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Please note that the New Brunswick Genealogical Society Inc. has a new web site (www.nbgs.ca). There is a lot of new information on this site and we welcome your opinions and suggestion.

On behalf of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society Inc. and its readers I would like to send our thoughts and prayers to Sandra Devlin, who is seriously sick with cancer. She has been very helpful to many genealogical researchers (see page 18).

I hope you have enjoyed reading generations this year and hope to find more interesting articles for you to read next year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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

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Editor's Note: This article started in the Spring issue and finishes in this issue.

| Name | Rank | Age | Date Joined | From | | Birthplace | Trade |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----|-------------|----------------------|----|---|---------------|
| Travis John | Pte. | 19 | 12.06.18 | | D | Macclesfield, Cheshire | Iron Turner |
| Troop Thomas | Cpl. | 18 | 15.12.13 | 1B 95 Foot | D | Fillingham, Lincolnshire | Labourer |
| Tully James | Pte. | 26 | 11.12.16 | 30 Foot | D | Bedford, Bedfordshire | Labourer |
| Turner Joseph ⁴ | Pte. | 28 | 20.02.15 | Attested 11.06.14 | R | St. Mary's, Nottingham | Hosier |
| Turner Thomas | Pte. | 19 | 05.06.17 | 85 Foot | D | Axminster, Devon | Labourer |
| Turner William | Pte. | 39 | 08.03.04 | Civil offence | CO | Maynooth, Kildare | Cotton |
| Tyrrell John | Pte. | 16 | 13.01.13 | 67 Foot | D | Naas, Kildare | Cooper |
| Unwin Samuel | Pte. | 25 | 20.02.15 | 95 Foot | D | Sutton, Nottinghamshire | Gunsmith |
| Vickery John | Pte. | 43 | 17.05.17 | Civil offence | CO | Walton on Thames, Surrey | Ironmonger |
| Waddle John | Sgt. | 17 | 24.04.13 | 2B 91 Foot | D | Glasgow, Lanarkshire | Weaver |
| Walch Peter | D&F | 20 | 17.05.17 | 4 Foot | D | Muckery, Armagh | Labourer |
| Wall John | Pte. | 36 | 13.04.11 | | | Hackney, Middlesex | Pan Maker |
| Wallis Robert | C. Sgt | 32 | 19.09.12 | | | Stapleford, Nottingham | Stockinner |
| Walsh Edward | Pte. | 23 | 11.12.16 | 2 Foot | D | Bray, Wicklow | Sadler |
| Walsh Thomas | Pte. | 30 | 11.12.16 | Rifle Brigade | D | Waterford, Co. Waterford | Labourer |
| Walters James | Cpl. | 22 | 11.12.16 | N.B. Corps. | C | Halifax, Nova Scotia | Scribe |
| Walton Charles | Pte. | 23 | 12.06.18 | 45 Foot | D | Thornhill, Yorkshire | Miller |
| Walton Charles | Pte. | 28 | 03.04.11 | Surrey Militia | D | Odistan, Middlesex [Hoddesdon, Herts.] | Cordwainer |
| Ward John | Pte. | 18 | 31.05.18 | 94 Foot | D | John Street, Kilkenny | Tinsmith |
| Ware John | Pte. | 24 | 12.06.18 | 23 Foot | D | Hillfarrance, Somerset | Labourer |
| Warner Andrew | Pte. | 27 | 24.04.13 | Canadian Fens. | D | Quebec, Canada | Labourer |
| Waterhouse Abel | Cpl. | 16 | 24.04.13 | 25 Foot | D | Bolton, Lancashire | Weaver |
| Watkins David | Pte. | 19 | 20.02.15 | 39 Foot | D | Hereford, Herefordshire | Labourer |
| Watson John | Sgt. | 23 | 24.04.13 | 14 Foot | D | Bradden, Northampton | Labourer |
| Watson Thomas | Pte. | 23 | 24.06.16 | 3 Foot Guards | D | Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland | Carpenter |
| Watts John alias Wilson | Cpl. | 30 | 12.06.18 | 18 Hussars | D | Morpeth, Northumberland | Tailor |
| Weston John | Pte. | 20 | 07.02.12 | York Militia | D | St. Margaret's, Leicester | Stockinner |
| Wharton W.B. | Pte. | 26 | 05.06.17 | 15 Lt. Dragoons | D | Halesowen, Shropshire | Labourer |
| White Nathan | Pte. | 24 | 31.05.18 | 20 Dragoons | D | Leeds, Yorkshire | Carpet Weaver |
| White Richard | Pte. | 25 | 07.02.12 | Leicester Militia | D | Norwich, Norfolk | Labourer |
| White William | Pte. | 27 | 03.05.11 | 87 Foot | D | Killaveny, Wicklow | Labourer |

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

| Name | Rank | Age | Date Joined | From | | Birthplace | Trade |
|---------------------------|------|-----|-------------|-------------------|----|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Whitehead John | Sgt. | 22 | 05.06.17 | 30 Foot | D | Hampton Lucy, Warwick | Labourer |
| Whitehead William | Pte. | 33 | 11.12.16 | 1 Foot | D | Eccleston, Lancashire | Cook |
| Whitehead William | Pte. | 34 | 12.06.18 | 9 Foot | D | St. Peter's of Mancroft, Norfolk | Labourer |
| Whitton Samuel | Pte. | 18 | 24.06.12 | 59 Foot | D | No details found | |
| Whitworth Robert | Pte. | 22 | 20.02.15 | 39 Foot | D | Balderstone, Lancashire | Weaver |
| Wilde Thomas ⁵ | Pte | 34 | | Attested 18.07.08 | R | Kirkeaton, Dewsbury, Yorkshire | Labourer |
| Wilkes William | Pte. | 16 | 15.12.13 | Civil offence | CO | East Meon, Hampshire | Labourer |
| Wilkinson John | Pte. | 40 | 16.05.13 | 36 Foot | D | Rotherham, Yorkshire | Cutler |
| William Thomas | Pte. | 24 | 11.12.16 | 40 Foot | D | Shrewsbury, Shropshire | Cordwainer |
| Williams Benjamin | Pte. | 15 | 20.02.15 | 1 Foot | D | Halesowen, Shropshire | Carpenter |
| Williams John | Pte. | 29 | 12.06.18 | 1 Foot Guards | D | Llanelli, Glamorgan, Wales | Labourer |
| Williams Morgan | Pte. | 28 | 11.12.16 | Civil offence | CO | Aberystwyth, Cardiganshire, Wales | Labourer |
| Williams Thomas | Pte. | 26 | 13.12.16 | 3 Foot | D | Thurles, Tipperary | Labourer |
| Williamson John | Pte. | 20 | 31.05.18 | 20 Lt. Dragoons | D | Rutherglen, Lanarkshire, Scotland | Weaver |
| Willmott Robert | Pte. | 29 | 11.12.16 | RA | D | Desertcreaght, Tyrone | Sadler |
| Wilson Francis | Pte. | 19 | 11.12.16 | 48 Foot | C | Linton, Cambridge | Labourer |
| Wilson James | Pte. | 40 | 11.12.16 | 8 Foot | D | Liverpool, Lancashire | Labourer |
| Wilson John | Pte. | 29 | 05.05.11 | Civil offence | CO | Newtownbarry, Wexford | Labourer |
| Wilson William | Pte. | 21 | 12.06.18 | 12 Lt. Dragoons | D | Quorndon, Leicestershire | Weaver |
| Withers Richard | Pte. | 25 | 12.06.18 | 3 Foot Guards | D | Wrockwardine, Shropshire | Labourer |
| Woods Thomas | Pte. | 26 | 27.05.13 | 43 Foot | D | Ipswich, Suffolk | Cordwainer |
| Woods William | Pte. | 23 | 31.05.18 | 96 Foot | D | Ardstraw, Tyrone | Tailor |
| Wright George | Pte. | 33 | 12.06.18 | 57 Foot | D | Rotherham, Yorkshire | Nailor |
| Wright Thomas | Pte. | 27 | 03.03.12 | 4 Dragoon Guards | C | Huddersfield, Yorkshire | Labourer |
| Yorke Thomas | Pte. | 24 | 15.06.07 | Civil offence | CO | Kimbolton, Huntingdonshire | Labourer |
| Young Edward | Pte. | 30 | 11.12.16 | 101 Foot | D | Portsea, Hampshire | Labourer |
| Yule George | Pte. | 23 | 31.05.18 | 50 Foot | D | Liverpool, Lancashire | Printer |

List of Officers shown present in the last muster taken at Saint John June 1819:

Field Officer Lt. Colonel Lavicount.

Captains George Jack, E.L. Hubbard, William Harper, James Smith, John Boyton, Thomas Donald, John Knox.

Lieutenants Thomas Kennedy, Charles Bockimler, Robert Hann, M. McQuinn, Charles Diggs, Arthur Blaney Walsh¹, J.H. Morson, G.R. Langley, W.A. Anderson

Ensigns James Kent, W. Midgley, James Rogers, Thomas Miller, James McNicol.

Staff Officers Adjutant Peter Gray, Quartermaster William Chambers, Surgeon Robinson Ayton, Assistant Surgeon William Kennedy, Assistant Surgeon Joseph Allen.

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

Notes:

¹ PRO Ref.WO25/777 Half Pay Officers 1828 Page 72 Lt. Arthur Blaney Walsh. Age on 1st Appointment 20 years on 27th April 1813 with Royal West India Rangers, Ensign without purchase. Lt. 1st February 1816 without purchase. Placed on Half Pay list June 1819 due to reduction of regiment. Desirous of service in any part of the World. Married 1st October 1819 New Brunswick. No children. Residence New Brunswick. 10 years on half pay 6 years on full pay. Signed and dated 1828.

² PRO Reference WO4/202, page 375 and 378: War Office dated 5th Nov 1806 His Majesty pleased to order that from the 25th the African Corps to be separated into two distinct corps, the new corps shall be styled the Royal West India Rangers. Shall be composed of eight companies from the same description of men hitherto being given to the African Corps i.e. deserters and persons confined on board the hulks, who are desirous on being pardoned to serve His Majesty abroad. His Majesty has been pleased to approve Brig. General William Wynyard to the command of the corps so formed for service in the West Indies.

³ PRO Reference CO318/54, page 93, letter dated Horse Guards 30th November 1818. Relates to the disbandment of the regiments in the West Indies and that the Royal York and Royal West India Rangers are to go to North America to be disbanded. Officers to return to England and put on the half-pay and other rank and file who may have been regularly enlisted and not sent out under sentence of Courts Martial for General Service may be allowed the option of returning to England or going to America.

⁴ Men shown in final muster as being left sick in hospital at Halifax.

⁵ Men shown in PRO Ref WO97/1154 (microfilm) as being in receipt of pension, with date and place of discharge.

Heather James Sgt. 24.06.1819 Saint John

Everett William Sgt. 24.06.1819 Saint John

Iville Thomas Sgt. 24.06.1819 Saint John

Birchenough John Sgt. 25.08.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Redford Thomas Cpl. 30.06.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Harris Robert Pte. 30.06.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Grecian Thomas Pte. 28.09.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Gallagher Michael Pte. 15.06.1819 Saint John

Fossett Robert Pte. 30.06.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Berry Thomas Pte. 28.07.1819 Halifax noted he had 2 children. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Edwards Richard Pte. 30.06.1819 Halifax. Originally shown as "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Home Stephen Drummer 28.09.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Hollis William Pte. 30.06.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Hogan James Pte. 28.10.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Healy Bryan Pte. 25.08.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Hayes James Pte. 28.07.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

McCroden Francis Pte. 24.06.1819 Halifax.

McClure Samuel Pte. 28.09.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Wilde Thomas Pte. 20.06.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Armstrong William Pte. 28.07.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Brown Andrew Pte 21.03.1820 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Brown John Pte. 25.08.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Brown Richard Pte. 30.06.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

Murphy Cornelius Pte. 30.06.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

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Pearson James Pte. 30.06.1819 Halifax. Originally shown "Provisionally sent to Europe"

⁶Dixon Thomas. Further research into this soldier's previous service with the 1st Regiment of Foot[Royal Scots] revealed that Nottingham [entered in the description book as his birthplace] was in fact his place of enlistment and his birthplace was in fact the parish of Over Broughton, Leicestershire.[PRO Ref. WO25/310]

⁷Baker John. Further research into this soldier's previous service with the KGL revealed that he enlisted into the 3rd Light Dragoons KGL on 10th October 1808 and deserted 8th January 1809. [PRO Ref. WO12/11793]. His name on enlistment was Johan Peter Becker and like a lot of soldiers from foreign corps their names became anglicised on entering the British Army.

⁸Henry Bowmaster. Further research into this soldier's previous service with the KGL revealed that he enlisted age 19 on the 27th November 1804[PRO Ref.WO25/3203] and was a commuted man from the 4th Line Battalion KGL. His name on enlistment was Heinrich Bauermeister later anglicised in the Rangers' musters to Henry Bowmaster.

⁹Jacob Schonfeldt Further research shows him to be a deserter from 6th Line Battalion KGL [PRO Ref.WO25/2284] who enlisted 18th May 1812 and deserted 2nd December 1812. His birthplace is shown as Bamberg, Bavaria.

¹⁰Lawrence Seagar. Further research shows him to be a deserter from the 6th Line Battalion KGL [PRO Ref.WO25/2284] who enlisted 28th May 1811 and deserted 20th December 1812. His birthplace is shown as Laubuch, Austria.

ABBREVIATIONS:

KGL Kings German Legion

R.M. Train Royal Military Train

Chasseurs Brit Chasseurs Britanniques

N.Y. Rangers New York Rangers

RA Royal Artillery

RHGR Royal Horse Guards Regiment

N.B. Corps New Brunswick Fencibles

Canadian Fens. Canadian Fencibles

N.B. Fencibles New Brunswick Fencibles

From the Frontier News Dec 27/1902

Contributed by: Mary Rosevear

Calais Locals

- ◆ Bert Todd who has been absent for some Three Years is expected home next week to spend New Years with his parents.
- ◆ The men recently hurt in the mining accident at Cooper are reported as doing nicely and on the road to recovery
- ◆ Mr. N. H. Murchie, of Carleton, sent to the permanent men at No. 6 engine house, Carleton, a generous supply of cigars, for which they heartily thank him. – St. John Globe.

Personal Items

- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Butler, formerly of this city were guests of his parents, Milltown, NB.

