the parents of William Thompson who marr. Rebecca Berry and lived in St. David Parish, Charlotte Co., NB. William d. there in 1826. Marilyn Connon, 7729 Cooper Pt. Rd., NW Olympia, WA 98502, Phone 360-866-3630 or Email: homes4u@reachme.com.

Queries and Answers

Q4681 - WESTCHESTER LOYALISTS – I am seeking any info on these Loyalists, prior to and during the American Revolution. *Wendy Whelen, P. O. Box 137, Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0 or Email: rwhelen@bmts.com*

Q4682 – YOUNG, Stephen was a refugee from New England to Burton in about 1780. He was there temporarily and went on to Prince William, York Co., NB where he settled, raised his family with his wife, Jenisha (last name unknown). Their children were: Stephen, Thomas, Moses, Samuel, Sarah, Susannah, Mary & Gideon. Stephen d. there in 1808. Son Moses d. there in 1834. After Moses' death, most of the family migrated to Sycamore, Illinois. I have been told that the family was probably Methodists. Moses' children were: Catherine 1798, Lydia 1800, Samuel H. 1802, Maria 1804, Moses C. 1811, Elizabeth 1813, Jenisha 1816, Daniel Cook 1820, Joel and Gideon. It appears that daughters of Stephen – Sarah marr. a **Moors**, Susannah marr. a **Freeman** and Mary marr. a **Curser**. Can you make any of connection to your Young's?

Email: Bev Young, bevyoung@incentre.net.

Allingham

Allingham: Margaret Allingham is mentioned on the passenger list for the BRIG ZEPHYR of Liverpool in 1833, picking up passengers in Sligo and Ballyshannon. Other Allingham's listed are John, James, Ann and Elizabeth. Bernard McLaughlin and Margaret Allingham (d. June 25, 1873 age of 63) m. St. Luke's Church, Woodstock, NB; buried there also. Their children: Ellen McLaughlin b. October 14, 1838 Mary Ann McLaughlin b. November 30, 1839 m. Manus McCluskey in Grand Falls, N.B. Margaret McLaughlin b. November 11, 1840 m. William P. Hayden in Woodstock, N.B. John McLaughlin b. June 26, 1842 d. November 5, 1870 in Grand Falls, N.B. Sarah Jane McLaughlin b. August 19, 1843 m. William Costigan (brother of Senator John Costigan) in Grand Falls, N.B. Francis McLaughlin b. March 31, 1847 (changed his surname to Allingham, moved to the U.S.) Elizabeth McLaughlin b. March 31, 1847 Bernard McLaughlin b. May 20, 1848 m. Agnes McCormick, November 17, 1880 in Grand Falls, N.B. d. November 5, 1915 in Grand Falls, N.B. Contact Sharon Connors cconnor@nb.sympatico.ca 3754 Route 132, Scoudouc Rd., NB, Canada

2005 Annual Conference of the Maine Genealogical Society

The 2005 Annual Conference of the Maine Genealogical Society will be held on Saturday, October 8th, 2005 at Kennebec Valley Community College in Fairfield, Maine.

Cost: \$10.00 for MGS members, \$15.00 for non-MGS members, Plus lunch may be purchased if you so choose or bring your own.

Plans are still being finalized but as things stand now there will be 5 different tracts. You may move from one track to another as you choose.

Track 1 The Acorn Track will be for beginning researchers. Topics such as Where Do You Begin? Records: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly, Electronic Research: Surfing the Web, and Organizing Your Genealogical Research. This tract will be led by Dale Mower.

Track 2 called Exploration will have topics on Searching for Native American Roots in New England led by Nancy Lecompte, Treasures in the Town Vault – Accessing Municipal Records led by Kathleen Montejo. French Genealogy in Aroostook county led by Dennis Prue, and New Brunswick Research by Jane Bushey Fogg.

Track 3 titled Understanding will have New Approaches to Genealogy Using Genetics and DNA, Medical Genetics and Family History both by Thomas Roderick. Morbidity and Mortality in Maine by John Battick and Gravestones and Cemetery Research by Nancy Porter.

Track 4, Technology will have Digitizing the Past: The Application of Digital Photography and Scanning in Genealogy Today by Teresa Myers. Great-Grandpa in Your Pocket, Genealogical Software Review: Part I and Genealogical Software Review: Part II, speaker to be confirmed.

Track 5 Preservation will have Scrapbooking: Creating a Heritage Album by Carolyn Murphy, How to Keep Your Past in the Present and Still Save it For the Future by Teresa Myers, applying to a Lineage Society by Roxanne Moore Saucier and Brick Walls and Broken Branches by Phil Getchell, Jerry Gower and TBD.

At the end of the day there will be a Genealogical Spotlight: Maine Memory Network, Door Prizes and Closing remarks. For more information please go to the conference website where more information and updates may be found: <http://www.maineroots.org/>

NBGS and Branch Members Books for Sale

Books by Members: Deal directly with the author. NBGS does not handle these books. Payment to accompany orders and postage paid if not marked.

Exclusive available from: John R. Elliott, C.G.(C), 987 Route 875, Searville, Kings Co., NB, E5P 3T3, elliojo@nb.sympatico.ca

- *Kings County N.B. Marriage Registers C and D*, \$27.00
- *Gone But Not Forgotten, Cemetery inscriptions of Kings County, N.B.*
Vol. 1, Studholm Parish, \$30.00
Vol. 2, Sussex Parish, \$30.00
Vol. 3, Havelock, Cardwell, Waterford & Hammond Parishes, \$30.00
Vol. 4, Norton, Springfield & Kars Parishes, \$30.00
Shipping and Handling \$3.00 per Volume.

Exclusive available from: Benjamin Press, c/o Paul J. Bunnell, F.A.C.G., U.E., 100 Whitehall Rd. #3-15, Amesbury, MA 01913 email: BunnellLoyalist@aol.com Website: <http://memberstheGlobe.com/Loyalists/index.htm>

- *Thunder Over New England, Benjamin Bonnell, The Loyalists*, \$15.00 US + \$2.00 s&h
 - *The New Loyalist Index*, Vol. 1, 1989, over 5,000 Loyalists listed \$38.50 US + \$2.00 s&h
 - *The New Loyalists Index*, Vol. 2, 1996, a collection of more than 2,500 names, including many widows of Loyalists, \$22.00 US + \$2.00 s&h
 - *The New Loyalists Index*, Vol. 3, 1998, a new collection of approx. 2,000 names, histories and vital records of Loyalists from all over the colonies, but especially from the area of Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and Mass. including N.H. Loyalists, \$21.00 US + \$2.00 s&h
 - *Research Guide To Loyalist Ancestors*, a directory to Archives, manuscripts, and published sources, \$17.00 US + \$2.00 s&h
 - *The House of Robinson: The Robinson Genealogy of Newport, Rhode Island and History of the Robinson Oil Company of Baltimore, Maryland*, \$22.00 US + \$2.00 s&h
 - *Genealogy Starter Guide & Research Forms Packet*, \$4.95 + \$2.00 s&h
 - *Acadian 7 Cajun Cooking & old Remedies (The Way Memere Made Them)*, \$12.00 US + \$2.00 s&h
- Also available for vendor table sales of our works at conventions, seminars and 1 lecture on the loyalists

Exclusively available from: C.L. "Cal" Craig, 1104 Rte. 770, Bonny River, N.B., E5C 1E1 (506) 755-6800 <craigcb@brunnet.net>

- *The Young Emigrants: Craigs of the, Magaguadavic*, \$30.00
- *Craig Family History- The Descendants of John Craig of Bonny River, N.B., Canada*, 72pp, indexed, \$20.00
- *Lee Family History - The Descendants of Daniel Lee of Lee Settlement, (Elmcroft), N.B., Canada*, 36pp, Indexed \$10.00

- Revised, Second Edition of my book: - **Early Families of "The Mackadavy"** is now available for distribution. It covers Settlers during and following the Loyalist Period:- Magaguadavic Valley, Parish of St. George, Southwestern New Brunswick, Canada. Included in it's 500 pages are: Background & Land Grants, History & Notable Characters, Selected Chronology, Village Histories: St. George, Bonny River-Second Falls, Lee Settlement, & Piskahegan: 38 Genealogies/Family Histories/Notes, Bibliography, Sources, and Index. Please remit \$35.00 (includes mailing costs) along with your name, address, postal code, phone number & email address . U.S. Residents pay in U.S. Dollars please.

Exclusively available from: Ken Kanner, 108 Candlewood Drive, Moncton, N.B., E1G 2L7. Please add \$4.00 to each item ordered for postage and handling.

- *Albert Co. Marriage Register, 1846-1888*, 186 pp., indexed, \$12.00
- *Albert Co. 1861 Census*, 206 pp., by Parish, alphabetically by family group, \$20.00
- *Albert Co. 1871 Census*, 297 pp., by Parish, alphabetically by family group, also includes a "head of household" listing in the original sequence, \$25.00
- *Albert Co. 1881 Census*, 297 pp., by Parish alphabetically by family group, \$25.00
- *Westmorland Co. 1891 Census*, 2 Volumes, 1027 pages, by Parish, alphabetically by family group, \$65.00
- *Westmorland Co. Marriage Register, Part 1, 1790-1856*, 293 pp., indexed, \$18.00
- *Westmorland Co. Marriage Register, Part 2, 1857-1888*, 459 pp., indexed, \$38.00
- *Early Families Revisited*, 393 pp., contains family sheets for many early settlers in South Eastern N.B., \$32.00
- *Elmwood Cemetery*, 1995, 497 pp., contains a listing of all known records of Elmwood Cemetery, Moncton, N.B., \$40.00

Exclusively available from: Patricia Nicholson, Box 794, Perth-Andover, N.B., E0J 1V0, (506) 273-6250

- *Excerpts from Assumption Roman Catholic Church, Grand Falls, N.B., 1868-1920*; \$15.00, postage included
- *Grand Falls Anglican Church Records, 1880's to 1940's*; \$15.00, postage included
- *The History of Morrell*, by Geneva Morrell, includes school registers from 1870's to 1960's; \$15.00, postage included. All proceeds from the sale of this book will be used for further research in the country
- *The Census Records for 1871 for the Parishes of Andover, Perth, Gordon & Grand Falls*, \$11.00 per parish or \$25.00 the set of 4 parishes, postage included

Exclusively available from: Tony LeBlanc, 205 Karolie Road, Riverview, N.B., E1B 4V3 (506) 387-7387. <Tonyale@nbnet.nb.ca>

- *Descendants of Joseph Lirette and Marguerite Guegen of N.B. Canada*, listing over 6000 descendants and

NBGS and Branch Members Books for Sale

relations of the first lirette couple in N.B., married around 1784, spread throughout Southern N.B., the Maritimes and various locations in Canada and U.S., 320 pp., \$35.00 Cdn., \$30.00 US, postage included

- *1871 Census of Shediac Parish, Westmorland Co. and Dundas Parish, Kent Co., N.B.* Combined census of adjoining parishes, alphabetical by family grouping, 180 pp., \$15.00 Cdn., \$12.00 US, postage included

Exclusively available from: George H. Hayward, C.G.(C), 29 Leeds Drive, Fredericton, N.B., Canada, E3B 4S7, ghayward@nbnet.nb.ca All books are 8 1/2" x 11" with plastic presentation comb binding (except the Shaw book which is hard cover). Prices are in Canadian dollars and include postage to Canadian addresses. U.S. residents pay 90% of Canadian price in U.S. dollars which, includes postage to U.S. addresses.

- *Northern Carleton County, N.B., Cemeteries. Vol. 1*, 309 pp., 1988. Names & dates from all gravestones in 69 cemeteries. \$32.00
- *Rev. James Henry Tupper's Marriage Register, 1844-1890*, 13 pp., 1990. Rev. Tupper was a Baptist Minister who lived in the Parish of Queensbury, York Co., N.B. \$5.00
- *The Nevers Family*, 411 pp., 1991. Descendants of Elisha & Bathsheba (Green) Nevers who came to the Saint John River from Massachusetts about 1765. \$35.00
- *Francis Drake, Loyalist*, 95 pp., 1991. Descendants of Francis and Catherine Drake of the Parish of Queensbury, York Co., N.B. \$14.00
- *History of Queens Co., N.B.*, 85 pp., 1993. Prize essay for The Watchman, by E. Stone Wiggins, 1876, reprinted and indexed, \$14.00
- *Loyalist Officers, 1782/83*, 33 pp., 1993. A list of officers in some Loyalist regiments, showing country of birth, age, and length of service. \$7.00
- *Pioneer Families of Carleton Co., New Brunswick*, 87 pp., indexed, 1994. Thirty-seven newspaper articles on early Carleton Co. families which were published in *The Observer*, Hartland, N.B., in the 1970s. \$14.00
- *William and Elizabeth (Fones) Hallett, and Some of Their Descendants, 1616-1994*, 308 pp., 1994. \$32.00. Some descendants of William Hallett who was born in England in 1616 and came to America as a young man. He settled in Queens Co., N.Y., where he married Elizabeth Fones. Some of their descendants came to New Brunswick from New York as Loyalist refugees in 1783. Includes the family of Capt. Samuel Hallett who settled in Saint John, N.B., but not his descendants.
- *George and Ann (Durley) Hayward, and Some of Their Descendants, 1739-1995*, 293 pp., 1995. Descendants of George and Ann Hayward who came from Great Britain and settled in Maudserville, Sunbury Co., New Brunswick, in 1763. \$32.00
- *Israel Kenny, His Children and Their Families*, by Edwin Wallace Bell, Edited by Lillian M.B. Maxwell, 1944, reprinted and indexed, 1996, 127 pp., \$15.00
- *Joseph and Joan (Codner) Bubar, and Some of Their Descendants, 1645-1998*, 311 pp., 1998. Some Bubars

of New Brunswick and Maine, descendants of Joseph Bubar who migrated from the Isle of Guernsey to Marblehead, Mass., about 1660-65. \$32.00

- *George G. Gray Diary, 1860-1926*, transcribed by Carle A. Rigby and Fred Burnett, indexed and reprinted by George H. Hayward, 56 pp., 1999. George G. Gray was born and resided in Carleton Co., N.B., and his diary contains, among other things, marriages, births and deaths in that area. \$10.00
- *William and Ann (Hayward) Boone, and Some of Their Descendants, 1766-1999*, 244 pp., 1999. A companion to George and Ann (Durley) Hayward who were Ann (Hayward) Boone's parents. \$30.00.
- *Shaws of New Brunswick and Maine, with Roots in Massachusetts and England, 1518-2004*, 1164 pp. hard cover, professionally bound, \$90.00 if picked up, \$90.00 plus postage if mailed. Postage: \$12.00 to the Atlantic Provinces, Quebec and Ontario west to Thunder Bay; \$14.00 to locations west of Thunder Bay. Postage to the US is \$12.00 US to PA, MD, DE, and all states northeast of those three; \$14.00 US to all the remaining States east of the Mississippi; and \$16.00 US to all States west of the Mississippi, including Alaska and Hawaii. The book is also available in a PDF File on CD-ROM for \$20.00, Canadian or US, which includes postage to Canadian and US addresses. Requires the Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Exclusively available from: Dr. M Frederick Amos, 352 Blythewood Rd., Burlington, Ont., L7L 2G8 <amos@spectranet.ca>

- *Malcolm and Ellen (Gillis) Amos and Their Descendants*, 160 pages, indexed \$14.00
- *The Descendants of Edmund and Jane (Webb) Price*. This is a reprint of the original 1976/7 printing, 280 pages and indexed – unbound \$26.00 Can. (\$20.00 US to US addresses)
- *The Descendants of Daniel and Elizabeth (Disbrow) Keith*. This is a reprint of the original 1981 printing – 543 pages. indexed and unbound \$31.00 Can. (\$25.00 US to US addresses)
- *Appendix 1 to The Descendants of Edmund and Jane (Webb) Price*, unbound Published 1999, 262 pages. Contains corrections to and material not in the 1976/7 printing. \$24.00 CAN (\$19.00 US to US addresses) Also available on computer disk, format is Wordperfect 6.1 \$9.00 CAN (\$18.00 US to US addresses). All Prices Are Postage Paid.

Exclusively available from: Graeme F. Somerville. 84 Beach Crescent, Saint John, N.B. Canada, E2K 2E4

- *The Canada Life Assurance Company of New Brunswick Since 1848*. This book is about the people throughout N.B. who opened up the province to this important financial service. \$22.00 Can postage & packaging included, Price for non-Canadian addresses available on request
- *Tobin – Portraits of a Family*, James Tobin of Tipperary, Ireland migrated as a Loyalist from New York to Digby, NS in 1783. The book follows his

NBGS and Branch Members Books for Sale

descendants to Saint John NB, England and U.S.A. through members of the Joice, Fletcher, Hanson, Broadbridge, Phillips, Jenkins, Somerville and other families. Twenty-one fold-out genealogical tables, 229 pages, indexed, 38 illustrations (some in color), fully referenced, soft cover, perfect bound. \$60.00 Can. Postage & packaging included, price for non-Canadian addresses available on request

- *I Take my Pen in Hand*, Four decades of letters between three generations of the Noah Webb family of New Jerusalem NB, and elsewhere, reveal the challenges, disappointments, hopes and frustrations from the time of the first settler to the better settled later generations. The letters have been typed with the same spelling and punctuation as in the originals. To these footnotes have been added, and each of the letters begins with a brief summary. Noah Webb, the patriarch of the family, migrated from Westchester, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia to New Jerusalem, New Brunswick in the 1820's. 194 pgs indexed, Soft cover, perfect bound. \$25.00 Ca plus \$3.00 postage and \$21.00 US includes postage.
- *A Library of Stone Pages* The Wesleyan Burial Ground (the old Methodist Cemetery) in Saint John was established in 1838 and had its last burial in 1959. In that period over 4,000 interments took place. This book gives details on about 3,200 of the known burials. Ranging from a single line, to over two dozen lines, per person. Data includes, name, age, date of death and (when known) cause of death, names of family members, residence, occupation, marriage data and much more. 340 pages, indexed and cross referenced, 34 line drawings, fully referenced. Approximately 1,100 families interred, and 1,200 related families. Soft cover, perfect bound. \$40.00 Canadian plus postage and packaging (\$5.75 in Atlantic Canada, \$7.50 rest of Canada). \$37.00 U.S. including postage and packaging.

Exclusively available from: Robert C. Ed, 103 Rainbow Drive, #382, Livingston, TX 757-7701 Ext. 00382 email: BobEd@escapees.com

- *The Descendants and Ancestors of Thomas Calhoun, of Albert County, New Brunswick*, 1994, 159 pp, indexed. Lists 600 descendants for 10 generations and 42 ancestors for 21 generations. Includes source notes. \$12.00 US.

Exclusively available from: Velna Dickson, 31 Park Dr., Miramichi, NB, E1N 2Z2 (506) 773-6239

- *Jardines of Atlantic Canada*, Two Volume Set \$35.00 + postage

Exclusively available from: Mrs. Verna E. Urquhart, 244 Rothesay Ave. Saint John, NB, E2J 2B7 (506) 693-8522

- *Descendants of Michael Earle 1763-1999*, \$32.00
- *Descendants of John Urquhart 1705-2001* \$42.00 plus shipping and handling

Exclusively available from: Dan MacDonald, 1275 McLaughlin Drive, Moncton, NB, E1G 3P9

Email: malpeque@nbnet.nb.ca,

website <http://personal.nbnet.nb.ca/brikwall>

- *The Herald, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island: Vital Statistics, Oct. 1864 to Oct. 1872*. Prince Edward Island vital statistics from the Herald newspaper. Indexed, cerlox bound. \$35 CDN or \$25 US, price includes S&H.
- *Vindicator, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island: Vital Statistics, Oct. 1862 to Oct. 1864*. Prince Edward Island vital statistics from the Vindicator newspaper. Indexed, cerlox bound. \$20 CDN or \$15 US, price includes S&H.

Exclusively available from: Irene Doyle, 5 Prince William, Apt. 3 (in back), Campbellton, NB, E3N 1X1 (506) 789-7759 (colector@nbnet.nb.ca)

www.restigouche.net

- Vol. Two contains history and genealogy of such families as: Prichard, Renault, Gerrard, Price, Mowat, Cantwell, O'Leary, Losier, Shaw, Taylor, Asker and others, it also has the history of Hotels, Schools etc... It has 160 pages which holds many old pictures of the families. It sells for \$25.00 plus postage (\$25.00 us postage incl.)
- Volume One is out of print but I am taking a list of name of people who would purchase one with a reprint in mind. Vol One contains families such as: Alexander, Marquis, Caldwell, Mott, Allard, Woods, Crawford, McLennan, also history and photos of Churches, Ferries, Ship Building, First 10 Mayors, etc... It sold for \$18.00 with 130 pages of photos, history and genealogy

Exclusively available from: Mr. Carl W. W. Stymiest, U.E., B.Ed., M.Ed. Suite #2601-930 Cambia Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6B 5X6 Phone: (604)-662-8083 e-mail: kjoseph@novus-tele.net