St. Stephen

- ◆ Lady Tilley of St. John is visiting her brother, J. D. Chipman
- ◆ Rev. Father Dollard is in town and is being warmly greeted by many friends
- ◆ John McComb is reported as being quite seriously ill
- ◆ The death of Miss Addie E. Mill of Oak Hill took place today

New Brunswick Strays

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

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

Barnes, James Dudley
Place of Birth: Campbellton, NB, 1 Mar. 1918
Died: 9 Jan 2004
Place of Event: Vancouver, British Columbia
Source: Globe & Mail, 17 Jan 2004

Crosman, Jack Ernest
Birth: 30 Oct 1930
Place of Birth: Moncton, New Brunswick
Died: 26 Oct 2004
Place: Chilliwack, British Columbia
Source: Globe and Mail

Calder, Elizabeth Mae Secord
Place of Birth: Moncton, NB
Date of Birth: 5 Apr 1941
Died: 23 Jan 2004
Place: Port Credit (Mississauga) Ont.
Source: Toronto Star

Chopty, Mrs. Doris
Place of Birth: Bathurst, NB
Died: 8 Feb 2004 (age 83)
Place: Terrace Bay, On
Source: Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal

Curran, William Edward
Place of Birth: Saint John, NB
Died: 15 Nov 2000
Place: Arcadia, California
Source: Pasadena Stars News, CA

Carrier, Hurbert Sydney
Place of Birth: Nelson, NB
Died: 29 Dec 2003 (age 84)
Place: Toronto, Ont
Source: Toronto Star

Daychakowski, Mrs. Marguerite
Place of Birth: Moncton, NB
Died: 22 June 2004 (age 73)
Place: Victoria, BC
Source: Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal

Demoor, Joan Irene "Yolon" (nee Doychuk)
Place of Birth: Rothwell, New Brunswick
Died: 31 Jan 2005 (age 66)
Place: Wallaceburg, Ontario
Source: Wallaceburg Courier Press

Denison, Kathryn Cleo McKeanna
Place of Birth: Saint John, NB (16 Oct 1916)
Died: 28 October 2003
Place: St. Lambert, Quebec
Source Montreal Gazette

Eagles, Lawrence
Place of Birth: Salsbury, New Brunswick
Died: 2 September 2004 (age 92)
Place: Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal

Edgett, Minnie Albertine
Place of Birth: Edgetts Landing, NB
Date of Birth: 4 Sept 1901
Died: 7 Mar 2004
Place: Springhill, Nova Scotia
Source: Globe and Mail

Foley, James (Jim)
Place of Birth: Barnaby River, NB
Died: 16 February 2004 (age 79)
Place: Thunder Bay, On
Source: Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal

Flewelling (nee Dickson), Mary
Place of Birth: New Brunswick
Died: 18 Dec 1929
Place: Toronto
Source: Ontario Death Registration, 8664-1929

Ferlatte, Joseph Charles Claude
Place of Birth: Dalhousie, NB
Date of Birth: 1 May 1933
Died: 2 Dec 2003
Place: Hamilton, Ont
Source: Toronto Star

Feron, Catherine W. (nee Murphy)
Place of Birth: Moncton, New Brunswick
Died: 15 Feb 2005 (age 47)
Place: Halifax, Nova Scotia
Source: Globe and Mail, 17 Feb 2005

Gustave, Blanchard
Place of Birth: Carriquet, NB
Died: 6 May 1929
Place: Thessalon
Source: Ontario Death Registration 9208-1929

Gray, Wendell George
Place of Birth: Jacksonville, NB
Date of Birth: 19 Jul 1930
Died: 5 Mar 2004
Place: RR# 4 St. Thomas, Ont
Source: London Free Press

New Brunswick Strays

Gibson, George Raymond
Place of Birth: Saint John, NB
Date of Birth: 6 Jul 1909
Died: 3 Feb 2004
Place: Toronto, Ont
Source: Toronto Star

Goodwin, Douglas Robert
Place of Birth: Woodpoint, NB
Date of Birth: 26 Mar 1911
Died: 30 Oct 2003
Place: Toronto, Ont
Source: Toronto Star

Harvey, Allen John
Birth: 8 Nov 1948
Place Stanley, New Brunswick
Died: 30 Dec 2004
Place: White Rock, British Columbia
Source: Toronto Star, 5 Jan 2005

Henderson,(nee Gordon) Edith "Ede"
Place of Birth: Fredericton, NB
Date of Birth: 9 July 1915
Died: 6 Dec 2003
Place: Toronto, Ont
Source: Toronto Star, 10 Dec 2003

Jones (nee Cook), Mary
Place of Birth: Saint John, NB
Died: 1 October 1929
Place Toronto
Source: Ontario Death Registration 7224-1929

Johnston (nee Williston) Sarah Jane
Place of Birth: Bayside, NB
Date of Birth: 1902
Died: 3 Mar 2004
Place: Blenheim, Ontario
Source: London Free Press, 5 Mar 2004

Kelly, Frederick Deane
Place of Birth: Moncton, NB, resident of Tillsonburg,
Ontario and Mulberry, Florida, USA
Died: 15 Jan 2004 (age 82)
Place of Event: Lakeland, Florida, USA
Source: London Free Press, 21 Jan 2004

Kyle, Dr. Clarence Arthur
Place of Birth: Hartland, NB
Died: 9 Dec 2003
Place: Niagara Falls, Ontario
Source: Toronto Star, 11 Dec 2003

LaPointe, Mr. Dennis
Place of Birth: Jacquet River, NB
Died: 6 March 2004 (age 75)
Place: Thunder Bay, On
Source: Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal

Landry, Laurie
Place of Birth: New Brunswick
Died: 29 Dec 2003 (age 72)
Place: Mississauga, Ontario
Source: Toronto Star, 31 Dec 2003

Lizotte, Albert
Place of Birth: Clair, New Brunswick
Date of Birth: 20 Oct 1936
Died: 10 Apr 2003 (age 66)
Place: Laval, Quebec
Source: Globe and Mail, 6 Oct 2003

Macpherson, Alice Flora (formerly Lunnin, nee Berryman)
Place of Birth: Saint John, NB
Died: 1 Feb 2004, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Source: London Free Press, 3 Feb 2004

Munson, Rev. J. E.
Place of Birth: Point Wolfe, Albert County, NB
(1910)
Died: 21 Sept 2003
Place: Westmount, Quebec
Source: Montreal Gazette, 23 Sept 2003

Mowrey, Clarence Edward
Place of Birth: Saint John, NB
Died: 01 Feb 2001
Place: London, On
Source: The Sarnia Observer

Matthews, Jessie Alberta (nee Lynch)
Place of Birth: Saint John, NB
Date of Birth: 21 Oct 1914
Died: 15 Aug 2003
Place: Dawson Creek, British Columbia
Source: Toronto Star, 23 Aug 2003, Death Notice

McDonald, William Morton
Place of Birth: Shediac, NB
Died: 5 Sept 1929
Place: Toronto
Source: Ontario Death Registration 6620-1929

Melanson, Mary Bernadine (nee Power)
Place of Birth: Bathurst, NB
Date of Birth: 16 May 1924
Died: 28 Dec 2003

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Place Toronto, Ontario

Source: Toronto Star, 30 Dec 2003, death notice

Miller, William H

Place of Birth: Macaguadavic, NB

Died: 26 Dec 1929

Place: Toronto

Source: Ontario Death Registration 8841-1929

Nicholson, Emma Corrina (Ketch)

Place of Birth: Charleston, NB

Date of Birth: 30 Dec 1907

Died: 16 Apr 2004

Place: Burlington, Ontario

Source: Globe and Mail 19 Apr 2004

Nicholson, Marion (nee Horgan)

Place of Birth: Saint John, NB

Date of Birth: 18 Apr 1921

Died: 19 Feb 2004

Place: Toronto, Ontario

Source: Toronto Star, 20 Feb 2004

O'Connell, Helen Alice (nee Dionne)

Place of Birth: Perth, NB

Date of Birth: 18 May 1924

Died: 7 Dec 2003

Place: Toronto, Ontario

Source: Toronto Star, 10 Dec 2003

Orr, Harold Orville

Place of Birth: New Brunswick

Date of Birth: 13 Jan 1940

Died: 12 Jan 2004

Place of Birth: St. Thomas, Ontario

Source: London Free Press, 14 Jan 2004

Perry, Gordon

Place of Birth: Moncton, NB

Date of Birth: 18 Mar 1903

Died: 18 Sept 2003

Place: Ottawa, Ont

Source: Globe and Mail, 12 Dec 2003

Purdy, Margaret May (nee Lewis)

Place of Birth: New Brunswick

Died: 13 Nov 1929

Place Toronto

Source: Ontario Death Registration 8344-1929

Rousselle, Mr. Albert

Place of Birth: Pont Landry, NB

Died: 5 March 2004 (age 80)

Place: Marathon, On

Source: Thunder Bay Chronicle- Journal (8 Mar 2004)

Salter, William Millet

Place of Birth: Chatham, NB

Died: Sept 1961

Place: Barrie, Ont

Source: Bruce & Grey Branch OGS, Surname Collection, Microfiche #283

Scott, Walter

Place of Birth: Salisbury, NB

Died: 30 May 1932

Place: Owen Sound, Ont

Source: Bruce & Grey Branch OGS, Surname Collection, Microfiche #288

Sharp, Major Joseph Otty

Place of Birth: Saint John, NB

Died: Feb 1943

Place: Toronto

Source: Bruce & Grey Branch OGS, Surname Collection, microfiche #291

Sharp, Laban Charles

Place of Birth: Saint John, NB

Died: December 1967

Place: Meaford

Source: Bruce & Grey Branch OGS, Surname Collection, Microfiche #291

Stevens, Paula Maxine (nee Mellor)

Place of Birth: St. Stephen, New Brunswick

Died: 12 Feb 2005 (age 59)

Place: Brampton, Ontario

Source: Toronto Star

Scribner, Lew Cedric "Jack"

Place of Birth: Kingston, NB

Died: 15 Aug 2003

Place: Sussex Corner, NB

Source: London Free Pres, 19 Aug 2003

Stafford, Harold Edwin

Date of Birth: 20 April 1921

Place of Birth: Birdton, New Brunswick

Died: 18 Jan 2005

Place: St. Thomas, Ontario

Source: London Free Press and Globe and Mail

Stockford, Marjorie Martha

Place of Birth: Hartland, NB

Died: 20 Feb 1930

Place: Fredericton, NB

Source: Globe and Mail 18 May 2004

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Tippet, William Herbert
Place of Birth: Queensbury, NB
Died: 22 July 1929
Place: Toronto
Source: Ontario Death Registration 5752-1929

Taylor, Deborah Ann
Birth: 8 Mar 1962
Place: Moncton, New Brunswick
Died: 8 April 2005
Place: St. Thomas, Ontario
Source: London Free Press

Toole, Frederick Douglas
Place of Birth: Fredericton, NB
Date of Birth: 13 Jan 1945
Died: 21 Jan 2004
Place: Toronto, Ontario
Source: Globe and Mail, 4 Mar 2004

Trueman, Hugh
Place of Birth: Ingleside, NB
Died: 23 Mar 2004 (age 84)
Place: Mississauga, Ontario
Source: Toronto Star, 25 Mar 2004

Vincent, Dr. Donald Leslie
Place of Birth: Saint John, NB (1921)
Died: 22 April 2003
Place: Pointe Claire, Quebec
Source: Montreal Gazette

Whitney, Mr. Elwin "EL"
Place of Birth: Whitneyville, New Brunswick
Died: 23 April 2004 (age 89)
Place: Thunder Bay, On
Source: Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal

Windschitl, Stephanie
Place of Birth: Saint John, New Brunswick
Died: 3 April 2005 (age 45)
Place: Fort Frances, Ont.
Source: Thunder Bay Chronicle- Journal

Woodley, John Larkin
Birth: 14 Feb 1925
Place of Birth: Saint John, New Brunswick
Died: 25 May 2004
Place: Ottawa, Ontario
Source: Globe and Mail

York, Stephen
Place of Birth: New Brunswick
Died: 1 January 1875
Place: Fremont

Source: Sanilac County Michigan Volume 1, Page 51
Record #114, FHLF 0979463

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Contributed by: Arlene Butler, Lethbridge, Alberta

Dunphy, Bernice (Husband Marvin)
Place of Birth: New Brunswick
Born: 28 January 1929
Died: 15 March 2004
Place: Lethbridge, Ab
Source: Obituary notice

Note: She married in December 1950. She Taught School in Stanley, NB for a number of years. For the past ten years they have resided in Coaldale.

Henderson, Robert (Bob) Earl
Place of Birth: Plaster Rock, NB
Died: 20 December 2003
Place: Lethbridge, Ab
Source Obituary notice, : Lethbridge, AB
Note: Parents Doris and Edward Henderson

Howard, David Marshall (1929-2004)
Died: 11 April 2004 at home in Cardston
Source: Obituary notice, : Lethbridge, AB
Note: son of the late William and Elizabeth Howard of Rothesay, NB.

Miller, Winnifred Priscilla
Place of Birth: Saint John, NB 5 December 1918
Died: 27 November 2003 (84 years)
Source: Obituary notice, : Lethbridge, AB
Note: eldest daughter of Kathleen and Otty Stanley. Winnifred married G. Medwyn Roberts in Longuiel PQ in September 1943 and moved to Alberta in 1945.

MacKenzie, Thelma May Bruce (husband late Ralph MacKenzie)
Place of Birth: Hayesville, NB, 27 January 1915
Died: 14 January 2004
Source: Obituary notice, : Lethbridge, AB
Note: Eldest child of Berton and Emma Bruce.

Nelsen, Mrs. Betty (husband late Fred Nelsen)
Died: 23 October 2003
Place: Lethbridge, AB
Source: Obituary notice, : Lethbridge, AB
Note: Family spanning from New Brunswick to British Columbia.

Crown Lands in New Brunswick 1833

Contributed by Mary Rosevear

Editor's Note: This information is from the Legislative Assembly Journal, found at the Provincial Archives, Fredericton, NB. The first part can be found in the Fall issue.

An Account of Crown Lands disposed of in the Year 1833, with the names of the parties purchasing, the Counties in which the Sales took place, and the price obtained per Acre for each Lot.