- *"Down By The Old Mill Stream: A Stymiest Chronicle"* (1198-2001), \$49.95 (CDN) + S&H (\$10.00 US) -604 pages + CD-Rom including 9000 pages of documentation.
- *"Down By The Old Mill Stream: A Stymiest Chronicle" CD-Rom Version*; \$29.95 (CDN) + S&H (\$8.00 US)
- *"Descendants of Benjamin Steynmets I & Wife, Sarah Emmans (aka Emmons)"* \$25.00 (CDN) + S&H (\$8.00 US)
- *"Descendants of Benjamin Steynmets I & Wife, Sara Van Neste (aka Ness)"* \$25.00 (CDN) + S&H (\$8.00 US)
- *"Descendants of Benjamin Stymiest II & Abigail Fardon (aka Ferdon)"* \$19.99 (CDN) + S&H (\$8.00 US)
- *"Descendants of Benjamin Stymiest III & Charlotte Mary Hierlihy"* \$25.00 (CDN) + S&H (\$8.00 US)
- *"Descendants of Michelijs J. Steynmets"* \$ 25.00 (CDN) + S&H (\$8.00 US)
- *"Descendants of Casparus Johannes Steynmets & His Four Wives"* \$25.00 (CDN) + S&H (\$8.00 US)

NBGS and Branch Members Books for Sale

- *"Descendants of Orselina Steynmets & Lubbertse Roelof Westervelt"* \$25.00 (CDN) + S&H (\$8.00 US)
- *"Descendants of Charlotte Taylor": Mother of Tabusintac, New Brunswick* \$25.00 (CDN) + S&H (\$8.00 US)
- *"Descendants of James P. Stymiest & Margaret Urquhart"* \$25.00 (CDN) + S&H (\$8.00 US)
- *"Descendants of James D. Stymiest & Mary Charlotte Wishart"* \$25.00 (CDN) + S&H (\$8.00 US)
- *"Descendants of William W. Stymeist (aka Stymiest) & Esther Edmonds (aka Edmonds)"* \$25.00 (CDN) + S&H (\$8.00 US)
- *Independent Searches of my database for the following surnames: * Ackerman, Albright, Anderson, Appleby, Banta, Beattie, Bogert, Bremner, Buskirk, Campbell, Colwell, Davidson, DeWitt, DeGraw, Devereau(x)Dickinson(Dickson), Doran, Drysdale, England, Fowlie, Geikie, Gillis, Goodfellow, Green, Gunn, Harding, Hierlihy, Hopper, Hyde, Jardine, Johnson(stone), Kelly, Kip(p), Knight, Loggie, MacCallum(McC), MacEachern(McE) MacKnight (McK), McWilliam(MacW(s),Moor(e), Murdoch (k), Murray, Noble, O'Brien, O'Del(l), Palmer, Post, Price, Pritchard(Prichard),Robertson(Robinson), Rolli(n)son, Ross, Russell, Savoie(Savoy), Scott, Spence, Stewart(Stuart), Taylor, Thompson, Tilley, Urquhart, Van Buskirk, Van Eyderstyn(Iderstine), Wasson, Westerfield (Westervelt), Williston, Willoughby, Wood(s), York, Young. **\$No Charge \$** Printed version of search(s): 1-30 pages: \$10.00 (CDN) + S&H (\$5.00 US) 30-50 pages: \$15.00 (CDN) + S&H (\$5.00 US); Spiral-bound copy: \$25.00 (CDN) + S&H (\$8.00 US); 1.44MB-Disc: \$20.00 (CDN) + S&H (\$5.00 US); CD-Rom: \$ 25.00 (CDN) + S&H (\$5.00 US)

Exclusively available from: Saint John Branch, P.O. Box 2423, Saint John, N.B., E2L 3V9

- Records of Rev James Gray, Kings County NB 1857-1898. Indexed. \$ 15 plus \$ 7 postage CDN - or - \$ 12 plus \$ 7 postage (US)
- Saint John West NB 1861 (Year of Missing Census) by Marion Dunphy. Reconstructed lists of people in Saint John West in 1861, from various sources. \$ 10 plus \$ 4 postage (CDN) or \$ 8 plus \$ 6 postage (US)
- Arrivals 99 - Our First Families in New Brunswick, first generation family group records for 620 immigrant ancestors of members and friends of Saint John Branch. Full index 15,000+ names. Has contributor contact information. 409 pp. Cerlox bound. \$ 40 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 32 plus \$ 9 postage (US)
- Passengers to NB (Custom House Records 1833, 34, 37, 38) 1987, reprinted 1999. Contains 170 ships' lists with about 10,000 passenger and crew names. Indexed. 483 pages. \$ 25 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 20 plus \$ 9 postage (US)
- Burial Records Church of England Cemetery Thorne Ave - transcribed by late Lennox Bagnell (1987). Reprinted 2004. Contains 6766 recorded burials and 6 lot maps, covering the period 1837-1923.

159 pages, Coil binding. \$ 20 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 16 plus \$ 9 postage (US)

- Summary of the Return of a Death on Application for a Burial Permit. Saint John Board of Health. (Information on return may include date & place of death, place of burial, cause of death, birthplace, age, marital status, occupation, spouse, father, father's birthplace):
 - Vol 1 1889 (Mar. to Dec.): \$ 10 plus \$ 8 postage CDN - or - \$ 8 plus \$ 9 postage (US) (Reduced!)
 - Vol 2 1890 or Vol 3 1891: \$ 15 plus \$ 8 postage CDN - or - \$ 12 plus \$ 9 postage (US) (Reduced!)
 - Vol 4 1892: \$ 20 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 16 plus \$ 9 postage (US)
 - Vol. 5 1893 or Vol 6. 1894: \$ 25 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 20 plus \$ 9 postage (US)
 - **NEW!** Vol. 9 1897: \$ 20 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 16 plus \$ 9 postage (US)
 - Vol. 10 1898: \$ 20 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 16 plus \$ 9 postage (US)
 - Generations 10 - contains issues 1-10 (1979-1981) of the NBGS magazine "Generations". 209 pages. Surname index. \$ 25 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 20 plus \$ 9 postage (US)
 - Generations 11-20 - contains issues 11-20 (1982-1984) of the NBGS magazine "Generations". 221 pages. Surname index. \$ 25 plus \$ 9 postage CDN or - \$ 20 plus \$ 9 postage (US)
 - **NEW!** - Generations 21-30 - contains issues 21-30 (1984-1986) of the NBGS magazine "Generations". 240 pages. Surname index. \$ 25 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 20 plus \$ 9 postage (US)

If ordering more than one book, please remit the highest shipping cost for first book, then add \$ 2 for each additional book. Overseas orders - please inquire first about shipping costs.

Exclusively available from: Charlotte Branch % St. Croix Public Library, 11 King Street, St. Stephen, N.B. Canada, E3L 2C1

- *1861 Census Charlotte County*, available in three-hole punched, i.e., suitable for placement in a binder, \$35.00 Canada, \$25.00 U.S.A.

Books Available From the New Brunswick Genealogical Society Payment to accompany order. Postage paid or as marked.

Exclusively available from: NBGS, P.O. Box 3235, Station "B", Fredericton, N.B., Canada, E3A 5G9

- *The New Brunswick Militia Commissioned Officers' List 1787-1867*, \$10.00
- **Generations**, current issues \$7.00 each, postage included. Back issues of the year 2000 are \$4.50 each all others are \$3.00 each.
- *Generations "Table of Contents 1979-2004"*, \$5.00 including postage

Glasier Reunion

A small reunion was held by several Glasier descendants in Fredericton September 15, 2004 on the occasion of the visit of Alex and Helen Dupleix from Australia.

Attending were F.J. (Ted) and Isabel (Mitchell) Tilley, their grandson Mike Tilley, his wife, Andrea (Belyea) and daughter Grace, age 6 months, Isabel's brother, David Mitchell, Alex and Helen (Patrick) Dupleix, and Roland and Judy (Matheson) Vautour.

Mrs. Isabel Tilley of Saint John, her brother David Mitchell of Montreal, Helen Dupleix of Australia and Judy Vautour of Miramichi, are distant great-grandchildren of Benjamin Glasier, of Lincoln (1773-1849). The families discovered each other over several years of genealogy by way of the internet.

The Glasier family came to New Brunswick from Massachusetts before the American Revolution and were well known in New Brunswick, Maine and Quebec during the 1800's for their lumber company and political interests.

Alex and Helen Dupleix, from Port Fairy, Victoria, Australia, visited Canadian and American cities where the family had historic connections: Seattle, Ottawa, Mattawa, Elizabethtown, N.Y., Grand Falls, Fredericton and Saint John. They were able to meet many "long-lost" relatives along the way. One of the many highlights in their visit was a canoe trip on the Mattawa River tracing the route of Helen's great-great-grandfather, Thomas Saunders Glasier, when he worked in that region as a fur trader in the 1860's. Thomas Glasier, his wife, Emma Eliza (Hawkins) and their family moved to Australia in 1883. His extensive memoirs of those times have been of great interest to the whole family.

Following a get-together luncheon at the Delta Hotel hosted by F.J. Tilley, the group visited several sites of family interest: the "Main" John Glasier's Manor, Lincoln, (now the Bourque Farm), Elmwood, the former home of Stephen Glasier (now the property of the present St. Francis of Assisi Church, Lincoln), the Glasier Family Cemetery and the Lower Lincoln Cemetery.

The day was greatly enjoyed by all and promises were exchanged to keep in touch. More information contact: Judy Vautour, 998 Water Street, Miramichi, Nb E1N 4C5 email: Judyv@nb.sympatico.ca

For Sale The Guiou/Gue Family of New York and New Brunswick

From Gwen Guiou Trask CG(C)

Readers of GENERATIONS with the name GUIOU in their ancestral lines will be interested to learn of the scholarly study of this Huguenot/Loyalist family recently completed by Harry Macy Jr., Editor of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record and published in four parts in that prestigious journal.

Beginning with James [1] (Jacques) Guiou who fled persecution in France and went to Rye, England where he married Anne Vigneau in 1698, the family is traced to New York (City) by 1701. The next two generations are detailed with copious explanatory footnotes but of greater interest to New Brunswick researchers is the considerable attention given to Isaac[3] James[2] James[1], the United Empire Loyalist who came to (now) New Brunswick with his family in the fall fleet of 1783.

Extensive research and tireless effort on the part of Harry Macy has produced well-cited data for Isaac Guiou's children and grandchildren which includes their connections with other New Brunswick families-- Mooers, Atherton, Huestis, Herrett, Pearce, McNally, Howe and more.

This 14 page stapled article on The New Brunswick Guiou/Gue Families is on sale by the New Brunswick Genealogical Society Inc. for \$8.00, Including postage. Send your cheque made out to NBGS to:

Mary Rosevear
44 Ashfield Drive
Quispamis, NB
E2G 1P7

Introduction to the Registry Office, the Land Registration and Information Service and the Probate Court Records

BASED ON A PRESENTATION BY DONALD F. MacGOWAN, C.D., Q.C., TO THE SAINT JOHN BRANCH OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, MARCH 26, 2003

The land registry records and probate records have the potential to provide relevant information for genealogy researchers. I have been asked to outline how researchers would find their way around: (1) the Land Registry Office (the "Registry Office"); (2) the computer based Planet system ("Planet") recently developed by Service New Brunswick; and (3) the probate records. I also will briefly outline the Land Titles Act ("Land Titles") which was brought into existence to replace the Registry Act (the "Registry Act") and which has vastly changed and reformed the land registry system.