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| March, | William Brown, do. | 136 acres, 6s. 1d. | |
| | Robert B. Cutler, do. | 70 acres, 5s. | |
| | Oliver A. Pitfield, do. | 300 acres, 2s. | } Pledge prior to June, 1832. |
| | Archibald Kelson, Northumberland, 200 acres, 2s. | | |
| | James Beck, Westmorland, 126 acres, 3s. | | |
| | John Flinn, Miramichi, 100 acres, 3s. | | |
| | Henry Rogers, Charlotte, 55 acres, 2s. 6d. | | |
| | Mary Boal; King's, 200 acres, 1s. 9d.; | Pledge given prior to June 1833. | |
| | John Dougherty, King's, 170 acres, 3s. | | |
| | Phillip M'Kay, Kent, 300 acres, 2s. 4d. | | } Pledge prior to June 1833. |
| | William Walerson, Gloucester, 400 acres, 2s. 3¼d. | | |
| | John Wyse, Gloucester, 400 acres, 2s. 3¼d. | | |
| | William Flemming, Queen's, 170 acres, 7s. 7½d. | | |
| | Samuel Huestis, do. | 300 acres, 2s.; | Pledge prior to June 1832. |
| | Robert O'Hara, Carleton, 100 acres, 2s. 6d. | | |
| | Charles Perley, do | 125 acres, 4s. 6d. | |
| | James Herrett, Westmorland, 300 acres, 3s. | | |
| | Archibald F. M'Kay, Gloucester, 1 acre, 1 rood; 20 poles, £8 per lot; Town Lots. | | |
| | Daniel Driscoll, Northumberland, 130 acres, 3s. 6d. | | |
| | Robert Russel, Westmorland, 350 acres, 2s. 1½d.; | Pledge prior to June 1832. | |
| April, | William Reading, Charlotte, 100 acres, 3s. | | |
| | Robert Moodie, Junior, York, 80 acres, 3s. | | |
| | Daniel Hill, Junior, Charlotte, 20 acres, 12s. 6d. | | |
| | Beverley Robinson, do. | 600 acres, £4 18s. per lot ; 572 acres under orders from home, residue at 3s. 6d. per acre. | |
| | John Antworth, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. | | |
| | Samuel Thomson, Charlotte, 78 acres, 3s. | | |
| | Thomas Gilbert, Queen's, 40 acres, 10s. | | |
| | Rector, &c. Christ Church, Fredericton, York, 365 acres, £5 per lot; Nominal price, being for the church. | | |
| | William Allison, Northumberland, 280 acres, 3s. | | |
| | Horatius Robicheau, Kent, 90 acres, 2s. 4d. | | } Pledge prior to June 1832. |
| | James Reid, Northumberland, 161 acres, 2s. 2¾d. | | |
| | Frederick Weaver, Blackville, 190 acres, 3s. 6d. | | |
| | Allin Steeves, Northumberland, 200 acres, 3s. 6d. | | |
| | Edward Elliott, York, ½ acre, £5 per lot; A lease, rent £5 per annum. | | |
| | John Collicott, York, 103 acres, 3s. 6d. | | |
| May, | Mathew Stephen, Carleton, 200 acres, 3s. | | |
| | Glebe in Sunbury, Sunbury, 1,056 acres, £5 per lot; Nominal price, Glebe Land. | | |
| | Henry Johnston, Kent, 100 acres, 3s. | | |
| | Patrick M'Gurgan, York, 200 acres, 3s. 6d. | | |
| | Horatio W. Hill, do. | 1,200 acres, 3s. 6d. | |
| | George M. Porter, do. | 1,200 acres, 3s. | |
| | James Porter, do. | 1,200 acres, 3s. 6d. | |
| | John Porter, do. | 1,200 acres, 4s. 6d. | |
| | Joseph Porter, do. | 1,200 acres, 3s. 6d. | |
| | William Porter, do. | 1,200 acres, 3s. | |
| | Albert Robinson, do. | 600 acres, 4s. 6. | |
| | Patrick Derlon, Charlotte, 190 acres, 3s. | | |

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Charles Thibaudeau, Westmorland, 66 acres, 4s. 11d.
 James Britain, Jr., King's, 162 acres, 3s.
 John E. Stewart, Westmorland, 200 acres, 8s. 3¼d.
 John Weldon, do. 413 acres, 8s. 3¼d.
 James Gamble, Charlotte, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John Porter, Gloucester, 400 acres, 1s. 9d.; Assigned to William Dempster, who had purchased and paid an Instalment in March 1832.
 Donald M'Gilvery, Gloucester, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 David Corning, do. 250 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Robert Gorton, do. 1 rood, 11 poles, £9 per lot; Town Lot.
 James Donohoe, Kent, 200 acres, 2s. 6d.
 Dennis Hoyt, Charlotte, 2 Islands, £6 per lot.
 John M'Farlane, Gloucester, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John O'Brien, Northumberland, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Ephraim Steeves, Westmorland, 66 acres, 3s.
 Thomas Graham, Kent, 100 acres, 3s.
 Peter Cunningham, Gloucester, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John Forland, Miramichi, 100 acres, 3s.
 Nathaniel O'Donnell, Queen's, 200 acres, 3s. 4d.
 Michael Kain, York, 100 acres, 2s.; Under pledge prior to June 1832.
 John Gibson, Charlotte, 42 acres, 3 roods, 32 poles, £16 5s. per Lot; Town, pasture and wood Lot; £16 5s. for the whole.
 John Frizzle, Gloucester, 70 acres, 3s. 10¼d.
 Arden Dickenson. Carleton, 185 acres, 2s. 10½d.
 Terence Cook, Northumberland, 150 acres, 2s.; Pledge prior to June 1832.
 John Davidson, York, 100 acres; For services in Surveying Land.
 Samuel K. Clarke, Queen's, 1 rood, 37 poles, £20 per lot; Town Lot.
 James O. Betts, Queen's, 145 acres, 3s.
 Robert Brooks, Westmorland, 110 acres, 5s. 11d.
 James Langin, Queen's, 34 acres, 8s. 6¼d.
 William Harley, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Thade Basterach, Kent, 200 acres, 3s.
 John Robinson John, do. 210 acres, 1s. 5d.; An Indian-the Lot sold to him for Grant Fees, under a Certificate to that effect given him by Sir Howard Douglas.
 Hugh M'Elroy, Carlton, 150 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Rector, &c. Saint Paul's, King's, 950 acres, £5 per lot; The ??? Lot, Church Land.
 John Hill, York, 1200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Solomon Veal, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s.
 Thomas Flewellyn, Queen's, 200 acres, 2s.; Pledge prior to June 1832.
 Daniel Hill, Northumberland, 110 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John M'Avoy, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Samuel Rideout, Carleton, 104 acres, 7s. 8¼d.
 James Kinney, Saint John, 170 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John H. Ryan, Carleton; Tenant at will, Rent free, Condition to keep a good house of accommodation for travellers.
 Jacob Bacon, Junr., Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Elizabeth M'George, Charlotte, 185 acres, 2s. 1¼; A widow, her deceased husband's allotment.
 James Hayward, Kent, 200 acres, 3s.
 Maurice Boyen, Westmorland, 58 acres, £17 8s. per lot.
 Arthur Blackwood, York, 800 acres, 3s. per acre.
 Samuel Hill, York, 1,200 acres, 3s. per acre.
 Edward DeWolf, Charlotte, 160 acres, 2s.; Pledge prior to June, 1832.
 William Kitchen, York, 200 acres, 3s.
 Humphrey Smith, Saint John, 100 acres, 3s.
 David Alexander, Carleton, 210 acres 3s. 6d.
 Harris Hatch, Charlotte, 130 acres, 2s. 7d.

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- July,
- Benjamin Glazier, York, 200 acres, 2s. 6d.
 - George S. Hill, York, 1,200 acres 3s. 8d.
 - John Hawkes, Saint John, 200 acres, 3s.
 - Michael Traynor, York, 200 acres, £13 per lot; Amount of Grant Fees, he having transmitted them under a minute of Council some years before, but they were not paid in, and he paid a second time.
 - Marcelle Pinnette, Gloucester, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - Charles Black, Charlotte, 95 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - Isaac Green, Carleton, 100 acres, 2s. 6d.
 - Michael Quig, Queen's, 150 acres, 3s.
 - George Ritchie, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - Miles Kougho, Northumberland, 150 acres, 4s. 2d.
 - Michael Steeves, Westmorland, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - Thomas Doran, Sunbury, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - Thomas M'Vey, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - George F. H. Minchin, Charlotte, 500 acres, 3s. 2¼d.
 - Joseph Webster, Queen's 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - Allen M'Lean, Saint John, 600 acres, 3s.
 - J. M. Connell, Carleton, 100 acres, 5s.
 - John Warrington, do. 150 acres, 3s.
 - Patrick Carey, Saint John, 100 acres, 3s.
 - John Jenkins, King's, 127 acres. 3s. 6d.
 - John Ross, Charlotte, 40 acres, 6s. 7d.
 - James Black, King's 200 acres, 2s. 6d.
 - John Sewers, Queen's, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - Shepperd & Frost, Westmorland, 250 acres, 5s.
 - John Baker, Carleton, 50 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - William Allingham, Queen's, 160 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - David Faulkener, York, 330 acres, 3s.
 - Robert Vodden, Northumberland, 100 acres, 3s.
 - H. P. Fleetwood, Queen's, 600 acres, 7s. 1d.
 - George & William Dunn, York, 600 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - James Hoar, 2d. Westmorland, 150 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - Joshua Knight, Charlotte, 200 acres, 2s.; Pledge prior to June, 1832.
 - James Stickney, Carleton, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - James Vernon, Charlotte, 190 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - Benjamin Hitchcock, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - James M'Cain, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - Samuel Charters, Westmorland, 82 acres, 5s. 6d.
 - John Dunn, York, 100 acres, 3s. 6.
- August, James Seymour, Saint John, 200 acres, 2s. 7d.
- Hugh M'Hugh, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - George Allingham, Westmorland, 120 acres, 6s.
 - Charles Davis, Gloucester, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - Hugh Montgomery, do 1 acre, 3 roods, 15 poles, £17 9s. 5¾d. per acre ; Town Lots.
 - James Lynch, Gloucester, 44 acres, 3s.
 - John Kenny, do. 160 acres, 3. 6d.
 - Alexander Hamilton, do. 7 acres, 3 roods, 8 poles, £5 15s. 5¾ acre; Town and Pasture Lots.
 - Bryant Daley, Gloucester, 200 acres, 3s.
 - Lucretia Dempsey, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - George Allingham, Westmorland, 117 acres, 5s. 11¾d.
 - Maxwell Sopheres, King's, 97 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - Alexander M'Kay, Charlotte, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 - Donald M'Leod, Gloucester, 1 acre, 1 rood, 20 poles, £9 per lot.
 - James Murphy, Charlotte, 300 acres, 3s. 6d.

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William M'Gregor, Gloucester, 2 lots, £3 per lot; Town Lots.
 Thomas B. Munroe, do. 226 acres, 1s. 1¾d. ; Under old minute of Council, Grant Fees sent on, but not paid until 1833.
 Donald St. George Framer, Gloucester, 2 lots, 3 roods, 26 poles, £9 per lot ; Town Lots.
 Ninian Lindsay, York, 936 acres, 2s. 11½d.
 Robert Lindsay, do. 600 acres, 4s. 3d.
 William P. Libby, do. 1200 acres, 4s. 8d.
 William P. Libby, do. 134 acres, 4s. 3d.
 George Lindsay, do. 1200 acres, 2s. 11½d.
 William M'Donald, Gloucester, 2 lots, 3 roods, 27 poles, £9 per lot; Town lots.
 Thomas Hyland, Carleton, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Patrick Doyle, do. 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Caleb Wetmore, King's, 400 acres, 2s. 4 8-10d; pledge given him prior to June 1832.
 Hugh M'Kay, Charlotte, 29 acres, 5s. 2d.
 Benjamin Dewolfe, do. 327 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Henry Durant, Gloucester, 130 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Hugh and John Montgomery, Gloucester, 253 acres, 1s. 8¾d. Assignees of J. Dickie, who purchased in 1831 and paid an Instalment.
 John E. Mipinett, Charlotte, 348 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Joseph M'Allister, York, 990 acres, 5s.
 John H. M'Allister, do. 560 acres, 5s.
 William E. M' Allister, 1,000 acres, 3s. 6d.
 James Allanshaw, Charlotte, 2,500 acres,, 3s. 6d.
 Helen Campbell, Carleton, 800 acres, 3s.
 Maria M'Donald Snodgrass, Carleton, 1,100 acres, 3s.
 Archibald C. Snodgrass, Carleton, 550 acres, 3s.
 Laura S. Campbell, Carleton, 1,214 acres, 3s.
 Helen M. Campbell, do. 1,316 acres, 3s.
 Duncan M'Kenzie, Gloucester, 2 lots, £9 per lot; Town Lots.
 William Montgomery, Charlotte, 202 acres, 3s. 3¾d.
 September, William Allison, Northumberland, 60 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Do. do. do. 120 acres, 3s.
 William Barry, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 James Hurley, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Archibald Ramsay, Gloucester, 1 acre, 12 rood, 20 poles, £9 per lot; 3 Town lots, £9 each.
 Joseph Doucett, Gloucester, 600 acres, 2s. ; pledge given prior to June, 1832.
 Christopher Craig, Carleton, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Thomas Swedes, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Arthur Ritchie, Gloucester, 100 acres, 3s.
 John B. Young, Charlotte, 200 acres, 2s. 6d.
 James H. Bartlett, Saint John, 330 acres, 2s. 9¾d.
 Thomas H. Perley, do. 160 acres, 3s.
 Thomas Morrow, Northumberland, 40 acres, 6s.
 John Flynn, Northumberland, 100 acres, 3s.
 Do. do. do. 100 acres, 3s.
 Dennis Kirk, do. 130 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John Flynn, do. 200 acres, 2s. 6d.
 David Vineau, Gloucester, 100 acres, 3s.
 John Waddell, Carleton, 200 acres, 3s.
 Samuel S. Bishop, Gloucester, 1 lot, £8; Town Lot.
 Paul Kingston, Northumberland, 100 acres, 3s.
 Joseph Smith, Sunbury, 100 acres, 3s.
 Chapman Smith, Junr. Sunbury, 100 acres, 3s.
 John Anderson, Sunbury, 50 acres, 3s.
 Daniel Smith, Junior, Sunbury, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Clapman Smith, Sunbury, 100 acres, 3s.

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William Scoullar, do. 100 acres, 3s.
 Charles Duplessis, do. 100 acres, 3s.
 Obadiah Rothburn, Carleton, 320 acres, 1s. 8d.; Transmitted Grant Fees in 1823, under minute of Council ; they miscarried and he sent them again.
 William Dougherty, Kent, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 James M'Arthur, Kent, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 George Young, Kent, 50 acres, 3s. 6d.
 James Carson, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Stephen Peobody, Northumberland, 100 acres, 3s.
 Cornelius Donnavan, do. 89 acres, 3s.
 October, James M'Coy, Queen's 92 acres, 2s. ; To make up deficiency in old Grant.
 Thomas Rivers, Gloucester, 190 acres, £15 per lot, pledge given in 1830.
 William Adams, Carleton, 110 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Richardson Haddock, Charlotte, 10 acres, £12 per lot.
 Do. do. do. 90 acres, 2s. 9¼d.
 John Collins, Carleton, 200 acres, 2s. ; Under pledge prior to June, 1832.
 Matthew Fitzsimons, Westmorland, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Robert Rogers, Kent, _____
 Michael Sullivan, Saint John, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Charles Perley, Carleton, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Andrew Mann, Charlotte, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Andrew Robinson, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.,
 Peter Stewart, Gloucester, 2 lots, £8 per lot ; Town Lots.
 Robert Ward, King's, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Michael Nowlan, Kent, 300 acres, 2s.; Pledge prior to June 1832.
 Thomas Benson, Northumberland, 100 acres, 3s.
 Thomas Murray, Kent, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 H. P. Fleetwood, Carleton, 2,000 acres, 3s.
 David M'Almon, do. 100 acres, 3s.
 Daniel M'Kendrick, Kent, 100 acres, 3s.
 Edward Fitzmauris, Charlotte, 200 acres ; Military Grant, Free.
 William Caldar, Charlotte, 100 acres ; Military Grant, Free.
 Richard L. Wood, Carleton, 250 acres, £13 per lot; Grant Fees under minute of Council, they having been transmitted in season, but miscarried through fraud of an Agent.
 Joseph Green, Carleton, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 James Armstrong, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 William M'Donald, do. 100 acres, Value received in full by Surveying Land.
 Samuel Cronkite, do. 150 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Abraham Cronkite, do. 150 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John Gray, Carleton, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Edward Wheeler, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Thomas Caverhill, York, 236 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John Kelly, Queen's, 100 acres, 3s.
 William Wilson, Charlotte, 200 acres, 3s. 6.
 William Johnston, Carleton, 200 acres; Military Grant, free.
 James M'Kinley, Westmorland, 200 acres, 3s.
 John Foy, Northumberland, 200 acres, 3s.
 John Graham, Kent, 100 acres, 3s.
 November, James Evans, York, 200 acres, 2s. 6d.
 Hector M'Lean, Queen's, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Michael M'Cafferty, Carleton, 294 acres, 3s.
 James Lissett, do. 100 acres, 3s.
 Robert Lindsay, York, 600 acres, 3s. 5d.
 William P. Libley, do. 385 acres, 3s. 5d.
 John Barnes, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.

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Thomas Barnes, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Eliphalet Olmstead, do. 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Benjamin Tibbets, do. 200 acres, 3s.
 Joseph Wiseman, Gloucester, 100 acres, 3s. 2½d.
 William Bateman, do. 100 acres, 2s. 5d.; Pledge prior to June, 1832.
 Jeremiah Ahern, Gloucester, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Joseph Coombs, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John Henry, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Gavin Kerr, do. 75 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John Norton, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Joseph Reed, do. 100 acres, 4s. 6d.
 Joseph Cunard, do. 1 rood, 20 poles, £13 per Lot; Town Lot.
 Michael Gleeson, King's, 200 acres, 3s.
 Richard Perrott, Gloucester, 100 acres, 3s. 4¼d.
 Patrick Daley, Queen's, 200 acres, 3s.
 Richard Buckingham, Sunbury, 50 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Michael Dougherty, Carleton, 90 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Nathaniel Perrott, Gloucester, 200 acres, 3s.
 Thomas A. Beckwith, York, 100 acres, 3s.
 Jacob Tuffs, Saint John, 50 acres, 4s.
 David Melvin, do. 150 acres, 3s. 6d.
 December, Terence M'Ginn. King's, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Colpitts Ralph, Westmorland, 30 acres, 3s.
 Abner Hill, York, 864 acres, 5s. 6d.
 John M'Allister, do. 1,000 acres, 8s.
 Ninean Lindsay, do. 2,000 acres, 8s. 10¼d.
 John Porter, do. 150 acres, 5s. 10d.
 John Saylor, Gloucester, 200 acres, 2s. 6d.
 Charles Carson, York, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 James Miller, Queen's, 150 acres, £24 7 6, for the Lot.
 Jonathan Wilson, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Charles Gusor, York, 400 acres, 3s.
 James Frenaman, Carleton, 400 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John M'Leod, Northumberland, 320 acres, 2s.; Pledge given prior to June 1832.
 Albert G. Foster, York, 600 acres. 6s. 7d.
 Patrick Burney, Charlotte, 150 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John M'Guire, do. 150 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John Coffin, King's, 450 acres, 3s.
 Thomas W. Underhill, Northumberland, 180 acres, 3s. 6d,
 Do. do. do. 90 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Urban Richard, Kent, 90 acres, 4s. 10½d.
 William Moore, Carleton, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Elias Brown, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Patrick Abraham, York, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Robert Richardson, St. John, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.

On some of the above Lots the whole purchase money has been paid, and on others only an Instalment of one fourth of the Purchase Money, leaving the remaining Instalments to be paid in three annual payments, without Interest; the respective sums named in the column of "price per acre," is the *total* price per acre, or per Lot demanded; consequently in payments by Instalments only one fourth of *???* sum has as yet been received.

A number of Petitions filed prior to the 1st June, 1832, were complied with, at *???* then selling prices, but for want of correct Plans of Survey, the sales could not be completed; as such plans were received, the sales were completed at the prices previously agreed upon.

JOHN A. BECKWITH, Act'g Com. & Surv. Gen'l.

Crown Land Office, 20th February, 1834.

Book Reviews

Reviewed by: Sandra Devlin

Loyalist Quarterly, new resource for Loyalist research.

It's probably a safe bet that most New Brunswickers you ask will recognize United Empire Loyalist as a prominent wave of immigration to our province in the latter 18th century.

Most genealogists in New Brunswick have at least one, if not several UELs among their ancestors.

We will know from school history and family stories that Loyalists some 100,000 of them, who fought on England's side in the American Revolution were forced into exile at war's end.

An opinion poll on the streets of New England, however, is unlikely to register a high recognition factor about Loyalists and their heritage, even though many there also have ancestors in this group.

Paul Bunnell in New Hampshire, proud to append UE to his many credentials as a first-rate genealogical researcher, is intent to remedy this lack of knowledge with his newly launched Loyalist Quarterly, the first of its kind in the United States.

It's a newsletter to help other Loyalist descendants in their search to establish the proper documentation on their pedigree and to educate all on the lives and events of why and how Loyalists were forced to make difficult choices before, during and after the American Revolution, he explains.

Bunnell's publishing plans includes articles, genealogies, research ideas, genealogical problems solving, queries, historical notes, conferences, conventions, re-enactments announcements, listings of Loyalist studies organizations, haunting stories, book reviews, and little known tidbits on historical figures.

For us here in New Brunswick, the Loyalist Quarterly is a new link in the chain that connects our family histories to New England in the 1700s and earlier.

Bunnell is a natural to initiate this project. He is the author of several books focusing on Loyalists and a sought-after lecturer on Loyalist themes, all backed up by more than 25 years of expertise in Loyalist studies and genealogy research for himself and others.

In 1989, the Duke of Edinburgh Prince Philip accepted Bunnell's book, *Thunder Over New England*, Benjamin Bonnell, *The Loyalist* at Buckingham Palace.

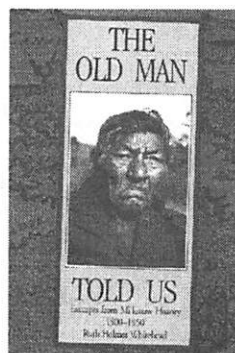
And Bunnell is proud of his Loyalist Pin presented to him by former Saint John mayor Elsie Wayne.

He is also certified as a ghost hunter with the International Ghost Hunters Society in Paranormal Investigation.

Canada and the States are very closely related in history, heritage and destiny. After finding my Loyalist, Benjamin Bonnell and Sarah Jones and John Day, I decided to publish and research for others, S says Bunnell.

The hunt is hard because the Loyalists left their homes and became refugees fleeing to New York City and other areas before settling in their new countries. Records are scattered, but the challenge is fun. I hope my newsletter and web site help others and I can always be contacted for help or opinions.

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The Old Man Told Us

by Ruth Holmes Whitehead, Nimbus. 357 pp, illustrated, 9S x 6S

Can you imagine a canoe trip of 200 miles from Dartmouth to Saint John, NB being accomplished in one day?

Just such a feat was credited to Noel Jeddore Isidore and Handley Squegun and related in an enlightening book entitled *The Old Man Told Us*, Excerpts from Mi'kmaq History 1500-1950.

Noel Isidore was born about 1806, son of Ned Isidore and grandson of We'jitu who was born at St. Mary's Forks, Guysborough County.

The latter was born at Morris's Lake, east of Dartmouth. Squegun in Mi'kmaq means hole-in-ice in which eels are caught.

The story of the canoe trip on a July day in the 1830s was told by Jerry Lonecloud (aka Jeremiah Bartlett Alexis) who claimed to have heard the tale from the lips of Isidore himself.

They undertook the trip because they heard it had been accomplished by other Indians in the past, S Lonecloud said.

The day-long route originated in the Dartmouth, NS and the Grand lakes, then proceeded down the

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Shubenacadie River to Milford where the Fundy tide picked up the birch bark canoe and carried it to Maitland.

From there the pair paddled down the Minas Basin and then across Advocate Harbour. Coasting westward to Cape Chignecto, the tide still running outbound, the duo crossed Chignecto Bay near Three Sisters to the New Brunswick shore at Point Wolf. From Point Wolf, they paddled the shore line to take advantage of backwash eddies to arrive at Saint John that night.

Genealogists will use *The Old Man Told Us* primarily as a source book to identify a plethora of documentation available at dozens of repositories in Atlantic Canada.

Its author and Mi'kmaq specialist, Ruth Holmes Whitehead, has collected invaluable oral and written accounts of the native people who have lived here for 2,000 years or more. To these she's added European perspectives of natives as documented in letters, journals, court cases, newspapers and more.

Do you want to cross-reference your family tree?

Dr. Peter Christmas of the Mi'kmaq Association of Cultural Studies based in Sydney, poses this question in his foreword to *The Old Man Told Us*, where he includes genealogists among the specialists who will find an excellent foundation to spark their interest.

The Old Man Told Us is arranged in chronological order in vignettes of Mi'kmaq history which unfold to create a social tapestry which includes tantalizing tidbits of genealogy.

The Old Man Told Us is published by Nimbus and will be available through your local book store.

Dictionary of Canadian Biography

Online leaves me giddy. When confronted by a cornucopia of exciting and ready new information, an avid amateur genealogist might be excused for assuming the giddy posture of Wonderland's Cheshire cat when it vanished quite slowly, beginning with the end of the tail, and ending with the grin, which remained some time after the rest of it had gone.

For it is impossible for me to stifle the broadest of grins after exploring the National Archive's recently mounted Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online : <http://www.biographi.ca/EN/index.html>

This first phase of the fully searchable Dictionary offers exhaustive biographies of Canadians who died between the years 1000 and 1920 or whose last known date of activity falls within these years, based

on a major research and publishing project launched by the University of Toronto and the University Laval in 1959.

All are solidly backed by annotated references.

The Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online as it now exists provides access to the 14 volumes already in print. The biographies are fully searchable by keyword. Volumes 2 and 4 through 8, and 11 through 14 are accessible by identity/profession and volumes 2; 5 through 8 and 11 through 14 are accessible by geographic region of which New Brunswick is amply represented.

If your family tree links to any of the thousands of famous or infamous individuals profiled, you hit pay dirt with this excellent new resource.

If, however, your family tree is largely comprised of humbler stock, like mine, you can reap vicarious benefits by using the extensive documentation to expand your knowledge of the social issues, political nuances or evolving philosophies of an era to impute their reflection or theorize about their impact on the day-to-day existence of the commoners.

For example, in the biography of Saint John native and social groundbreaker George E. King (1839-1901), lawyer, politician, and judge, is found a framework of major political reform in the province.

King's first major bill (1869), which he wrote and personally saw through the legislative process, pioneered the judicial review of electoral proceedings in Canada. In the same year he supported an act which extended married women's rights to control any property and income they legally owned. Finally, in a new debtors' bill, which passed in 1870 over great opposition, he proposed that after a year in prison, debtors would be freed and never again prosecuted for the same debt.

King's influence was also integral in the schools act of 1871, arguably one of the most significant piece of social legislation in 19th-century New Brunswick. It provided a common training for every child and established the principle that the state had a responsibility to ensure equal access to basic education. When King left office in 1878 the number of children enrolled in the public school system had more than doubled and the number of public school teachers had increased by half.

This being but one example of several, a visit to this site is bound to be wonder-filled for family historians.

This was written in the *Guardian*, Charlottetown (Sept 24, 2005) by Gary MacDougall.

A Straight Shooter Retires

Guardian columnist Sandra Devlin has cultivated many loyal readers over the years, but her announcement this week that a serious illness has forced her to stop writing wasn't the kind of news her readers wanted to see.

Sandra is a rarity in the freelance writing game in that she wrote not one, but two, long-running columns. One of them, *Missing Links*, attracted a strong following among people interested in genealogy. In fact, it was published in over a dozen Atlantic Canadian newspapers during the past decade.

Her second column, *In Other Words*, was exclusive to *The Guardian* and was one she started writing when she was a journalism instructor at Holland College in Charlottetown in the 1990s. On a weekly basis, on the front of our weekend *Lifestyles* section, she bared her soul and graced us with her strong opinions. In the process, she entertained, informed and infuriated Prince Edward Islanders.

But a serious bout of cancer, and the medication needed to fight the disease, has forced Sandra to give up her cherished writing. That's not only unfortunate for Sandra, but for her readers.

In informing us of her decision to discontinue her columns, Sandra said she didn't want things to be sugar-coated. She felt that would be a betrayal of her journalistic principles, the most basic of which is to tell the truth. So, in Sandra's words, her problem is quite simple: she has terminal cancer and she has to deal with it.

Although not a native Islander, Sandra has a strong interest and love in all things Prince Edward Island. Both as a curious child, and an appreciative adult, she spent time on the Island.

Like all good journalists, she knew what was topical. One of her most controversial columns was one she wrote on the annual Remembrance Day ceremonies. She suggested that it was time for the annual events to end because all they did was glorify war.

Ouch. That comment attracted about as much attention as a Tim Hortons does after Islanders have been stormstayed for a couple of days. We received many letters to the editor and phone calls from people who were outraged.

Personally, I didn't, and still don't, agree with Sandra's suggestion.

And who knows, perhaps Sandra's views have changed on Remembrance Day.

But what's really important is that she stimulated a passionate debate on an important issue, which is what we in the newspaper business are supposed to do from time to time.

I sometimes chuckle at how seriously readers take an editorial or column that we print. I don't mean to suggest that our editorial positions are frivolous. Believe me, we do our best to think them out in a serious, rational manner. But at the end of the day, they are just our opinion on an issue. While we hope we are always on the side of the angels, as mortals we realize we may not always be so. At the very least, we hope we can stimulate discussion and debate.

It's not hard to write things that please people. The media is always being told that there are too many negative stories and that we should do more good-news stories, or positive ones. The fact is, of course, we carry many, many such stories. If you don't believe me, review your past month's worth of *Guardians*.