Let me first make a brief comment on Land Titles. In 2001 Land Titles replaced the Registry Act under which land conveyance registrations had been made since New Brunswick first became a separate colony/province in 1784. Registrations made under Land Titles will probably be of minimal value for genealogical research. Land registrations made under the Registry Act prior to 2001 will continue to be available and useful for research into the foreseeable future. Land Titles differs from the Registry Act in that Land Titles creates a system which is parcel dimension based whereas the Registry Act is name based. The reader should come to appreciate the value to the genealogy researcher of a name based system as this paper proceeds with the description of it.

For genealogy research, access to names is of major importance. Knowledge of location and dimensions of parcels should be of minor interest. The Registry Office indices primarily show the names of grantors and of grantees. A grantor is one who is transferring an interest in land to a grantee. A grantee is the person who receives the transfer of an interest in land from the grantor. The interest in land may be a conveyance or transfer of an ownership interest in such land or an interest by way of a mortgage, a lease, an easement, a judgment and so on.

I have assumed, for purposes of this paper, that the researcher is interested in information about persons and is not really interested in gaining knowledge about land ownership. I have also assumed the researcher will be conducting genealogical research about certain family and Christian names and will be attempting to discover information which may disclose the occupation, dates of birth, dates of death, approximate dates of marriage, the parties to marriages, the parents

and descendants of individuals as well as his, her or their siblings. If the researcher believes the Registry Office records will always provide such information, he or she will be sadly disappointed. I suggest one will rarely come up with any of the above information from the Registry Office but the possibility of discovery is frequently worth the effort. In many instances, previously unknown information can be discovered which may insert a further piece into solving the genealogical jigsaw puzzle.

As earlier stated, entries in the Registry Office indices are made on a names basis. The researcher must therefore start the investigation with a family and Christian name and desirably an approximation of a time period within which the target person lived and may have been involved in some land transaction. The name of that person may be found in either the grantor or grantee index entries. The separate Registry Office index books show entries of all registrations made within time periods selected by the individual county registrars. There is no uniformity from Registry Office to Registry Office for those time periods. The names of all grantors and grantees are usually incorporated in one index book for each time period. Until quite recent times, rarely would a grantor index be in a different book from a grantee index. The Registry Office records in the southern part of the Province with which I am most familiar commence in the year 1784. The first index book in Kings County contains entries for the time period from 1784 to 1880, followed by an index from 1880 to 1914, followed by the period 1914 to 1920. During the period from 1920 to 1970, there is an index book for approximately each ten year period. Following 1970, the time periods become much shorter, often only two year spans. In Saint John County the time periods for the indices are for substantially shorter periods of time and therefore there are a greater number of index books which must be examined. All index books terminate with the adoption of Land Titles in 2001.

Each index book is consolidated and is systematically divided into alphabetical sections. Each alphabetical section is further divided in accordance with descending alphabetic seniority. For instance, in the "S" alphabetical section, all the names of Saunders come before the names of Smiths who come before the names of Sutherlands. In other words, the first letter of

Introduction to the Registry Office, the Land Registration and Information Service and the Probate Court Records

the surname together with the second and third letter of the surname determines the descending order in which each entry is made in the index. Similarly, within each surname name category, the Christian name of each person is ranked in descending alphabetical order. For example, the name Albert comes before Donald which comes before James which comes before William and so on. This form of alphabetical listing is used in both the grantor and grantee portions of each index book.

Within most index books, when the book is opened fully, the grantor names are listed on the left hand page and the grantee names are listed on the right hand page.

Each page is divided into two columns of names plus columns with document information. On the grantor page, the left hand column is headed with the word "grantor" and shows the name of the grantor. The column next on the right is headed with the word "grantee" and shows the name of the grantee. In such right hand column, the names of the grantees are not entered in alphabetical order. In fact, the names in the right hand column are of relatively little importance for genealogical research purposes. A similar set up is established for the right hand grantee page, which shows the grantee names in the descending alphabetical order. All entries show the type of instrument in which the parties were involved as well as the record book and page at which the instrument will be found.

The types or nature of instruments recorded are generally abbreviated either by a contraction of the name or by initials. Until quite recent times, there was a variety of abbreviation or contraction of words used among the differing Registry Offices and even within each registry office, the designations have changed from time to time. Some common designations are as follows:

DEED	D or Deed
MORTGAGE	M or MTG
LEASE	L or Lease
AGREEMENT	AGT or AGMT
DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE	DM or DISC. MTG
EASEMENT	ESMT
SURRENDER OF LEASE	SL
JUDGMENT	JGMT or MJ
DISCHARGE OF MEMORIAL OF JUDGMENT	DISCH.MJ

These are but a few of the abbreviations or variations of abbreviations the researcher might encounter. In recent years, instead of abbreviations, numbers are used. Each Registry Office will have a posted list setting out the type of instrument which is identified by each number. Generally speaking, one would not likely find much of research interest in judgments, mortgages or discharges thereof, although I recently discovered some previously

forgotten MacGowan family genealogy information in a discharge of mortgage.

Once the researcher has found a name of interest entered in an index, he or she will wish to examine the instrument for the particular transaction. Remembering that the grantor and grantee books are simply indices, the researcher must then go to the actual record book in which the instrument is reproduced. Each Registry Office in early times had its own separate way of placing the record books in sequence in the shelving of the stacks. For instance, in the Kings County Registry Office, the first book is identified as A-1. The next book in chronological order is identified as B-1, the next as C-1 and so on to Z-1. It then follows as A-2, B-2, C-2 and so on to Z-2. The sequence is again repeated using A-3 and so on. Eventually, the letter and number designation system was replaced by consecutive numeric identifications commencing with the number one. In the Saint John County Registry Office, the early books utilize the letter and numeric designation, however they did not go in alphabetic order from A-1 to Z-1 and then start the series all over again with the letters followed by the number 2 and so on. They jumped around with the numeric and letter designations for quite a number of books before they developed an orderly sequence. Therefore a person looking at the early books in Saint John County may become somewhat confused. It is simply a matter of going to the stacks and being patient while looking for the appropriate designation on the book. Each Registry Office staff person is quite accustomed to family history researchers who need help in finding their way around the office. The staff usually will be helpful in explaining and showing to the person where to find indices, registration books, plans, etc. but they usually then leave the researcher to do his or her own examinations of instruments.

It was not until about the time of World War I that reproductions of instruments into the Registry Office books utilized typewriters. Prior to that time, the reproduction is in pen and ink handwriting. Because of poor handwriting or faded ink, some of the writing is not very legible. In about the mid 1960's, the reproduction in the record books changed from typewriting to photocopying. In about the 1980's, photocopying was terminated and the actual manually signed instruments were bound into the record books.

Finally, in 2002, the use of record books terminated and was replaced by computer imaging of the instruments. Thus, from 2002, the accumulation of records in the various registry offices has been terminated and replaced by a centralized computer storage. Individuals can access the computer system by a visit to the Registry Office or by subscribing to a service provided by Service New Brunswick.

Introduction to the Registry Office, the Land Registration and Information Service and the Probate Court Records

The researcher will probably have to struggle through the legal language in each instrument in order to obtain the information he or she might be seeking. Generally speaking, each instrument has at its heading the date followed by the names of the parties, namely, the grantor/mortgagor/lessor/releasor, etc., as the first party, and grantee/mortgagee/lessee/releasee, etc., as the second party. Usually it indicates the municipality in which each person lives and quite often indicates the occupation of each party. Generally, on the grantor designation, the spouse of the grantor is named or other marital status is indicated. Often about mid-way through the document the land affected by the instrument is described or reference is made to an attached schedule containing the description. Descriptions are usually quite distinct and clear however for the untrained reader, some descriptions can be very confusing. In recent years, most newly created land descriptions refer to survey plans stored in the Registry Office. At the end of the main body of the document is usually the signature of the grantor. This is then followed up by notarial acknowledgments or subscribing witness affidavits which are required to permit registration of the instrument. Ordinarily those acknowledgments or affidavits will not be of any particular interest to the genealogical researcher.

Usually, if a conveyance is from an estate or from some person who has acquired an interest in the land by reason of being a beneficiary in a will or an heir of an intestate person, there will be an affidavit or a recital within the document setting out the descent or devolution of the property. This may take the form of a statement from some person who has knowledge of the facts. It would be such affidavits or recitals of descent or devolution which would particularly interest the genealogist. They would ordinarily set out family relationships and relevant dates. It would be a relatively rare bonus to find one or more of such documents in a chain of title.

As earlier stated, it is assumed that the researcher is primarily interested in names rather than land parcels. About 25 or 30 years ago, Service New Brunswick embarked on a program of digitally mapping all properties within the Province. Such maps are not intended to replace legal surveys however they are generally quite accurate configurations of a lot and neighbouring properties. Such information originally was confined to hard copy but it now is stored in a computer system and has been greatly expanded. The system is known as the Planet system. The Province wide Planet is available in each Registry Office and is also available to subscribers. Most lawyers are subscribers. The subscription cost would probably render it unlikely that it would be economical for the genealogy researcher to become a subscriber. By

looking at the broader scope of the layout of adjacent and other lots in the vicinity, one can frequently determine from which Crown grant the parcel may be taken. Accordingly, if one wishes to confirm that an ancestor or individual at one time owned a particular piece of land, the information is available from the Planet computer system.

Each parcel of land has been assigned an unique property identifier number (the "PID"). A computer search for the PID will disclose the name of the registered owner. Alternatively, if the PID is not known but the name of the current registered owner is known, that name can be entered on the computer to obtain the PID. If neither the PID nor the name of the current owner is known, the information can be obtained by pinpointing the lot in question on a larger scale computer image and clicking onto the map representation. This is a bit more complex and time consuming procedure. The Planet information will also provide the historical record of recent transactions affecting the land. Generally, the transactions shown in such historical record are only those which have occurred during the past approximately 30 to 35 years. The Planet historical record is a guide only and is not to be considered to be totally complete or to be a substitute for examination of the indices.

Accordingly, once the name of the owner has been determined and the researcher wishes to follow the chain of title of that land back in time to determine whether the individual who is the subject of the research project ever owned that land, the search would then be transferred from the Planet computer system to the Registry Office indices and records. The Registry Office records can be used either by examining the most recent documents and following back through the grantee indices to earlier ones or vice versa perhaps by starting the search with the original Crown grant and following forward through the grantor indices. One would look at the index book for the document referred to in the Planet information, and then follow back through the grantee side of each index book looking for the name of the previous owners. For instance, if the historical record shown by Planet indicates that MacGowan is the current owner and by looking at the deed to him it is found he acquired the land from Brown, the researcher would then check back through Brown as grantee. When the researcher comes to the deed of the conveyance to Brown, if it was from White, one would then follow back through White in the grantee side until one came to the deed to him which perhaps was from Green and so on the researcher would follow back through the grantee indices until he or she comes to the name of the ancestor or individual being sought. Once the target person's name has been found, the search can be continued by going either back or

Introduction to the Registry Office, the Land Registration and Information Service and the Probate Court Records

forward in time using the same searching methods and watching for genealogical related information.