But along with the positive must come the reality of everyday life, and we wouldn't be doing our jobs if we didn't report on what also makes people feel uncomfortable — things like poverty, patronage and injustice.

As a young reporter so long ago, I don't want to mention a year, I recall a crusty old sports columnist writing that he didn't care whether people liked him or not, as long as they read him. He wasn't the first journalist to say that and he won't be the last.

Sandra had that thought in mind back in November of 2000 when she was about to pen her *Guardian* column for the 314th consecutive week.

"Whether you agree or disagree with me is totally irrelevant," she wrote, "as long as you continue to stop by here once a week."

Sandra Devlin's wit, intelligence, stubbornness and opinions have been an important part of this newspaper for many years. Her column will be missed. I'll leave the last words to her, words she wrote several years ago.

"And, always, always, I am humble and proud . . . for the priceless privilege of living in a free country where I can freely express my opinion."

Pioneer Families of New Brunswick

By: E.C. Wright

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, N.B. contributed them to the magazine.

Perley

When the government of Massachusetts decided to encourage the planting of settlers on the St. John River after the expulsion of the Acadians, a small party of surveyors was sent up in 1761. They traveled to Machias by sea and thence overland by the Indian routes which brought them to the headwaters of the Oromocto. Included in the party was Israel Perley of Boxford, Mass.

According to his grandson, Moses, the scouts went up the St. John River to St. Anne's, the site of Fredericton, where they would have established their settlement, but were ordered off by the Indians who had their headquarters at Aukpaque, five miles farther up the river. Accordingly, they dropped down the river again to the meadow opposite the mouth of the Oromocto, where they made surveys for the township which later became known as Mauderville.

Israel and his brother, Oliver, and his cousin, Asa, received grants in Mauderville. Israel was born in Boxford in June and July, 1738, the great grandson of Allan Perley of Wales, who came to America in 1630 with Governor Winthrop and located in "Charlestowne Village." Allan Perley, after a brief visit to England in 1635, perhaps to get a wife, removed to Ispwich, Mass. The house in which Israel Perley was born in Boxford was still standing when the Perley family history was compiled in 1906.

Israel married Elizabeth Mooers, daughter of Peter Mooers, another of the early Mauderville settlers. Their children were:

Israel, born January 10, 1790, married, 1825, Hannah Tisdale. They removed to Long Point, Ontario.

Thomas, married Rhoda, daughter of Samuel Peabody.

Solomon, born February 5, 1779, married Eunice Putnam Perley, died April 8, 1831.

William, born January 1, 1781, married Elizabeth Duncan in 1813, daughter of John Duncan, died August 2, 1825.

Phoebe, married Nevers.

Elizabeth, married Daniel Perley.

Mary, married Moses Perley.

Sarah, Frances, Charlotte, Henrietta, and Charles, who died in 1791, age 20.

When the Loyalists came to the St. John River in 1783, Israel Perley and others of the Mauderville settlers who understood surveying, were kept busily employed in laying out lots for the newcomers. Israel Perley, at the time, was the dean of the Mauderville settlement and became involved with the Loyalists in a dispute over the Sunbury County Courthouse. Several amusing letters concerning the controversy are preserved in the Legislative Library in Fredericton. Another letter contains directions for a beaver hat which Israel Perley wishes to have sent to him, a white beaver hat, gray on the under side, a band with tassels either white or yellow.

Oliver Perley, Israel's brother, married Sarah Palmer of Newbury, daughter of Daniel Palmer, who was an early Mauderville settler. Oliver's children were:

Daniel, married cousin Elizabeth Perley, it is supposed.

Moses married Mary, daughter of Israel Perley. Their son, Moses Henry, was one of the best known members of the family in New Brunswick. His reports on the fisheries and his work for the Indians and his lecture on the history of Mauderville Settlement deserve to be more widely read.

Thomas, born 1778, married (1), Martha Gregory Harrison, (2) Mary Gallishan Burpee.

Eunice Putnam, married Solomon, son of Israel Perley.

Allan, born March, 1781, died young.

Three daughters, who may have been Rebecca, Mary and Sarah.

Asa Perley, Israel's cousin, was born in Boxford, Dec. 13, 1740, married Hannah Pickard, and died in 1815.

Their children were:

Amos, born May 24, 1777, married (1) Hannah Nevers, (2) Maria Carman.

Dudley, born March 20, 1779, married Ann Gillis. He settled on the Miramichi, about two miles below Chatham, in 1804, and died Jan. 20, 1860.

Asa, born 1781, married Elizabeth Langan, died 1882.

Nathaniel.

In 1790, Asa Perley petitioned for land at Maquapit Lake because his sons were nearly at manhood and his Mauderville land was low-lying. He had sent Alexander Clark to inquire whether the land might be obtained, had acquired an escheat, and taken possession, on the encouragement of the secretary of the province, only to find that James Peters and Joshua Gidney were claiming the land.

Early History of Baie Verte

By: Emma G. Prescott, retyped by Bruce Leavitt

Editor's Note: This was a four part article in The Moncton Transcript 1933.

Baie Verte: Settlement, 2 mi. SW of Port Elgin: Westmorland Parish, Westmorland County: first settled by Acadians, later by New Englanders: PO 1842-1970: in 1866 Baie Verte was a farming, fishing and lumbering community with approximately 90 resident families including 9 Chappell, 19 Gooden and 7 Turner families: in 1871 the community had a population of about 200: in 1898 Baie Verte was a sub-port of entry, a station on the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway and a settlement with 1 post office, 4 stores, 1 hotel, 1 sawmill, 2 churches and a population of 400: by 1904 the population had increased to 900: today Baie Verte is a dispersed community.

The pleasant little village of Baie Verte has come earliest time played its part in history.

Wegwemageek meaning "Lands End," was the name given it by the Indians, who for many years held full sway. That they were a power to be reckoned with was amply proven when in the days around 1755 British soldiers were killed and scalped by their red skins. From my window I can see Indian Point, where Sergeant MacKay and eight other soldiers were killed in February 1756, while gathering fire wood for Fort Monckton. Another spot is Whitcomb's Island – locally known as Birth Island – where James Whitcomb was killed by Indians when returning from Baie Verte to fort with milk for the children who were given protection within its walls.

Numerous flint arrow heads, hatchets and other weapons of Indian warfare have been unearthed by the plough of pioneers who settled here following the taking of Fort Gaspereaux in 1755.

The first European settlement in New Brunswick was made here in 1619 by a small fishing company from St. Malo. They called the place Baie des Verts, meaning "Green Bay." An explanation suggested for this name was of the salt water grasses at times presenting the appearance of green meadows.

OBTAINS GRANT

In 1676, Michael LeNeuf, de la Valliere, obtained from Frontenac a grant of the territory between River Phillip and Springhill on the southeast, and the Petitcodiac and Shemogue rivers on the northwest. With his family and retainers, he left Quebec in a small vessel and landed at Chignecto, settling at Tong's Island. Baie Verte was included in la Valliere's territory, and having a good harbor for shipping became important. It contained from 15 to 20 houses, a chapel, a priest's residence, and a store

owned by Abbe Le Loutre, who had been sent to Canada in 1737 by the Society of Foreign Missions.

About 15 years ago, when boys were playing around, the site of this old French store, they dug up a quantity of old French musket bullets, some of which are in the possession of E.P. Goodwin.

The summer home of Mrs. J. Walter Allison, of Dartmouth, N.S., occupies the site of the old French burying ground. A few summers ago when the late Mr. Allison was having stone pillars set at his driveway entrance, workmen came upon a large box. Believing it contained the bones of an early French settler, the box remained undisturbed.

BURIED TREASURE

A number of years ago two strangers with plans of the village spent a day setting stakes and placing lines. They told no one their business, but during the night a large hole was dug at the intersecting point of the lines and something removed as part of a box remained in the earth. Probably buried treasures of the early Acadians had been unearthed.

The French had a mill which was operated by the ebb and flow of the tide. A canal about 25 feet wide was dug from the mill to a connecting point with the creek, which formed the natural vent. This is thought to have been the first canal dug in Acadia. At the mill, grist was ground and logs cut.

In 1751 Fort Gaspereaux was constructed by French troops on a point of land where the Gaspereaux River empties into Baie Verte. The garrison consisted of an officer and 15 men, who lived in huts outside the fort. At this time the Acadian refugees, who were given protection from this fort, included 11 men, 12 women, 21 boys and 17 girls. They possessed 63 cattle, seven horses and 43 pigs. In 1754 the fort was strengthened and improved. To facilitate communication, a good road was built between it and Fort Bausejour, a distance of 15 miles. This old road passed over the Baie Verte marsh on a causeway constructed of cedar posts and planks which were sawn at the Baie Verte mill. Traces of this old road are plainly seen at the present time.

At the mouth of the Gaspeaux River a palisaded earthwork 180 feet square was erected. Surrounding this was a trench seven or eight feet deep, flanked at each angle by a blockhouse. The fort mounted eight guns. Storehouses were built for the safekeeping of provisions and accoutrements, and with the barracks capable of accommodating 200 soldiers, the place assumed aggressive proportions.

The early French settlers of Baie Verte have given to New Brunswick notable and distinguished descendants in the person of Hon. Peter J. Veniot,

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present Postmaster-General of Canada, who claims this village as the home of his ancestors.

As soon as the British were in possession of Fort Beausejour, Col. Monckton sent a detachment of 300 men under Col. Winslow to demand the surrender of Fort Gaspereaux.

Captain Villeray accepted the same terms as Vergor, the French general who had been in command at Beausejour. On June 18, 1755, the Isthmus of Chignecto passed into the possession of the King of England.

Colonel Monckton chose Colonel Winslow to march to Gaspereaux to receive the keys of the fortress. The following is the command.

Fort Cumberland, June 18, 1755

"Sir, - I have exchanged terms of capitulation with the officers at Fort Gaspereaux, which are the same as granted Mr. Vergor and his fort. You will therefore, sir, march with the party ordered, taking with them what provisions they have and in case you should want more, I will either send it to you from here or you may supply yourselves from what you find at Gaspereaux. They are to have carts supplied them to transport their baggage, for which purpose I enclose you an order to the inhabitants, likewise some proclamations which you will give them. You will, as soon after your arrival as you can, send me an account of the conditions of the fort and of the King's magazine, and whether there are any stores in it, remaining till further orders. I am, sir your most humble obedient servant.

"ROBERT MONCKTON"

To Colonel Winslow, commanding in camp.

"P.S. - I send Mr. Goddard with you in case he should be wanted, and must desire that you take particular care that your men don't plunder."

DIARY ENTRY

In Colonel Winslow's diary is found "18th June, 1755: Pursuant to the foregoing orders, drew up a detachment of 500 men, ordered and marched off from the parade at eleven o'clock, having with me Major Frye, Captains Adams, Osgood, Perry and Gilbert. Mr. Goddard, engineer, Dr. Witworth and divers subalterns with French pilots."

At Fort Gaspereaux within the palisaded enclosure the little garrison was in readiness to depart. The sentry at the western gate paced back and forth glancing anxiously up the road that led over the Baie Verte marsh. At set of sun Colonel Winslow's soldiers came into the fort and a few minutes later the Union Jack unfolded on the breeze M. Villeray went through the required forms of surrender, then with his

little company marched away in the gathering darkness.

Soon the fort was renamed Fort Monckton, in honor of the Colonel's successful operations on the isthmus. The English garrison left to hold the fort was fixed at 200 men.

Colonel Winslow returned to Fort Cumberland on June 23, being relieved by Captain Speakman, who found that holding the fort was not an easy task for in the forest skulked the Indians, who were friendly to the French, but ever waiting to attack the men from the garrison whenever they ventured forth in small numbers. Captain Speakman was succeeded by Captain Cobb, who had in his company a brave young man named James Whitcomb. One night, alone he rode from the fort to Baie Verte to get milk for his comrades. On his return trip as he entered a woody knoll in the marsh, he and his horse were shot dead. Today the spot is called Whitcomb's Island. As he did not return to the fort, Captain Cobb became anxious with a body of men set out for Baie Verte. When they approached the grove they saw a form of the horse lying in the path and a few paces brought them to the dead body of the scout.

They buried heir companion in the little graveyard outside the trench and a quaint gray sandstone slab may still be seen bearing the simple inscription:

"JAMES WHITCOMB"

Killed by Indians

July 24th, 1755."

PARTLY MASSACRED

During the bitter winter that followed, the supply of firewood within the fort became low so one day in February Sergeant MacKay with eight men went to Indian Point to gather fuel. They were surrounded by Indians who killed and scalped them.

Another gray stone bears this inscription: - "Here lies ye body of Sergeant MacKay and eight men, killed and scalped by ye Indians in bringing in firewood Feb 26, 1756."

Colonel Scott, commandant at Cumberland, immediately sent 200 men to Baie Verte with a Sergeant and ten men of the regulars. The tale of the loss goes on until the following September, when the soldiers were withdrawn and the fort dismantled.

At the time of the taking of Fort Gaspereaux by the English, messages were carried from Fort Beausejour to Fort Gaspereaux by Daniel Goodwin, a scout, to Captain Adams of Colonel Winslow's battalion.

This Daniel Goodwin was born in Plymouth, England, in 1734, and in 1755, came to Chignecto. His wife was Sarah Hunt, a very religious Presbyterian. Both she and her husband had a great knowledge of the Bible, and from memory could correct any mistakes that a reader might make.

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Daniel, for some time was quartered at Fort Monckton. One foggy morning a jabbering noise was heard coming up the Bay. He and another soldier were chosen to go to Fort Cumberland to give the alarm. They took nothing but water with them and ran the distance in two and one-half hours. It turned out to be Chief Agmore coming to Fort Monckton to make peace with the English. Another time he was detailed to take a party from Fort Monckton to Fort Cumberland. He was warned in a dream not to go, so feigned illness. The party was killed and scalped by Indians at what is known as Bloody Bridge, in a ravine on the farm now owned by Frank Trueman, at Upper Point de Bute.

Daniel went to Quebec with the English but was not in the Battle of the Plains of Abraham. He belonged to the Rangers whose duty it was to ravage the country. When he returned he settled as a shoemaker at Point de Bute, but his house was burned at the time of the Eddy Rebellion. He and his oldest son had enlisted against Eddy, so when Mrs. Goodwin saw the rebels coming, she hid in the woods with the children, the youngest a baby. Their house was burned but she and the family were given shelter at the Fort until the rebellion ended. Daniel received a grant of 500 acres of land at Fox Harbor. This was given by the King for military service. He did not like the place so sold out the 500 acres to a man named Colburn for a salmon net and a bottle of rum. He came to Baie Verte, but afterwards went to Tidnish where he built a log house, thatched and sealed inside with spruce bark.

Daniel Goodwin died in 1823, aged 89 years.