Sometimes the search back through grantee indices will come to a dead end, i.e. no deed will be found to a known predecessor owner. This frequently happens when the land has transferred by a will. Although most wills are now entered in the Registry Office, rarely do any of the registry offices indices show to whom property is transferred by a will. If such is the case, it is then necessary to try to follow the property title forward in time through the grantor indices from the original Crown Grantee, or some other known predecessor owner, in which case the same procedure would be followed.

Another possible way of continuing the search is through the probate records. Except for recent years, such records for all counties are now stored in the Provincial Archives. The Archives staff will assist in such searches by determining whether there are any probate records of a will or intestacy of the person being sought. The initial inquiry can be made by a phone call to the Archives. The staff will advise whether they have any such documents relating to the will or intestacy for the person. If there is any document, I usually have the staff read to me from the

application for probate and if there is information in it of interest, I have a photocopy sent to me.

Each Registry Office presently charges an access fee of \$10.00 per half day. Additional charges are payable for photocopies or map copies. Independent professionals conduct title searches for many lawyers. I am told such persons are not often employed to do Registry Office work for genealogical purposes. I encourage anyone who may believe that conducting their own Registry Office research may be too confusing and inefficient, to consider hiring a professional searcher. All Registry Office staff would be in a position to assist in establishing contact with a reliable independent professional title searcher. The searcher will charge for the service on a reasonable time and disbursement recovery basis. The expenditure could be well worth it if some previously unknown or forgotten genealogical data is discovered in the process.

In conclusion, I encourage genealogy researchers to consider the Registry Office and the probate records to be a highly potential source of information. I hope the foregoing will assist researchers in finding their way around all New Brunswick Registry Offices.

Fatal Accidents

Contributed by: Mary-Ellen Badeau

Editor's Note: These are taken from "Journal of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick", from the 10th May to the 22nd June, 1917.

March 14th – **Frederick Byers**, Employed by the T. S. Simms & Co. , Ltd., Fairville, St. John Co. Foot bruised on elevator

March 14th – **Bowman Montgomery**, Employed by H. A. Myers, Upham, Kings Co., Hip put out of joint, caused by rotary carriage starting while he was in the pit.

March 18th – **Clifford Falconer**, Employed by the Bathurst Lumber co., Ltd. Pulp & Paper Division, Bathurst, Gloucester Co. While oiling the sulphite machine he fell between the felt of the press rolls, which resulted in the following serious injuries: Compound fracture of right arm below the elbow, right thumb badly torn, arm broken below shoulder, and palm of left hand worn away to the bone.

March 20th – **Mayes Douglas**, Employed by the James Pender & Co., Ltd, St. John. Three Fingers of right hand badly cut, caused by slipping off mail machine.

March 24th – **William Smith**, Employed by T. McAvity & Sons Ltd., St. John, Left hand cut on a monitor, caused by placing his hand on the same while in motion.

April 4th – **Roy Jones**, Employed by the Albert Manufacturing Co., Hillsboro, Albert Co. Foot Crushed , caused by prying a stone which had been loosened by an explosion, which rolled down on one of his feet.

Early Journalism in New Brunswick

By: David Russell Jack

**Read before the N. S. Press Association at
Sydney, C. B., Sept. 16th, 1908.
Published in *Acadiensis* Vol. 8, No. 4,
October 1908**

The History of the Press of New Brunswick, unlike that of the sister province of Nova Scotia, commences with the Loyalist immigration of 1783. Remarkable as has been the mushroom growth of towns and cities in our newer west, it is not any more phenomenal than the founding of the city of Saint John, or, rather, of Parr-town, as it was then called. Here were established a regular newspaper within a period of seven months from the date on which the first settler set foot on that rocky peninsula. In the accounts of the development of the far west, we read of men there striking into some wilderness section, founding a town consisting principally of a saloon or two, around which cluster a number of shacks which could scarcely be dignified with the name of dwellings, and of some enterprising newspaper man taking a small press in sections into the camp and starting a weekly paper, or rather a paper published at irregular intervals, when any important news was obtainable, and we wonder at the enterprise by which such men are prompted.

In these days of steam or electric transportation on land and water, or through the air, the traveller sending or receiving messages, meanwhile, we regard the accomplishments of the age in which we live as marvellous. If we consider the difficulties by which our Loyalist forefathers were surrounded, the lack of rapid communication, or of even a regular mail communication; the sudden inthrust into a wilderness country of some thousands of persons, most of them absolutely penniless, and dependent upon a benevolent government for their daily bread as well as for clothing with which to cover their nakedness, and a covering to shield them from the storm; of their proceeding energetically to work with the aid of skilled engineers to lay out streets, providing for public squares, schools, market places, churches and other public utilities, and within the period of seven months of their establishing a regular newspaper, we cannot but be filled with admiration at their energy, pluck and bravery. Yet history tells us that it was in this manner that the foundations of the city of St. John were laid. So well was their work done that it has not since required to be undone. The story of this Loyalist movement is familiar to all of us, and need not be enlarged upon at this juncture.

In the revolting thirteen colonies, and even in the older province of Nova Scotia, the newspaper was,

prior to 1783, a well-established power in the community. With the Loyalist movement, at the close of the Revolution, when the best blood of the country -- to the extent of about 100,000 souls -- was obliged, owing to the fact that the conditions of life had been made intolerable for them by the victors, to seek a home elsewhere, is it surprising that among such a motley gathering there should be a number of printers and journalists? Is it surprising, either, that with the establishment of new homes, these same men should take up anew the avocation to which they had been trained?

To mention at present only two of their number who settled in the then province of Nova Scotia, Christopher Sower, of Pennsylvania, and John Howe, of Boston, were destined to play a prominent part in the affairs of the young colony.

As the province of New Brunswick was set off from Nova Scotia in 1784, it is with Sower rather than with his more widely known contemporary that we have to do.

On the 10th of May, 1783, the first Loyalist fleet, with 3,000 souls, dropped anchor at the mouth of the St. John River; on Sunday, the 18th of the same month, the first of their number landed; on the 4th of October following the fall fleet, with 1,200 more Loyalists, arrived; on November 25th, long known as Evacuation Day, the last of the British troops left New York; and on the 18th of December, in the same year, the first regular paper ever issued in New Brunswick made its appearance.

Among the Loyalist arrivals at Parr-town, now a portion of the city of St. John, were William Lewis and John Ryan, and to them belongs the honor of having printed the first New Brunswick newspaper. This was *The Royal St. John's Gazette and Nova Scotia Intelligencer*.

This publication was a three-column weekly, 8 x 13 inches in size, and, compared with the large illustrated editions now put out by the larger dailies in our principal cities, was small indeed. It contained but little, if any, local news, and its columns were filled chiefly with European news, frequently months old. The advertisements then, as now, were quite a feature, and a copy of an early paper is to the student of biography a regular mine of information.

Unfortunately, the succession of great fires, culminating in that of 1877, by which St. John has been swept, has obliterated much in the way of material suitable for a sketch such as the present; but the writer has succeeded in gathering up quite a number of odd copies of old papers which, when placed together, form quite a chain connecting the remote past with the work of more recent years. In

Early Journalism in New Brunswick

the Free Public Library of St. John is also to be found a fair collection of old newspapers, which are of value to the student of local history.

If we could produce before us the press upon which Lewis and Ryan printed the first New Brunswick newspaper, we should probably see something not unlike the press used at the present day for striking proofs in any small country job office. No doubt a turn screw was used in the place of the more quick acting spring, but in general principles the two machines were probably not dissimilar, except that the greater portion of the older press was made of wood rather than iron.

In the Yarmouth *Herald* of the 31st of December, 1900, we find an excellent description of just such a press as probably graced the log-cabin pressroom, editorial sanctum and dwelling combined of Lewis and Ryan at Parr-town in December, 1783. Here we learn that the method of working was as follows: the bed to roll in and out on a track, propelled by a pulley and belt turned by a handle; the "sheet" was "pinned" on the tympan, and a "frisket" worked above the tympan kept the sheet clean and in place; the forms were rolled by hand, and the impression was made by pulling over a long handle, working a lever, which forced the "platen" down on the forms. By this process not over 200 papers could be printed in an hour, and these only on one side.

Lack of space will not permit an extended reference to Lewis and Ryan, but we cannot pass them by without a very brief mention.

Of William Lewis the writer can find no mention, except that he was a grantee of Parr-town in 1783. At the incorporation of the city of St. John in 1785 he was among those who took out his papers as a Freeman, as we find by consulting the official list. J. W. Lawrence, in his work on the early Judges of New Brunswick, while mentioning the earlier papers of St. John, does not mention him, except as a partner with Ryan in establishing the first newspaper. We may reasonably conclude, therefore, that, like many others, he became discouraged by the difficulties which he was called upon to face, and when the benevolence of the British government in supplying the necessities of life to the Loyalists had ceased and the animus of the citizens of the new republic had somewhat diminished, Lewis, like many others, quietly took his departure from the little community at the mouth of the St. John river, with which he had so bravely, at the commencement, cast in his lot, and returned to the United States.

John Ryan was born at Newport, Rhode Island, on the 7th of October, 1761. When Boston was evacuated in 1776, among those who left and went to Newport, then held by the British, was John Howe, printer, before alluded to. Ryan, then a lad of fifteen,

entered his office as an apprentice, and on the evacuation of Newport in 1780, they left for New York. While still an apprentice, Ryan¹ married Amelia, daughter of John Mott, of Long Island, New York. The Motts were also associated with early journalism in New Brunswick, as will be shown later. The evacuation of New York took place in the autumn of 1783, and John Ryan, after accompanying John Howe to Halifax, decided to push on to Parr-town, as offering a newer, and, possibly, for this reason, a more enticing field. Here he joined William Lewis, and together they drew lot No. 59 on the east side of Prince William Street, and on this spot, on the date before mentioned, they issued the first number of their paper.

On the organization of the province of New Brunswick, Lewis and Ryan changed the name of their paper to *The Royal New Brunswick Gazette and General Advertiser*.²

On the 18th of May, 1785, Parr-town and Carleton were incorporated as the City of St. John by Royal Charter. Thus St. John is the oldest city in Canada, next in seniority being Toronto, jocularly known as "Muddy Little York," which received its incorporation in 1834. Quebec and Montreal received their incorporation in 1832, but four years later their charters were suspended until 1840.³

In the autumn of 1785, Christopher Sower was appointed King's Printer, and Lewis and Ryan then changed the title of their publication to *The St. John Gazette and General Advertiser*.

Christopher Sower, named after his father Christopher, was born at Germantown, Philadelphia, on the 22nd of January, 1754. Between the years 1778 and 1784, he spent much of his time in New York and London, and was fairly successful in having his claims for compensation for his losses in consequence of the war recognized by the British government. He was granted a pension for life, was made postmaster of the province of New Brunswick, and printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

In the autumn of 1785 he was in St. John, and we learn that on Tuesday, October 11th, 1785, the first issue of his paper, entitled *The Royal Gazette and the New Brunswick Advertiser*, appeared. The following note is included in the heading: "St. John. Printed by Christopher Sower, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, at his Printing Office, Dock Street." Here also the post office was located. Some time later both printing and post offices appear to have been removed to King Street; for we learn that in May, 1787, they were located in the first building above the Mallard House, now the Royal Hotel, one of St. John's noted inns of early days, where the first riot in St. John took place, and in which the first two sessions of the New Brunswick Legislature

Early Journalism in New Brunswick

assembled, prior to the removal of the seat of the provincial government from St. John to Fredericton.

One of the earliest, if not the very first work issued from a New Brunswick press, aside from the regular weekly paper, was referred to in the *Gazette* of January 9th, 1787, as follows:

Now in the press and will be published on Saturday next, "The Pleasures and Advantages of a Brotherly Unity: A sermon preached before the Right Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren of the 54th Regimental Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, in the Parish Church of St. John, on December 26th, 1786, by George Bisset, A. M., Rector of St. John and Missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts."

Bunting's Freemasonry in New Brunswick does not contain any reference either to this sermon, or to the preacher, from which we may fairly assume that he was not an active member of the craft in St. John, even if he had ever been made a Mason.

Later, in 1811, the title of the paper was changed to *The City Gazette*, remaining under the same management as formerly, except that the firm name was changed to William Durant & Co. Thus it continued until the 31st of January, 1815, when a dissolution of partnership took place, Mr. Durant becoming the sole proprietor.

Among the Loyalists who came to Parr-town in 1783 was Jacob S. Mott, just referred to, then a lad of about eleven years of age, in company with his father, John Mott, who had previously been a resident of Long Island, New York. The Mott family passed through many interesting vicissitudes while connected with the New Brunswick press. The passage from youth to manhood of Jacob, his apprenticeship, marriage, business career, terminated by his death in 1814, would supply ample material for an interesting paper in itself, and cannot be more than merely alluded to at the present time.

Upon the demise of Jacob S. Mott, his widow, Ann Mott, nominally took up the management of *The Royal Gazette and New Brunswick Advertiser*, changing the title to *The Gazette and New Brunswick Advertiser* in consequence of the loss of the position of King's Printer. Henry Chubb, however, was really the manager of the paper, acting on behalf of Mrs. Mott.

Most of the newspapers published in New Brunswick prior to 1811 were, as regards the news which they contained, merely compilations from the English papers, brought by sailing vessels at irregular intervals from the mother country. In 1811 there entered the arena of newspaper life in New Brunswick a man who was destined to play a very important part in the affairs of the community, and

who was probably the first man in the field to display any real journalistic ability.

Henry Chubb, who was born at St. John in 1787, served his time with Jacob S. Mott, and commenced, on the 2nd of May, 1811, the publication of the *New Brunswick Courier*, a paper, the files of which to-day form an invaluable encyclopedia of material for the local historian. Its first issue, however, contained nothing of local importance, not even a death or marriage notice, or a local of any sort, so we can watch with interest its evolution from an old-time sheet, compiled with paste and scissors, to something approaching a modern journal.

Fortunately, in 1877, when the great fire wiped out the greater portion of the City of St. John, a portion of the files of the *Courier* were saved, and are now the property of the New Brunswick Historical Society.

Journalism in New Brunswick under the able and well-directed efforts of Henry Chubb took on a distinctly new garb, and local news items, extensive obituary notices of persons of prominence in the community, the affairs of government, and a thousand and one other items, which even to-day are of more than passing interest, made their appearance in its columns.

The office of Chubb & Co. was a sort of kindergarten from which, in time, graduated many young men who were destined later to take an active part in the literary life of this continent. Among these may be mentioned Smith and Anderson, who founded the present *New York Herald*, and Robert Sears, who went to New York and became famous as the first publisher of illustrated Bibles in America. The portrait in oils of Mr. Sears, painted by N. R. Hicks, an American artist of no mean ability, is now the property of the New Brunswick Loyalists' Society, and adorns the walls of the Free Public Library in his native City of St. John.

In the year 1815, on the 10th of March, *The New Brunswick Royal Gazette* made its appearance in Fredericton under the management of George Kilman Lugrin. The name of Lugrin has been more or less associated with the press of New Brunswick for nearly a century. In 1822 Mr. George K. Lugrin retired from the press and the office of King's Printer, being succeeded in the latter office by Mr. John Simpson.

George K. Lugrin was the son of Peter Lugrin, a Loyalist, who, in turn, was the father-in-law of Henry Chubb of the *Courier*. Thus do these early newspaper worthies appear to have been connected by ties of relationship or marriage, as well as by a community of interests.

Following the *New Brunswick Royal Gazette* came the *Star and Commercial Intelligencer*,

Early Journalism in New Brunswick

published by William Reynolds and George Younghusband for the first time on the 19th of May, 1818. The *Star* was contemporaneous with the *City Gazette* and the *Courier*. It was a small four-page, four-column paper, ten and a half by seventeen inches in size, and was published from the office of William Reynolds & Co., on the corner of Church and Prince William Streets.

In May, 1790, Christopher Sower bought at French Village, Hammond River, in the County of King's, a large tract of land, which he named Brookville, and on which he built a large double two-story log house, having a cellar beneath it. To this place he and his family removed in 1792, and here he carried on his printing office, and also published the *Royal Gazette*, the Journals of the House of Assembly, and the Acts of the New Brunswick Legislature down to 1799. He was the first New Brunswick printer to occupy a seat in the legislature, having been elected at the third general election, which was held in 1795.

On the 3rd of July, 1799, Christopher Sower died of apoplexy at Baltimore, Maryland, whither he had gone on business. He left a son, Brook Watson Sower, then a lad of fifteen years of age, who had accompanied him as far as Philadelphia. This son learned his trade as a printer at Baltimore, afterwards engaging there in the printing and publishing business. The firm of B. W. Sower & Co. published the first diamond edition of the Bible, a feat which astonished their confreres in the city of London, Eng.

About the year 1797, John Ryan appears to have drawn upon himself the censure of the New Brunswick Legislature, for in the records of the House of Assembly, under date 17th February, 1797, we find that A complaint having been made to this House that John Ryan, printer of a public newspaper in St. John called the *St. John Gazette*, had in his newspaper sent to divers places presumed to intermeddle with proceedings of this House -- one of which papers, dated 10th of February, instant, containing copies of sundry letters on the fyle of this House, addressed to a committee of the House, by William Knoxley, agent of the province in London;

Ordered. That no printer do in their newspaper that they may disperse, presume to intermeddle with the proceedings of this House, or print or publish any letter or paper belonging to the same;

Ordered. That Mr. Jonathan Bliss, Mr. William Pagan, Mr. Younghusband and Mr. Symonds be a committee to examine the said John Ryan relative to the complaint aforesaid; and the manner in which the said papers were procured, and to report to this House at the next session.

This committee, the members of which are known to us by reputation as fair-minded and amicably

disposed men of business, did not appear to view the *lese majesty* of Mr. Ryan as a very serious matter, for we find it recorded in the Journals of the 3rd January, 1798, that -- The House went into consideration of the report of the committee appointed to examine John Ryan, printer, respecting the publication of certain letters; and, upon the facts in said report, do not find that the said John Ryan published the same with any evil intention, and therefore acquit him of any censure.

On the death of Christopher Sower, in 1799, John Ryan was appointed King's Printer. This caused him to again change the name of his paper to *The Royal Gazette and New Brunswick Advertiser*.

Probably the first native born New Brunswicker to be connected with the press in this province was Michael, eldest son of John Ryan, who was born at Parr, as it was written in the old Masonic records, on the 23rd of June, 1783. He served his time, so we learn, in his father's office, and before he reached the age of twenty-one years he published at St. John, in 1804, *The New Brunswick Chronicle*, the first issue of which was dated the 7th of January in that year. This periodical was not very long lived, the field being limited. Contemporaneously with the *Chronicle* were published at St. John the *Royal Gazette*, by John Ryan, father of Michael, and the *General Advertiser* by Jacob S. Mott, his uncle. Accordingly, the *Chronicle* having been discontinued, Michael Ryan removed to Fredericton with his printing outfit, and opened a job office, shortly afterwards, on the 3rd of May, 1806, issuing *The Fredericton Journal*.

On the 9th of August, 1806, the first issue of *The Fredericton Telegraph* made its appearance, being published from the office near the church on Front Street. Young Ryan was not successful in his efforts to establish a newspaper at Fredericton, and, accordingly, both father and son removed to St. John's, Newfoundland, where, on the 27th of August, 1807, they published the first newspaper ever issued in that colony, namely, *The Royal Gazette and Newfoundland Advertiser*.

As an evidence of the primitive condition of affairs in the sister colony of Newfoundland at this period, the following extract from the History of Newfoundland, by D. W. Prowse, Q. C., LL.D., Judge of the Central District Court of Newfoundland, is brief, but pointed. He writes:

From this period onwards the colony began steadily to improve; a primitive post office was instituted in 1805 under Simon Solomon (father of our first postmaster-general, William Solomon); a newspaper, the *Royal Gazette*, which still flourishes, was instituted by Mr. John Ryan, an American Loyalist, in 1806; it was published as a possible evil

Early Journalism in New Brunswick

thing under the most severe restrictions; security in two hundred pounds sterling had to be given, and the magistrates were to have perusal of the contents of the paper before publication. I am thankful that duty is not incumbent on us now, especially during the elections, when each party organ is full of audacity, mendacity and scurrilous personal abuse.

Thus we observe that the newspaper established by a New Brunswicker at Newfoundland in 1807 has completed its century of existence, a record which is probably unique in the history of the press in British North America. What the trials and difficulties of the Messrs. Ryan were under the espionage of the magistrates of Newfoundland, Judge Prowse does not inform us. Fancy conducting a modern newspaper under similar conditions!

Prior to leaving St. John, John Ryan arranged with William Durant, who had served his time in Ryan's office, that the New Brunswick portion of the business should be in Durant's charge. The name of the paper was changed to *The Times or True Briton*. The first issue was published on Thursday, January 7th, 1808, the subscription price being twelve shillings and sixpence per annum, single copies selling for five pence. The office of the King's Printer was, by arrangement, given to Jacob S. Mott.

With the advent into the sphere of New Brunswick journalism of the *Star*, there appeared, presumably for the first time, the first symptom of acrimony between the brethren of the quill in this community, of which the writer has been able to find any trace. Possibly the ties of kindred before alluded to were a factor hitherto in preventing professional jealousy and kindred evils.

The following brief, but pointed, reference will be found in the second issue of the *Star*:

The two late papers brought by the *Comet* were handed us, but owing to the fertile second-hand zeal of our brother Typo, they were again withdrawn previous to our making any extract. We beg this liberty may never again be repeated under the assumed name of gentleman.