The following record is of interest as many people in Westmorland County trace their kinship to Daniel Goodwin:

Family of Daniel and Sarah Hunt Goodwin:

David, born July 19, 1793
Daniel, born Dec. 31, 1764
Jonathan, born Feb. 25, 1767
Thomas, born May 27, 1769
Enoch, born July 10, 1773
Benjamin, born June 15, 1775
George, born June 3, 1778.
William, born Oct. 7, 1780.
Spiller, born Nov. 1, 1794
Mary, born March 10, 1771; died 1783
John, born Jan. 9, 1786
James, born Dec. 1, 1788

The original family record, as above, is in the possession of R.C. Goodwin, of Baie Verte. It was written about 1811 by R. Snow, a school teacher, who used a quill pen and home-made ink. The lettering and appearance of this old record show Mr. Snow was an artist with the pen.

A story is told that this man, when the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, was in Halifax,

forged a cheque of £5 on the Duke and was arrested for so doing. The forgery was so well done that the Duke let him off. He straightway forged another cheque for £25 and got away with it.

Of the sons shown in the record, Enoch was a drummer boy at Fort Cumberland, and the drum bearing the coat-of-arms of George III., on which this lad played, may now be seen at the home of Mrs. Wells Goodwin, who resides on the old homestead of Enoch.

During the night's carousal, Enoch deeded away 50 acres of his farm to Bill Chappell, and for some time did not know that he had signed any paper. This property afterwards was owned by Charles Siddall, grandfather of Medley G. Siddall, a member of the present Provincial Government. It is now the home of the writer.

Two of Enoch's brothers, George and Benjamin, marched on snowshoes to Quebec in the winter of 1813 and were in several engagements, one being at Sackett's Harbor. George was invalided to England but returned to Baie Verte, where he died in 1849.

OTHER SETTLERS

Other early settlers in Vaie Verte were the Chappells, Jabez and Eliphlet, who came at the time of the New England emigration in 1755. For many years the Chappells were prominent in the history of the village, but at the present time none of the family name now live here.

William Wood came to the Isthmus with the first Yorkshire contingent and at the time of the Eddy rebellion was distinguished for his bravery. His grandson, Edward, lived in Baie Verte and was a Methodist preacher. Two other grandsons were teachers and another was a skilful sea captain. Joshua Wood conducted one of the old-time singing schools.

Another pioneer who may be said to have cleared the way for our present school system was Alexander Monro, Esq., who was born in Banff, Scotland, March 17, 1813. His father sailed from Aberdeen in 1815 and came to the Miramichi, where he remained until 1818, when he came to Baie Verte. At this time Baie Verte had only four or five houses, so he moved to Mount Whatley, where Alexander attended school. The first school in which he was a pupil was in an upper chamber of his father's house.

After some years, his father purchased a wilderness lot on Baie Verte Road and Alexander went to the Baie Verte school, built of logs with the seams filled with moss. This was the last school he attended. At this time teachers boarded around from home to home, and as a rule were an excellent class of men.

One of the best was a Robert King, who had been educated at King's college, Windsor, and was a great mathematician. From him Alexander Monro learned

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land surveying, and in 1838 received the appointment of deputy Crown land surveyor. In 1845 he settled at Port Elgin, which at that time comprised one dwelling house in a small clearing in the midst of a solid wilderness. He was one of the engineers on the Baie Verte canal surveys, and was selected by commissioners to run the boundary line between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Another family of high intelligence was that of William Davidson, who came from Dumfries, Scotland, in 1820, and settled at Baie Verte Road on land adjacent to John Monro. His son, William, was one of the early teachers in Baie Verte.

COPP FAMILY

The Copp name has long been connected with this section of the country. The Copps are descendants of William Copp. Born 1609 in England He came over on the barque "Blessing" in 1635, and settled in the north end of Boston still known as Copp's Hill. His son, David Copp, succeeded his father in the homestead on Copp's Hill, and was prominent in the north end. He was "ruling elder" in the Old First Church of Boston. His son, Deacon Jonathan Copp, removed from Boston to Connecticut and was deacon of the North Parish Church of New London. John Copp and his brother Samuel, sons of Deacon Jonathan, moved to Horton, Kings country, Nova Scotia about 1761, and each received a grant of land from the province, being among the New England settlers who came to occupy the lands left vacant by the expulsion of the Acadians. John Copp lived at Horton until 1773, when he came to Chignecto. His son, William, was one of the wardens of St. Marks church, the first Protestant church on the Isthmus.

A number of his descendants live in Baie Verte and Sackville, among the number being Senator A.B. Copp. William C. Sillicker, son of an Untied Empire Loyalist, came to Baie Verte in the early part of the last century. He was a master mariner and spent most of his life at sea.

William Turner came from the Untied States about 1820, and a number of his descendants still live here.

The Harpers, who for many years lived here, were descendants of Christopher Harper, who came to Fort Cumberland in 1774. He was a magistrate and solemnized marriages. He owned the first two-wheeled chaise run in Westmorland County.

Other families who played an important part included the Cranes, Careys and Reads. No one bearing those names now lives here.

For many years Baie Verte was the seat of customs and port of entry. Not until the death of William Prescott, Esq., in 1916, was the office removed. His successor in Port Elgin was Joseph Harper, a descendant of the afore-mentioned Christopher

Harper. William Prescott was a son of Charles Prescott, who settled here in 1840, and carried on an extensive shipbuilding and general mercantile business.

The late Thomas Magee for many years conducted a large general store in Baie Verte. Later, he removed his business to Port Elgin, where his son, Hon. Fred Magee, one of the prominent men of New Brunswick at the present time, carries on a large manufacturing business.

When the farmers of the Isthmus used Baie Verte as a shipping port they drove the oxen over the marshes, across the bare flats when the tide was out and hoisted them into a vessel. From journal extracts as shown by the late Howard Trueman I not the following:

"June 28, 1811 – Went to Baie Verte with a drove of cattle and 116 sheep on board vessel for Newfoundland."

Herring fishing was one of the industries and flat bottomed boats were used. The nets were made at home from cotton warp, which was twisted, into a tow-ply thread and knit into nets. An average family had 10 barrels of salt herring put away each season. Two or three brood sows were kept, and with their young ran wild in the woods. When unexpected friends arrived, they children were sent to the woods to round up a young porker. This was scalded dressed, and roasted over the open fire. They raised their own potatoes and buckwheat. Ploughing frolics, chopping frolics, barn raising, quilting parties with plenty to eat and drink, followed by and old fashioned dance, were among the good times.

That our mail advantages today are very different from those of our fore-fathers, this story told me by Mr. R.C. Goodwin will show:

"In 1825, a Mr. Brander, of Northport, desired to send a letter to England. He started for Baie Verte, a distance of 16 miles, fording the Northport and Tidnish rivers on the way. From Baie Verte he took the old French road to Cumberland. Arriving there he paid 75 cents postage. Another long hard journey back to Northport and all to mail a letter."

The first mail carrier about whom I could learn was Liffey Allen, who made the trip from Cape Tormentine to Sackville on foot. His son, Thomas carried mail on horseback once a fortnight, a schooner packet bringing the mail from Saint John to Sackville twice a month. The first mail vehicle was a two-wheeled chaise, and was considered the last word in equipment for mail and passenger service.

For years Baie Verte had resident doctors, among whom was Dr. Charles A. Black, who gave many years of faithful service to the surrounding country. He was for a number of years a member of the provincial legislature.

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At one time Baie Verte had a large tannery owned and operated by Daniel Casey, who employed two men in the tannery, eight to 10 men in the shoe shop, and one man in the harness shop. He shipped large quantities of leather goods to Miramichi districts.

The second oldest temperance division in New Brunswick is that organized in Baie Verte on Oct. 17, 1851. The following were charter members at that date: Rufus Chappell, Edward Wood, Edward C. Goodwin, Jacob Silliker, William Turner, David Welch, John Carey, Barker Turner, Angus Murray, T. Chandler Crane, John Murphy, Daniel Casey, Stephen Goodwin, Alfred Chappell, Nelson Drury, Thomas Hanright, Joseph Harper, George Sprague, Richard Robinson, Lemuel Fillmore, Cornelius Turner and Ashbury Goodwin.

The first Protestant clergy on the Isthmus were Anglican. The rector from Mount Whatley, or Sackville, ministered to the Anglicans at this end of the Isthmus. The following in charge: Mr. Wood, 1752-6; Thomas Wilkinson, 1759; Joshua Tiffs, 1760; John Egleson, 1769; Mr. Willoughby, 1795; Mr. Perkins, 1805, J.W.D. Gray, G.S. Jarvis, George Townsend, Rev. C. Milner, 1822; R.B. Wiggins, 1831; Robert Donald, Charles Lee, Rev. Donald Bliss, 1852-1902; Rev. Mr. Quinn, 1902-'09; Rev.

Rees Jones, 1909-'10; Rev. Lewis Blackall, 1910-1916; Rev. A.W. Teed, 1917.

The Methodists (now United) have the only other church here and from early days Baie Verte had been a centre of Methodism. From 1780 to 1786 William Black had charge of the circuit which included Wallace (then Ramshag) to Petitcodiac, taking in Baie Verte and Cape Tormentine. The first ordained Methodist minister was James Wray, who was sent from England by John Wesley in 1788. In 1791 came Mr. Whitehead and from 1793 to 1797 Mr. Early and Mr. Wilson. The circuit was divided in 1840 and re-divided in 1860. Since church union, another division has been effected.

Numerous property transfers there have been, the earliest on record being on Feb. 10, 1764. Enoch Gooden conveyed to Benoni Danks one acre in town plot for £1. On Feb. 12, 1767, Daniel Gooden conveyed to William Allen, attorney of Martin Gay, of Boston, lot 27B and 20 acres of marsh for £40. (Gooden and Goodwin are the same name.)

E.P. Goodwin has in his possession a map dated 1862, showing the plan of Baie Verte with the location of each house, store and public building marked thereon, and occupant's name at census-taking of 1861.

Captain Thomas Sprague

Contributed by Mary Rosevear, retyped by David Rand (Markham Scrapbooks, Saint John Library)

Captain Sprague was born in Rhode Island. Though he served as an officer in the American Revolution his name does not appear among the list of officers of the Loyalist units. At the outbreak of the Revolution he was forty-five years of age. He died at Springfield, King's County, New Brunswick, in 1812 at the age of eighty-two. Caleb, Elijah, Richard, THOMAS and Robert Sprague were grantees in the parish of Springfield, and Caleb, John and William Sprague in the Parish of Sussex.

Richard David Sprague, son of David William and Jane (Crawford) Sprague, who is living at present (1936) at Collina, King's County, and is now ninety-eight years of age, is a direct descendant, presumably a grandson, of Captain Thomas Sprague. Richard David Sprague was born in West St. John, by in or about the year 1850. At the age of seven he moved to King's County, presumably with his parents. At the age of sixteen he became the owner of his home at Collina. When twenty-three years of age he married Miss Mary Anne Holmes of Collina. She possibly was a descendant of Henry or William Holmes who settled thereabouts. Mr. Sprague joined the militia at the age of eighteen and attained the rank of captain in the New Brunswick Yeomanry Cavalry Regiment, now known as the 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars, then under the command of Lieutenant Colonel John Simcoe Saunders. He was awarded the Fenian Raid medal and holds the Orange Order medal for fifty years membership. That he possesses a remarkable vitality is evident by the fact that in 1935, when he was ninety-five years he at Sussex did a hundred yards sprint run in fifteen seconds (another account gives the time as thirty seconds and still, in his ninety-eighth year, enjoys skating. His wife died about the year 1913. He had four sons, all of whom had active service in the Great War, and one daughter. His children are Mrs. E.H. Esten, of East Greenwich, Rhode Island; Gray, of Collina; Frank, of Sussex; David, of Portland, Maine; and Robert Raymond, of New Hampshire. Mr. Sprague was deputy sheriff of Hind's County for seventeen years, and still is a justice of the peace. He has 26 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. His son Frank is caretaker of the post office and customs building in Sussex.

The United Church Cemetery at Whites Cove Queens County, New Brunswick

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September 2004 Single spaced entries
indicate a separate monument

Cody

Ham' T Jan 5 1925 - 4 May 2001
 Marion G. Boyd 7 Jan 1925

Gladys 13 1896 - 1931
 Harm T 1828 - 1957

Cromwell

Edmund W May 19 1876 age 17
 and 9 months

Lila P 1885 - 1914

Cox

M Wellington 1851 - 1920
 Caroline R 1853 - 1917

Dorst

A Judson 1887 - 1965

Lucy Sept 16 1873 Aug 13 1910
 William N 1869 - 1953

James H 1844 - 1928
 his wife Mary Jane 1850 - 1926

Edward 1839 - 1916
 Mary L 1847 - 1893

Lillian F.

Willie

Hughie

Dykeman

C Burpee 1913 - 1958
 Muriel E 1914 - 2004

Hanselacker

Luetta March 12 1864 Age 19

Philip Oct 19 1883 Age 82
 Mary (Unreadable)

Philip Feb 25 1885 age 37
 George Palmer 1861 - 1918

Seraphina May 29 1930 Age 83

Hyatt

Kristia May (baby) 1982

Frederick W 1911
 Ester Mitchell 1916

Kennedy

James 1790 - 1874
 Jane Robinson 1787 - 1856

Joseph Jan 18 1864 age 44

Mary wife of Joseph May 25 1898 Age 80

Macintosh
 S. A. Jan 30 1857 - Jan 11 1931
 Agnes R April 6 1859 - Sept 30 1930

MacLean

Leslie B. 1910 - 1987
 Nellie McKinley 1902 - 2000

McCracken

Peter R. Sept 1 1936- Oct 31 2001

Roy I Oct 2 1912 - Oct 9 1995
 Marian Prince Feb 20 1912 - July 25 1999

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McKinley

Gordon A 1906 - 1984
Frances Ellsworth 1913 - 1995

Willie C infant son of Rev R. O. B. and Anne
Johnson 1871 age 3 months

Wm April 11 1916 age 88
Marion Feb 28 1909 age 79
Alexander 1861 - 1918
Dora 1884 - 1950
Willie March 1, 1922 age 22
Orchard
Charlotte w/o Robert Oct 5 1862 age 36
son James May 1 1872 age 28
Susanna daughter of Robert and Charlotte
Jan 1860 age 9

Skead

Andrew William 1918-1974

Sparks

Hannah wife of David Died Dec 4 1860
Age 83

John Died Oct 29 1868 age 28

Tabor

William July 8 1857

Starkey

Mordecai 1871 Age 43

White

Asa I. Feb 1 1842 age 22

Bessie Edna dtr of Charles W & Corlinda White Died
Feb 14 1888 age 14 and 8 months

Charles W 1848 - 1924
Elizabeth A 1846 - 1919
Catherine wife of Philip White
Jan 6 1857 age 64

Charlotte wife of Peter White
June 23 1867 age 76

Dora White wife of W. M. Taylor
Feb 5 1867 - June 22 1901

Fred Ford son of CW and Lim White
1881 age 17 days
Cora Ethel Daughter Age 2
Isaac Pearsa Son 1888 Age 6 months

George Durell son of Samuel V and Mary B
White June 11 1861 0 May 11876

Harvey F 1848 - 1924
Emma B 1846 - 1919

Peter Dec 15 1853 age 68

S. V. July 14 1814 - Dec 18
his wife Mary B May 23 1818 - Feb 8 1892

Wilson

Daniel Feb 17 1861 age 62

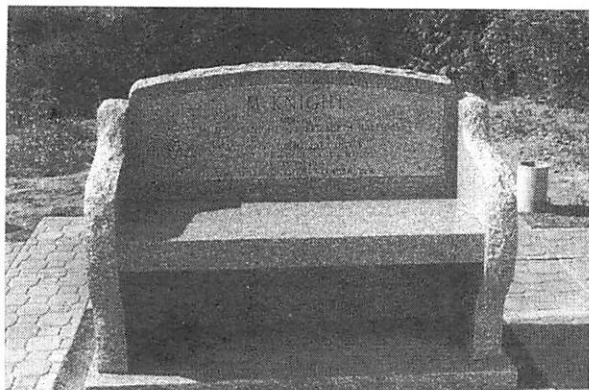
Margaret 1863 Age 66

Whites Cove: Settlement on E side of Grand Lake, 3 mi. NE of Jemseg, on road to Mill Cove: Cambridge Parish, Queens County: Vincent and William White were Loyalist settlers: PO 1857-1959 with George M. White as the first postmaster: in 1866 Whites Cove was a farming community with approximately 64 families including Samuel V., John S., Thomas and William White: in 1871 it had a population of 200: in 1898 it was a farming settlement with 1 post office, 1 store, 1 church and a population of 100: today Whites Cove is a dispersed community.