We now come to the St. Andrew's *Herald*, which was the property of a company, the first issue appearing -----, 1819. Its editor, Mr. John Cochren, early retired, as we are informed by Mr. Lawrence, and was succeeded by David Howe, brother of Hon. Joseph Howe. The *Herald* continued until about 1831, at which date it was the property of Mr. Peter Stubbs, who was from 1820 to 1827 one of the members of the House of Assembly for Charlotte. For many years the importance of St. Andrews as a shipping port rivalled, if indeed it did not equal in importance, St. John. The writer's grandfather, David William Jack, at one time Collector of Customs at the port, used to relate that he had seen one hundred

square rigged vessels leave the port of St. Andrews at one tide. These were, of course, under convoy, and an occurrence such as that alluded to was not to be witnessed every day.

Following the St. Andrew's *Herald* there appeared the following papers, of which more than a mere mention is not possible at the present time:

Year	Name of Publication	Proprietor
1825	The Miramichi Gleaner, afterwards the Mercury	James A. Pierce
1827	The British Colonist	John Hooper
1830	The St. Andrews Courant	Colin Campbell
1833	The Fredericton Watchman	George K. Lugin
1833	The St. Andrews Standard	George N. Smith

This very short and incomplete paper will conclude with a reference to *The Commercial News and General Advertiser*, the first tri-weekly penny newspaper published in the British colonies. The first issue was published at St. John on the 16th of September, 1839, by George E. Fenety, for many years Queen's Printer of New Brunswick, who was a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Fenety, the only one of the several persons alluded to in the course of this paper who was personally known to the writer, was one of the few men in the field of journalism in New Brunswick who were able to acquire more than a very modest competency. He was a man of great energy, public spirit, good taste and generosity. His home at Fredericton, where he spent the latter years of his life, was, in the summer season, a veritable bower. In addition to his newspaper work, he published the first volume of a work entitled "Political Notes." The limited sale of this volume had such a discouraging effect upon its author that the work was never carried on to completion. Possibly had it been issued in complete form the result might have been otherwise.

Upon his removal from St. John to Fredericton, Mr. Fenety took with him the fyles of the *Morning News* down to the time at which his connection with that journal ceased. When the writer, then a lad of seventeen, was preparing for competition his essay upon the History of the City and County of St. John, he sought and obtained from Mr. Fenety permission to examine the fyles of the *News*, and to make notes therefrom. The only condition attached to the desired permission was that none of the papers were to be removed from the owner's office. Accordingly, for a fortnight -- in the month of August -- in a little attic room, located just over the steam boiler, the room piled high with old newspapers and other flotsam and jetsam of a newspaper office, lighted by one window that would not open more than six inches, and amid the dust of ages, the writer toiled. The knowledge

Early Journalism in New Brunswick

thus acquired, at the expense of much personal discomfort, doubtless contributed largely to the success which ultimately greeted this effort.

The very flattering request to prepare this paper to be read before this representative body of the literary men of the Acadian Provinces of Canada has awakened in the writer's mind a determination to prepare a History of the Press in these three provinces. To properly carry out this work will be a matter, possibly, of several years. There could not be a more fitting opportunity than the present to announce contemplation of such a work, and to request assistance and co-operation in locating and obtaining access to old files of papers, in acquiring fair and accurate biographical notes concerning the newspaper men of former generations, and in other ways preparing the ground for the proposed task.

If the press throughout the Maritime Provinces would make known to the general public the nature of the proposed undertaking, with a request for practical assistance as just outlined, the labor attached to such an important work would be greatly lightened.

The Press Association of Nova Scotia needs no assurance of the writer's appreciation of the high honor conferred upon him, in requesting, upon the present occasion, a paper upon Early Journalism in New Brunswick. In preparing this sketch in the very limited time at his disposal, the writer has made the best use possible of his limited opportunities, and

hopes that his efforts will be received with a due allowance for deficiencies in matter and style, which cannot be otherwise than observable to the practised eye of the professional writer in the work of an amateur.

NOTE. -- After the greater portion of the foregoing article had been printed, the writer, who happened to mention the subject to Mr. Clarence Ward, President of the New Brunswick Historical Society, was favored by that gentleman with some additional information. Mr. Ward states that the item in the second issue of the *Star*, see page 259 of this article, had reference to Mr. Chubb of the *Courier*, and that a full explanation of the circumstances, amply exonerating Mr. Chubb from any suspicion (*sic*) of professional jealousy or unfriendliness, will be found in the columns of the *Courier*. It appears that the papers referred to were delivered, through an error on the part of the postmaster, to the *Star*, but upon the error being discovered they were claimed by, and naturally returned to their rightful owner.
D. R. J.

1. Married June 25th, 1780, by Rev. John Sayre, afterwards first clergyman of the Church of England at Maugerville.

2. Judges of New Brunswick, by J. W. Lawrence, published as supplement to *Acadiensis*, p. 411.

3. See City Government in Canada, Wickett, p. 5.

Slight Injuries

Contributed by: Mary Rosevear

Editor's Note: from "Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick" 7th of March to the 20th April 1912

March 7th - **James Akerley**, Employed at Haley Bros. & Company Planing Mill, St. John, Arm Torn by set Screw

March 20th - **George Sanbrook**, Employed at Josiah Fowler Axe and Spring Works, St. John, NB. Injured by the bursting of a grindstone.

March 20th - **James Irvine**, Employed at the Edward Partington Pulp Mill, St. John County. Hand cut on barking machine.

March 29th - **George Watson**, Employed at the Asepto Soap Works, St. John. Finger of left hand bruised in filter press.

April 3rd - **Harold Chamberlain**, Employed in T.S. Simms & Company, Ltd. St. John, Finger cut on variety moulder

April 8th - **Edward O'Neil**, Employed at the Standard Mfg. Co., Middle Sackville. Finger crushed in shoe machine.

April 19th - **Frederick Gogan**, Employed at the Record Foundry & Machine Co., Moncton. Face injured by being struck by a piece of flying casting from brush wheel.

April 26th - **Walter Bourquis**, Employed in the Dominion Textile Co., Moncton, Hand cut in picking machine.

April 28th - **Leonard Higgins**, Employed at C. H. Peters Tannery, St. John, Two fingers badly cut.

May 4th - **Arthur Chapman**, Employed at T. S. Simms & Co. Ltd., St. John. First finger of right hand cut on sand wheel

The Old Parish of Wakefield

By: W. O. Raymond [Published 10 June 1896]

The parish of Wakefield as constituted in 1803 included the present parishes of Wilmot, Simonds and Wakefield, and also the parishes of Brighton and Peel on the east side of the river. The garrison at the mouth of the Presqueisle was in early days the chief centre, but in the year 1822 the place was abandoned as a military post and the few soldiers hitherto stationed there withdrawn. The appearance of Presqueisle in 1825 is thus described by Mr. Fisher in his little work on the early days of New Brunswick:--

"This place was formerly a military post, barracks, etc., having been erected shortly after the American revolution sufficient to accommodate three companies of foot, which are now in ruins. A few soldiers were stationed here till 1822; since that period the place has been totally abandoned as a military station. The bank at this place is high and the spot where the barracks stood very pleasant, commanding a fine view of the adjacent country, having a beautiful island directly in front."

Mr. Fisher appears to have been profoundly struck with the forlorn appearance of the deserted buildings and outworks, and he goes on to moralize after this fashion:

"The soldiers who forced their way from Fredericton through the wilderness to construct these works have fallen by the sword and disease; the men who projected them, as well as those who superintended their construction, are moulding in their graves; the conductors of the boats which transported the supplies are now no more, and the boats themselves that are still in view from the site of the barracks lying in the bushes are falling gradually to pieces."

The inhabitants along the upper St. John were for many years obliged to depend largely upon the river as a means of travelling both in winter and summer. Indeed it was not till after the close of the war of 1812 that much was accomplished in the way of road making, and then for years long stretches of road were only fit for travel in the winter season. This was very clearly shown in Sir George Head's description of his journey from Fredericton to Presqueisle in 1815. The House of Assembly, however, was beginning to awake to the necessity of opening up the country by voting money for the roads, and in 1814 they voted the sum of 850 pounds to improve communication between the French village above Fredericton and Presqueisle, also 150 pounds for the road between Aroostook and Grand Falls to the

Madawaska Settlement. From this time forward the government rendered annual assistance and gradually the streams were bridged and the highways became passable for summer as well as winter travel.

The oldest settlement in that part of the original parish of Wakefield on the east side of the river was at the mouth of the Becaquimic. Here the Indians in early times had one of their favorite camping grounds. The first plan of the River St. John north of Woodstock -- made some years before the coming of the Loyalists -- shows the existence of this settlement by the word, "savages" placed at the mouth of the Becaquimic. In the year 1789 the Indians made a small clearing here at the instance of Frederick Dibblee who supplied them with axes for the purpose. They planted corn for a few years on the site of the town of Hartland, but soon after went up the river to Tobique or Madawaska. A grist and saw mill were erected here at an early date, earlier apparently than any built at the mouth of the Meduxnakic. The Woodstock settlers in dry seasons were sometimes compelled to take their grain to the mill at Becaquimic. For example, Parson Dibblee writes in his diary under date March 10, 1814: "No grain yet; mills continue dry; William went to Buckagumock with 16 bushels."

The first settlers in Wakefield included a number of members of the old Loyalist corps who had become dissatisfied with their lands down the river, and also some of the old Maugerville settlers. Among the former were Lawrence Woolsey (or Wiltsey) of the King's American regiment; George McGee and John Stanley of DeLancey's brigade; John Tompkins of the Queen's Rangers, and others. Among the settlers who came from Maugerville were Samuel Nevers, James York, Jonathan and Elisha Shaw, Asa Kinney and Samuel Farley. Others of the early settlers in old Wakefield were Arden Dickinson, Hilkiah Kearney, Anthony Baker, sr., Caleb Phillips, Jeremiah Hopkins, John Bradley, Jonathan Giberson, William Orser and William Simpson. Many of these were prominent in early days and filled various parish offices, and their descendants are foremost among the sturdy yeomanry of Carleton County.

As time went on others of the old Maugerville colony or their descendants moved up the river and in this way such names as the following were introduced among the people of Carleton County, viz., Atherton, Burpee, Estey, Estabrooks, Gallop, Hovey, Hartt, Jewett, Larlee, Nevers, Noble, Peabody, Plummer, Perley, Palmer, Rideout, Stickney and Upton. The time had now arrived when emigration from the old country was to play an important part in the development of the province. This began immediately after the close of the war of

The Old Parish of Wakefield

1812 and it received a tremendous impetus in consequence of the distress occasioned in Ireland by the failure of the potato crop. The New Brunswick legislature offered free grants and other inducements to attract emigrants, and new settlements were laid out by deputy surveyors George West, Adam Allan, George Morehouse, J. A. MacLauchlan and others under the direction of Hon. George Shore, Surveyor General (late a Captain in the 104th regiment.)