A Report for the McKnight Reunion, Napan, NB, August 2005

By: Barbara (MacKnight) Mills/ John Mills

Three hundred and ninety two (392) persons gathered in Napan over the weekend of Aug 26 - 28th, to honour their ancestors.



The highlight, of course was the dedication of a memorial to the memory of Samuel McKnight, 1777-1845, and Elizabeth (Halliday) McKnight, 1761-1862, who were our first immigrant ancestors to the Napan, NB, area. If there was an original memorial stone to their memory, it has long since disappeared.

Our memorial was in the form of a Granite bench placed at Carmel United Church in Napan. Carmel Church was not established until 1883, but it has a long history of McKnight supporters. The dedication took place after the regular Sunday service on the 28th, and the Church was filled to capacity, both upstairs and down. Rev. Cleveland led the service and dedication. Taking part in the dedication were Velna Dickson and Sharon Connors who unveiled the monument, Barbara Mills who read the inscription, and Warren McKnight who proclaimed the Memorial dedicated. The inscription reads as follows:

McKNIGHT
IN MEMORY OF
SAMUEL McKNIGHT AND ELIZABETH HALLIDAY
c, 1777 - 1845 c, 1761 - 1862
NATIVES OF DUMFRIESSHIRE, SCOTLAND
DEDICATED THIS 28th DAY OF AUGUST 2005
BY DESCENDANTS
THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS MAY KNOW THEM

Warren McKnight and Barbara Mills were afforded the pleasure to be the first to sit on the bench, and I'm sure everyone there had a lump in their throat, or a skip in the heart beat, at that particular time, and when the lone piper played appropriate music. It is a good feeling to know that through some small effort from us Samuel and Elizabeth McKnight will not be totally forgotten for many more years to come.

A schedule of weekend events was as follows:

Day 1, Friday, registration in the Napan Hall

- Artifacts and picture displays,
- 2 computers with McKnight genealogy on them for anyone to use.
- A book on McKnight genealogy,
- A McKnight Cook book,
- McKnight Tee and Golf shirts,
- Quilting demonstration and display,
- Genealogy wall charts.

In the evening, we moved to the Loggieville Hall, (larger accommodations), where we held a Grand Opening, complete with Piper, Town Crier, a McKnight Song, reenactment skit, power point presentation, and refreshments.

Day 2, Saturday, from Napan Hall, 3 Bus Tours

- No 1, around Napan, which included, identifying Samuel's and Francis' original land Grants, and 4 cemeteries.
- No 2, to New Jersey and mill site of Francis H McKnight's, 2 cemeteries and other historical points.
- No 3, to Miramichi City, points of interest.

Each of the tours went both at 9 AM and 1 PM with full buses to Napan and New Jersey.

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For those who did not wish to take in the tours, the NB Archives had a display of books, McKnight Games were enjoyed, horse and wagon rides, or a visit to adjacent museum was an option.

Saturday evening we enjoyed an excellent hot roast beef, or ham, banquet, followed by the McKnight Theme Song, auction and entertainment by individuals, with a mixed in spattering of family stories.

Day 3, Sunday.

Of course started off with the Church Service and Dedication at Carmel Church
Followed by light lunch at Napan Hall
And Closing Ceremonies

There were representatives from as far away as British Columbia, Ohio and Illinois, US

Many comments were heard concerning the bus tours, the genealogy charts, power point presentation. Comments like, "I did not know that", "my parents never told me", "I never knew we were related to that person", or "to all these people" etc.

All in all it was a very successful reunion.

Note: for McKnight History Books call Sharon Connors, 506-532-3379, or Velna Dickson, 506-773-6239
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See the McKnight website, www.mcknightreunion05.com

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I'm a retired genealogist. **I have a number of books I'd like to sell.** Regarding Nova Scotia genealogical research and, in particular, Yarmouth research, I have these books, all in "like new" condition. My cost was approximately \$250. Sell: \$110 (includes shipping).

- *The Loyalists of New Brunswick* by Esther Clark Wright, hardbound, 367 pages, (signed)
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The Freeze Family

Contributed by Mary Rosevear, retyped by Bruce F. Leavitt

Editor's Note: This article can be found in the Markham Scrapbooks on microfilm at the Saint John New Brunswick Library, Market Square.

Thompson Trueman, the youngest member of the family, was married in March, 1823, to Mary Freeze. He was only twenty-two years old, and young looking for that age. He used to say in later life that he married just at the right time. His wife was a daughter of Samuel Freeze, of Upper Sussex, King's County. Her mother was Margaret Wells, daughter of William Wells, of Point de Bute.

The Freezes came from Yorkshire to Cumberland, in the 'Duke of York', the first vessel that landed Yorkshire emigrants at Halifax. The Freeze family, when they arrived in Nova Scotia, consisted of William Freeze, Sen., his son William, with his wife and two children. Wm. Freeze, Sen., remained in this country only a short time. It was supposed the vessel in which he took passage for England was lost, as his family never heard of him again.

The son, William, was a mason by trade, but settled on a farm at Amherst Point, now occupied by the Keillor brothers. He remained in Cumberland until the first of the present century, and then removed to Sussex, King County, N.B. He had become rather discouraged in his efforts to reclaim the salt marsh, and came to the conclusion that it would never be of much value.

It is said that Mr. Freeze and his two sons started in a small boat for Kentucky. When they got as far as the mouth of the Petitcodiac River, they turned their boat up the stream, going with the tide to the head of the river. Leaving the boat, they plunged into the forest and tramped for some distance. At last they concluded they had

lost their way and were not likely to reach Kentucky on that route. After some consultation, the father climbed to the top of a tall tree, and from this altitude the rich interval lands of the Upper Kenebecasis were in full view.

"There is a valley", said Mr. Freeze, and there is where my bones are to be laid".

Here Mr. Freeze got a grant of nine hundred acres of land, enough to make farms for himself and his

four sons. William, a son was a great reader and student, he was very fond of mathematics and it is said that sometimes when and his boys would go to the field to hoe, he would take a stick and mark on the ground a mathematical figure, and then demonstrate it for the benefit of his boys. The dinner horn would sound, and no potatoes had been hoed that morning. John another son was a fine singer and took great pleasure in giving singing lessons to the young people in the neighbourhood. The Freezes could all sing, and most of the men were handy with the mason's tools, which led some wag to say that the Freezes were all born with, stone hammers in one hand and a note-book in the other. Charles, the fourth son, was a half-½ brother and inherited the home farm. Charles was a great reader and very fond of history. He was eccentric in some ways and would take long journeys on foot.

He did not take kindly to railway travel, and his nephews liked to tell about his planning one day to go by rail instead of walking but, going to the station before the train arrived, he said he "couldn't be detained" and started away on foot.

There were two daughters. Miriam married Mathew Fenwick, of Maccan, N.S., who afterward moved to the Millstream, in King's County, and was the first to plant the Fenwick name in that county.

Mary was the wife of Thomas Black, of Amherst (brother of Bishop Black). They had a large family. The youngest son, Rev. A.B. Black, died in 1900.

Samuel, the eldest son of William Freeze, was married three times, and had a family of twenty-one children---seven by his first wife, Margaret Wells, of Point de Bute; eight by his second wife, Bethia Wager, of Dutch valley; and six by his third wife, a Miss Scott of Petitcodiac. The first family was all daughters. The tenth child was the first son born. Mr. Freeze was elected several times to represent King's County in the Legislature at Fredericton, and while attending his duties there he was taken with the illness that ended in his death.

The following letter is among the old papers at Prospect, written by Samuel Freeze shortly after Polly's Marriage:

Sussex, King's County, February 25th, 1824

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

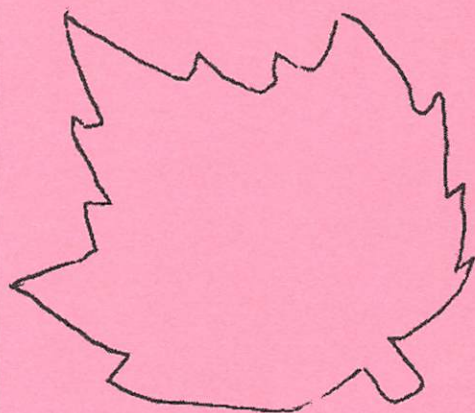
- Mrs. G. A Tapley has just recovered from a severe illness.
- Mr. W. W. Irons has returned from attending the teachers meeting at St. Stephens.
- Mr. Thomas Redmond has gone on a business trip to St. Andrews and St. Stephen
- At the store of Mr. Thomas Redmond can be found a large and varied stock of gentlemen neck wear, also a full stock of ladies hats.
- Miss Townsend the popular young Music Teacher at Woodward's Cove, has gone to St. John on a two week Vacation

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How Much Do You Want For That Old Spinning Wheel?

The following is an "Inventory of all the Real Estate, Goods, Chattels [Personal Property] and Credits" of a farmer who died in Sussex Parish, Kings County in 1885. The contributor came across this while researching probate records for another purpose, and thought that it might be interesting for GENERATIONS readers to compare the volume and value of their own household inventory today with the list that follows. At least the list may provide a price guide for readers while "yard sailing" in the country. Submitted by Robert W. Dunfield dunfield@tartannet.ns.ca

| ITEMS | VALUE (\$) | ITEMS | VALUE (\$) |
|---------------------------------|------------|---|-------------------|
| 1 Birch Table | 2.50 | 1 Wool Carpet 20 Yds. | 2.00 |
| 6 Cane Bottom Chairs | 1.50 | 4 Lounges | 1.00 |
| 1 Birch Stand (or Centre Table) | 2.50 | 2 Lamps | .50 |
| 20 Yds. Carpet | 5.00 | 1 Pine Table (Birch Legs) | 1.00 |
| 1 Clock | 1.50 | 5 Crocks | 1.25 |
| 1 Sewing Machine | 15.00 | 2 Jugs | .60 |
| 1 Stove | 3.00 | 4 Beds & 10 Pillows | 17.00 |
| 8 Chairs (Wood Bottom) | 1.00 | 6 Mats | 1.20 |
| 1 Looking Glass | 1.00 | 10 Yds. Hemp Carpet | 1.20 |
| 2_ Yds. Oil Cloth | .75 | 2 Histories of the World) | |
| 1 Cooking Stove | 2.00 | 1 Hy[mnal]) | |
| 1 Kitchen Table | .50 | 1 Prayer Book) | 1.50 |
| 2 Flat Irons & 1 Pair of Tongs | .60 | 1 Testament) | |
| 8 Blankets | 14.00 | 1 Bible) | |
| 18 Quilts | 12.60 | 5 Bedsteads | 5.00 |
| 1 Cubboard [sic] | 1.00 | 4 Sacks | .40 |
| 1 Small Pine Table | .40 | 1 Wash Stand | .75 |
| 1 Chest & 2 Trunks | .25 | 1 Spinning Wheel, Swift ¹ & Reel | 1.00 |
| 1 Set Quilting Frames | .25 | 1 Pr. Steel Yards ² | .25 |
| 6 Flour Bags | 1.20 | 7 Joints Stove Pipe | 1.05 |
| 2 Elbows | .30 | 1 Doz Milk Cans | .90 |
| 1 Oak Churn | .40 | 1 Butter Tray & Ladle | .35 |
| 1 Buck Saw | .35 | 400 Lbs. Buckwheat Meal | 6.00 |
| 2 Creamers | 1.50 | 1 Axe & 1 Hand Saw | .60 |
| _ Doz. Knives & Forks | .60 | 6 Forks | .18 |
| 9 Teaspoons | .54 | 2 Milk Pitchers | .35 |
| 2 Tablespoons | .04 | 5 Goblets | .30 |
| _ Doz. Preserve Dishes | .12 | 2 Nappies | .35 |
| 9 China Cups & Saucers | .40 | _ Doz. Common Cups & Saucers | .25 |
| 14 Plates | .60 | 12 Cows @ 24.00 | 288.00 |
| 2 Calves @ 6.50 | 13.00 | 1 2 Yr. Old Colt | 95.00 |
| 1 10 Yr. Old Mare | 115.00 | 1 Horse | 40.00 |
| 6 Sheep @ 5.00 | 30.00 | 1 Pung ³ | 28.00 |
| 1 Double Horse Sled | 15.00 | 1 Single Waggon | 35.00 |
| 1 Set single Harness | 12.00 | 1 Buffalo Robe | 3.00 |
| 1 Set Double Harness | 9.00 | 1 Express Waggon | 6.00 |
| 1 Mowing Machine | 28.00 | 1 Horse Rake | 4.00 |
| 14 Tons Hay @ 8.00 | 112.00 | 1 Truck Waggon | 20.00 |
| 100 Bushell [sic] Oats @ .40 | 40.00 | 2 Pigs @ 5.00 | 10.00 |
| 90 Bushell [sic] Potatoes @ .60 | 54.00 | Milk a/c Standing Over | 180.00 |
| Cash on Hand at Death | 60.00 | Notes of Hand | 200.00 |
| Real Estate | 2500.00 | TOTAL | \$ 4013.38 |