The year 1819 was a notable one as regards Irish immigration. There arrived no less than fifty vessels at the port of St. John alone with over 7,000 immigrants of whom 4,542, or nearly two thirds of the whole number, came from Londonderry, and 1,217 from other Irish sea ports. Of the remainder, 261 were Welsh emigrants from Cardigan who settled at Cardigan in York County, 150 came from Dumfries in Scotland, and 223 from various parts of England. The balance comprised the Royal West India rangers numbering 530 men besides women and children. The average ocean voyage that season was about 45 days; the best passage being that of the ship *Marcus Hill*, which arrived from Londonderry May 5th after a passage of 27 days with 272 emigrants "all well." Some vessels took more than 60 days in crossing. A few years later the *Marcus Hill* brought over a most unwelcome importation, namely, small pox! Her Captain was convicted of having wilfully concealed the disease and a fine of 220 pounds imposed. The disease spread over a considerable portion of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, destroying many lives and creating general consternation.

Many of the emigrants found their way up the St. John river, some of them even walking through to Canada. What was known as the Irish Settlement was founded about this time by Messrs. Atkinson, Strong, McKee and others. The only expense then attending the formation of a settlement appears to have been a fee of twenty or twenty-five dollars for the grant which was surveyed at the expense of the government. A company of settlers would usually unite in securing the grant and then draw lots for the

part each was to take. The settlement of Jacksontown, or Jacksonville as it is now called, was formed in this way about the year 1816 and soon became a very flourishing one. Like many of the other Carleton County settlements it united in its composition families from the old country as well as a few of the old Maugerville colony and some of the loyalists. Among the loyalists were the Jacksons, after whom the settlement was named, and the Simonsons. The latter are descended from Lieutenant John Simonson who was born in Richmond County, New York, and came to New Brunswick in 1783. He served through the war in the 4th New Jersey Volunteers and settled first at Maugerville, where he taught school for several years under supervision of Rev. John Beardsley. He held a commission as Lieutenant in the Kings New Brunswick regiment from 1793 to 1800 when he again retired to half pay. His eldest son, John Ness Simonson, was born in the garrison at Fort Howe Feb. 11, 1799, and was named after Adjutant Ness of the regiment. Lieut. John Simonson died at Maugerville in 1816 and his family afterwards moved to Jacksonville where his widow lived until her death in 1850.

Another of the earliest settlements in the old parish of Wakefield was located at its extreme upper boundary about three miles above the old commissariat post at Presquise. The place was originally known as "Buttermilk Creek" but shortly after the Crimean war the inhabitants decided to name it Florenceville after Florence Nightengale. Other villages in Carleton County today are known by different names from those familiar to their founders. There is a curious instance in one of the rising villages of Carleton County of the conflict between the new and the old which might well puzzle a commercial traveller. He meets, let us say, a man who lives at the Shikethawk but who afterwards writes to him from Bristol to send certain goods to Kent Station. How is any stranger to know that Shikethawk, Bristol and Kent Station are one and the same place. The issue of this conflict of names will probably result in the survival of the fittest.

Frontier News (Wednesday Dec 10th, 1902

St. Stephen's

- ◆ Mr. Fred Andrews returned last evening from a trip to New York
- ◆ Mr. Isiah Bridges, probably the oldest delivery stable keeper, and mail driver is confined to his home quite seriously ill
- ◆ Mrs. C. M Gove of St. Andrews is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.
- ◆ Miss Mae Rogers and Miss Ross Morrison of Pembroke were guests of Miss Kitty Commins yesterday
- ◆ Mr. & Mrs. Melvin McCormack are expected home from Boston this week

The Sypher Cemetery at Sypher Cove

Queens County New Brunswick

Transcribed by the Rev Peter d MacLean September 2004

Allbright			Sypher		
Asael W Allbright	April 2 1837		Clarence Leslie		1879 - 1968
			Ethel Janet		1883 - 1950
James	1857 Age 23		David	1844	Age 66
Austin			George Frederick		1910 - 1986
Justus	April 18 1858 Age 57		Marion Turner		1913 - 2003
Samuel	June 5 1890 Age 69		George	March 30 1817	age 25
Barker			Jacob	June 5 1890	Age 69
Donald	1906 - 1967		John T		1775-1856
Clark			Elizabeth Allbright		1770-1856
Harold	1887 - 1949		Joseph	July 1889	Age 36
J Robert	1887 - 1945		Son of John and Elizabeth Sypher		
Sadie Chapman	1887 - 1945		Loderwick	July 4 1802	June 22 1897
Cox			Phebe	May 4 1806	June 1841
Amanda wife of Micah Cox	died May 23 1890	Age 59	Loderwick	March 6 1833	1848
			Phebe	March 25 1841	May 20 1875
Amelia	Nov 1788 - Jan 24 1874		Mary Letitia	Sept 22 1847	age 18
Elizabeth wife of Peter	Died Dec 31 1861	Age 65	Mary wife of Henry S	Sept 27 1849	age 31
Peter	died April 13 1879	Age 83	Yeomans		
Hannah Wife of Robert	May 13 1846	Age 79	Hester	Sept 20 1827	Age 70
Robert	July 22 1809	Age 59	John	Sept 26 1824	Age 89
Robert	1832 - 1900		Richard	1815	Age 2
Coakley			Yeomans		
Murray Roberts	1900 - 1957		John	May 31 1828	Age 52
Carrie Maud Russell	1901 - 1996		Sarah		
Earle			Wanamaker		
Thomas C	1879 - 1958		Clifford		1904 - 1969
Mae Elizabeth London	1893 - 1973		Gertrude Flower		1909 - 1971
Hyslop			Daughter Marion G		1948 - 1957
Walter	1904 - 1969				
Annie Sypher	1908 - 1997				
MacKenzie					
Hugh James	1869 - 1942				

Pioneer Families Of New Brunswick

By: E. C. Wright and retyped by: Dave Rand

Editor's note: There were over forty families in this series that were printed in the Telegraph-Journal in 1943. They will be printed in Generations over the next few issues. Irene Keleher of Saint John, contributed them to the magazine.

Merritt

This advertisement appeared in the New Brunswick Gazette for October 12, 1813:

"Nehemiah Merritt has received by the William, Robert Baird master, from Liverpool, an assortment of British merchandise, which he will sell on reasonable terms, among which are the following, viz.,

Superfine, Second and Coarse Cloths, double milled and single Cassimeres and Serges, Salisbury and other Flannels, Calicos, Shawls....Crates of well assorted Crockery, and Tierces of Glass Ware.

Also, a quantity of Liverpool Salt and 50 tons of Coals, which he will sell very low if taken out of the vessel."

This Nehemiah Merritt was a son of Thomas Merritt, a Loyalist from Westchester County, New York, who was born April 12, 1729, and died March 23, 1821. In 1758 Thomas Merritt had married Amy Purdy, and two of their sons served with the British troops: the eldest, Thomas, was a Cornet in the Queen's Rangers; Shubael, was shot by the rebels when he returned to Rye to see his wife.

Thomas, the Cornet in the Queen's Rangers, was born October 28, 1759, and was educated at Harvard. He had served first with Emerick's Dragoons, and then, in 1780, had been appointed to the Cavalry section of the Queen's Rangers. During his service in South Carolina, he had married Mary Hamilton, daughter of an Irishman who had settled there. They came to New Brunswick, but later moved to Upper Canada, where Thomas died in May, 1842, aged 82, at St. Catherine's, Ontario.

Nehemiah, the Saint John merchant, who was ten years younger, died in New Brunswick in the same year as his brother.

David, another son of the elder Thomas Merritt, was also a merchant in Saint John and married a daughter of William H. Smith, the surgeon. He died June 16, 1828, aged 64.

Another son, John, was a member of Captain John Livingstone's Company in the King's American Regiment.

A sister Phoebe married ----- Lyon.

Thomas Merritt's family was not the only Merritt family who came to New Brunswick with the Loyalists. Caleb and Robert Merritt had grants of Lots 263 and 264 in Carleton. Caleb also kept a store in Saint John, first on Carleton Street and then on King Street. His name appears in advertisements warning those indebted to him to pay their Accounts before the 15th of August, 1808, or the accounts would be put in the hands of an attorney for collection. On January 8, 1807, he married Mrs. Mary

Perley, daughter of Israel Perley, and widow of Moses Perley. He died August 5, 1821, aged 58. (1821 saw the deaths of many of the Loyalists. Unfortunately, I have not been able to locate a file of the New Brunswick Gazette for that year to find out why there were so many deaths. In the thirties, an increase in deaths would be attributed to cholera.)

Robert Merritt tried first to get land in Sterling's grant on the Long Reach, between the Belleisle and Kennebecasis rivers. In 1785 he asked for land on the Belleisle, stating that he had a family and had been two years in the province. His name was registered.

According to E. Stone Wiggin, the historian of Queen's County, Robert Merritt married Elizabeth Robinson and had children:

John, married Effie Palmer. (The rector of Gagetown records the baptism of John, son of Robert and Effie Merritt, so this should probably be Robert instead of John).

Annie, married John Golding.

Mary, married Phillip Heustis.

Caleb, married Mary Perley.

Gilbert, married Phoebe Birdsall (July 18, 1870, at Hampstead).

Israel, married Mary Peters.

Gilbert Merritt had been assigned 50 acres on the Kennebecasis Island, and in April, 1785, asked for land on Patecake Creek; later he and Joseph Belyea were making inquiries regarding lands they had drawn at Hampstead; still later, January, 1788, they were asking for Lots 6 and 8 on the west side of the Washademoak, unimproved land which was liable to escheat.

There was also a Nathaniel Merritt who settled in the Parish of Waterborough but afterwards returned to the United States. He had sons Jesse and Nathaniel, Jr. Jesse had received a grant of one-half Lot on the Hammond River in 1784, but had apparently considered his lot too remote and preferred to go up the St. John River where he and Nathaniel were petitioning for land on the south side of the tract near Sproules grant (Jemseg), in 1787, with no success.

Nathaniel had arrived from New York in August, 1783, and had gone 50 miles up the river about the first of October. When he heard of the Act for Compensating the Loyalists, he attempted to travel down river in January, 1784, in order to send in his claims, and was nearly drowned. He claimed losses in Westchester of £416, 5s, and was awarded , 215. Before the war he had lived in Peekskill, New York, and, on account of the persecutions he had endured, he had come within British lines in 1776, whither his family had followed him the next year. He raised a dozen men for Colonel Fannings Regiment (the Kings Americans), but failed to raise enough to give him a Company, and he had kept store on Long Island.

Mailed at Publications Mail
Sales Agreement No. 40018606

Mailing Label



Map of Harvey Settlement 1848 (from New Brunswick Museum Archives & Research Library, Microfilm Map Tray 6-24, Map of N.B. 1848 by Thomas Baillie).