1. A type of skein winder. [RWD]

2. A lever of unequal arms for weighing objects. [RWD]

3. A one-horse sled or wagon. [RWD]

Crown Land Returns, Gloucester County

Contributed by: Wendy Casper

Instalments due upon land sold between 1st Jan. 1827 and 31st Dec. 1854
Early Canadiana Online (www.canadiana.org); CIHM: 9_00951_85

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|---------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|---------|
| Ache, Charles | Tattagouche | 100 | | 1831 | 8-0-0 |
| Cunningham, Peter | Nepisiguit | 200 | 3-6 | 1833 | 26-5-0 |
| Dempsey, Lucretia | Beresford | 100 | 3-6 | 1833 | 17-10-0 |
| Ahern, Jeremiah | New Bandon | 100 | 3-6 | 1833 | 17-10-0 |
| Doherty, Michael | Pokemouche | 140 | 3-0 | 1835 | 15-15-0 |
| Smith, Wm. | Middle River | 100 | 3-6 | 1835 | 17-10-0 |
| Blanchard, Aug. | Pokemouche | 100 | 3-0 | 1835 | 11-5-0 |
| Salter, James | New Bandon | 200 | 2-0 | 1835 | 10-0-0 |
| Welton, Bartholomew | New Bandon | 200 | 2-0 | 1835 | 15-0-0 |
| Sisk, Patrick | New Bandon | 200 | 2-6 | 1836 | 12-10-0 |
| Cussen, John | New Bandon | 180 | 2-6 | 1836 | 16-17-6 |
| Smith, Peter | Bathurst | 200 | 4-0 | 1836 | 30-0-0 |
| Dumaresq, P.J.N. | Beresford | 200 | 3-6 | 1836 | 26-5-0 |
| Duncan, Andrew | Miscou Island | 240 | 5-0 | 1836 | 45-0-0 |
| Mussral. Lagard | Saumares | 100 | 3-0 | 1836 | 11-5-0 |
| Burke, Robert | Middle River | 200 | 2-0 | 1837 | 15-0-0 |
| Robinson, Joseph | Saumares | 100 | 3-6 | 1837 | 13-2-6 |
| Coughlan, Charles | Miscou Island | 60 | 4-0 | 1837 | 9-0-0 |
| Hays, James | Bathurst | 50 | 4-0 | 1837 | 7-10-0 |
| Maillie, Firman | Grand Shippegan | 100 | 3-0 | 1837 | 3-15-0 |
| Parle, John | Belledune | 80 | 2-6 | 1837 | 7-10-0 |
| Eady, Wm. Jr. | Bay Chaleur | 100 | 2-6 | 1837 | 9-7-6 |
| Eady, William | Bay Chaleur | 100 | 2-6 | 1837 | 9-7-6 |
| Eady, John | Bay Chaleur | 100 | 2-6 | 1837 | 9-7-6 |
| Good, William | Bay Chaleur | 60 | 2-6 | 1837 | 3-15-0 |
| Collins, Tim. | Bay Chaleur | 65 | 2-6 | 1837 | 6-1-10 |
| Murphy, Jeremiah | Bay Chaleur | 127 | 2-6 | 1837 | 11-18-1 |
| Mahoney, Thomas | Bay Chaleur | 138 | 2-6 | 1837 | 12-18-9 |
| Dailey, Joseph | Bay Chaleur | 100 | 2-6 | 1837 | 9-7-6 |
| Curo, John | Belledune | 80 | 2-6 | 1837 | 7-10-0 |
| Kerr, Gavin | Bay Chaleur | 100 | 4-0 | 1837 | 15-0-9 |
| Smith, Wm. | Bay Chaleur | 100 | 3-6 | 1837 | 13-2-6 |
| Govain, Chas. Road | Pokemouche to Caraquet | 150 | 3-0 | 1837 | 16-17-6 |
| Arseneau, Clem. | Tracadie River | 200 | 2-6 | 1837 | 12-10-0 |
| Commeau, Hub. | Beresford | 100 | 3-0 | 1843 | 11-5-0 |
| Baldwin, Henry W. | Knight's Brook, Nep. | 100 | 3-0 | 1844 | 11-5-0 |
| Baldwin, Edward | Kinsale | 100 | 3-0 | 1845 | 11-5-0 |
| Murdoch, James | Big River | 100 | 5-0 | 1845 | 18-15-0 |
| Dawson, Benj. | Miramichi Road | 100 | 3-0 | 1846 | 7-10-0 |
| Barry, William | Bathurst | 100 | 3-0 | 1846 | 11-5-0 |
| Simmins, Michael | Little River | 100 | 3-0 | 1846 | 11-5-0 |
| Armstrong, Thos. | Tattagouche | 100 | 3-0 | 1846 | 7-10-0 |
| Armstrong, Robt. | Tattagouche | 100 | 3-0 | 1846 | 3-16-6 |
| Baldwin, Thos. E. | Bass River | 110 | 3-0 | 1846 | 12-7-6 |
| Hinton, Thos. | Bass River | 110 | 3-0 | 1846 | 12-0-0 |
| Taylor, Edward | Tracadie | 113 | 3-0 | 1846 | 12-14-3 |
| Stevens, Wm. | Bathurst | 117 | 3-0 | 1846 | 13-3-3 |
| Wilson, George | Tattagouche | 87 | 3-0 | 1846 | 9-15-9 |
| Gray, James | Miramichi Road | 100 | 3-0 | 1846 | 7-10-0 |
| Ryan, Thos. | Bathurst Road | 100 | 3-0 | 1847 | 11-5-0 |
| Rourke, John | Little River | 100 | 3-0 | 1847 | 11-5-0 |

Crown Land Returns, Gloucester County

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|--------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|------|---------|
| Strhan, John | Bathurst Road | 100 | 3-0 | 1847 | 11-5-0 |
| Bateman, Ed. | Bathurst Road | 100 | 3-0 | 1847 | 11-5-0 |
| Hinton, John | Tattagouche | 100 | 3-0 | 1847 | 11-5-0 |
| Ford, Thomas | Kinsale | 100 | 3-0 | 1847 | 3-18-9 |
| Emmerson, Asa T. | Tattagouche | 100 | 3-0 | 1847 | 11-5-0 |
| Smith, Rich. Jr. | Tattagouche | 100 | 3-0 | 1847 | 11-5-0 |
| Calman, Jas. | Kinsale | 100 | 3-0 | 1847 | 11-5-0 |
| Robicheau, Fr. | Pokmouche | 50 | 3-0 | 1847 | 3-15-0 |
| Therrieau, Paul | Black Rock | 120 | 3-0 | 1847 | 13-10-0 |
| Farrell, Thos | Beresford | 100 | 3-0 | 1847 | 11-5-0 |
| Therreux, Siffroi | Black Rock | 60 | 3-0 | 1847 | 4-10-0 |
| Callen, Edward | Bathurst Road | 98 | 3-0 | 1847 | 11-0-6 |
| Callen, John | Bathurst Road | 98 | 3-0 | 1847 | 11-0-6 |
| Ward, John A. | Rose Hill | 100 | 3-0 | 1847 | 11-5-0 |
| Maher, Edward | Pokmouche | 75 | 3-0 | 1847 | 5-12-6 |
| McNiel, Alex. | Bathurst | 100 | 3-0 | 1847 | 11-5-0 |
| Vance, Jas. | Tattagouche | 40 | 3-0 | 1847 | 4-10-0 |
| Kelly, Ed. | Kinsale | 100 | 3-0 | 1847 | 3-15-6 |
| Kelly, John | Kinsale | 100 | 3-0 | 1847 | 11-5-0 |
| Harding, Thos. | St. Simons | 50 | 3-0 | 1848 | 5-12-6 |
| Therio, Antoine | Black Rock | 60 | 3-0 | 1848 | 6-15-0 |
| Boudreaux, Felix | Green Point | 100 | 3-0 | 1848 | 11-5-0 |
| Hubert, Jos. | Caraquet | 99 | 3-0 | 1848 | 11-2-9 |
| Chaisson, Romain | Caraquet | 75 | 3-0 | 1848 | 8-8-9 |
| Curtis, Nath. | Bathurst | 96 | 3-0 | 1848 | 10-16-0 |
| Harding, Jesse | St. Simons | 50 | 4-5 | 1849 | 8-5-9 |
| Harding, Chas. | St. Simons | 65 | 4-1 | 1849 | 9-19-3 |
| Harding, Valentine | St. Simons | 75 | 3-1 | 1849 | 8-13-6 |
| Harding, John H. | St. Simons | 90 | 3-0 | 1849 | 10-2-6 |
| Bulger, Chas. | St. Simons | 100 | 3-0 | 1849 | 11-5-0 |
| Gallion, Eloi | Caraquet | 55 | 3-0 | 1849 | 6-3-9 |
| Disbrow, Rev. Noah | Bathurst | 100 | 3-0 | 1849 | 11-5-0 |
| Savoy, Samuel | Shippegan | 100 | 3-0 | 1849 | 11-5-0 |
| Smith, Orio | Middle River | 60 | 3-0 | 1849 | 0-7-6 |
| Curtis, John | Middle River | 69 | 3-0 | 1849 | 7-15-3 |
| Godin, Augusta | Caraquet | 100 | 3-0 | 1850 | 7-10-0 |
| Terrio, Peter Sen. | Caraquet | 84 | 3-0 | 1850 | 9-9-0 |
| Savoy, Edward | Shippegan | 60 | 3-0 | 1850 | 6-15-0 |
| Caldwell, Edward | Black Rock | 84 | 3-0 | 1850 | 9-9-0 |
| Robicheaux, Louis | Shippegan Island | 56 | 3-0 | 1850 | 4-4-0 |
| Savoy, Edward | Shippegan Island | 100 | 3-0 | 1850 | 3-15-0 |
| Ache, Joseph | Blackball's Portage | 100 | 3-0 | 1850 | 3-15-0 |
| Duga, Joseph | Caraquet | 100 | 3-0 | 1851 | 7-10-0 |
| Duggay, Prosp. | Shippegan Island | 100 | 3-0 | 1851 | 7-10-0 |
| Canoe, Charles | Shippegan Island | 84 | 3-0 | 1851 | 9-9-0 |
| Nevin, James | Pokmouche | 60 | 3-0 | 1851 | 6-15-0 |
| Chaisson, Henry | Shippegan Island | 50 | 3-0 | 1854 | 1-17-6 |
| Woolner, Jas. E. | Madisco | 100 | 3-0 | 1854 | 3-15-0 |
| Farringham, Alex. | Miramichi | 100 | 3-0 | 1854 | 3-15-0 |
| Young, Etienne | Little River | 200 | 1-6 | 1830 | 11-5-0 |
| Commeau, Jos. | Beresford | 100 | 3-0 | 1846 | 11-5-0 |
| Donnelly, John | Bass River | 100 | 3-0 | 1846 | 7-10-0 |
| Barry, Wm. | Bass River | 100 | 3-0 | 1846 | 11-5-0 |
| Harding, Jesse | St. Simons | 50 | 5-0 | 1849 | 9-7-6 |
| Woolner, John | Madisco | 100 | 3-0 | 1854 | 3-15-0 |

Hammond Parish, Kings Co. Map Information, 1862

Contributed by: Richard DeBow

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Alexander, C.
Alexander, I.
Alexander, Jas.
Alexander, Jno
Alexander. Thos..
Armstrong, Jno.
Ash, J.
Ash, Jno.
Ashburn, S.
Avon, P.
Black, J.
Boyle, B.
Boyle, T.
Brown, C.
Brown, D.
Brown, David Faulkner
Brown, Isaac
Brown, Reuben
Brown, J.
Brown, W.
Buchanan, Wm.
Carll, E.
Carrs, S.
Cassidy, P. Store &
P.O.
Coleman, T.
Crawford, D.
Crawford, J.
Crawford, Jas.
Crawford, Jno.
Crow, Geo.
Crow, Jas.
Crow, P.
Davis, J.
Davis, R.
Douglas, Jas.
Duffy, P.
DeBeau(DeBow), W.
Donovan, W.
Dougherty, A.O.
Dougherty, Jno.
Faulkner, D.B.
Faulkner, I.
Ferguson, John
Archimedes

Fowler, A.(Ammon) -
Hotel
Fowler, J. - Saw Mill
Fowler, W. - P.O.
Gossard, T.
Grea_y, E.
Gregory, J. - Shepody
Road
Gregory, J.
Gulliver, G.
Gulliver, T.
Hamilton, Jno.
Hamilton, Jno.
Holland, J.
Howe, C.W.
Hunter, Jno.
Hunter, S. - Shepody
Road
Johnson, L.
Jones, J.
Kavanaugh, M.
Kennedy, B.
Kennedy, P.
Keyes, J.V. - Saw mill,
Grist Mill
Kierstead, S.
Kitte, J.T.
Leeson, J.
Long, Robt.
Long, Thos.
Mallory, A.
Mallory, Geo.
Marshall, W.
Marshbank, A.
Mawhinney, J.
McAllister, D.
McArthur, R.
McCormick, N.
McFarland, A.
McFarland, K.
McFarland, P.
McHugh, P.
McHugh, W.
McLane, I.
McLaughlin, S.?
McLaughlin, T.
McLong, A.

McMackin, J.
McMiniman, P.
McMonacle, H.
McNulty
McNutt, J.
Miles, Jas.
Miles, Jno.
Mills, Jno.
Nason, _ - Store
Norris, J.
O'Dell, A.
O'Dell, J.
O'Neil, R.
Parlee, E.
Patton, Robt.
Payne, J.
Picket, W.
Robinson, D.
Scholes, J.
Scott, A.
Scott, W.
Searles, E.
Selay, W.
Sherwood, A.
Sherwood, D.
Sherwood, D.R.
Sherwood, G.S.E.
Sherwood, J. (Justus?)
Sherwood, Jas.
Sherwood, R.W.
Smith, A.
Smith, B.
Smith, C.
Stephenson, A.
Stevenson, R.
Thomas, Thos.
Stackhouse, W.
Steves, J.
Steves, J.
Tabor, C.
Tabor, J.
Tabor, J.V.
Thomas, F.L.
Thompson, J.
Tirmy, J.
Titus, J.

Wallace, Jno.
Wilkins, Jno.
Wood, H.
Wright, J.
Young, W.

BUILDINGS NOTED ON PLAN:

Bap. Church Hillsdale
Baptist Church
Store & P.O.- P.
Cassidy
Grist Mill
Saw Mill
Saw Mill Grist Mill
J.V. Keyes
School
School
School
Saw Mill
Grist Mill
Tavern
Tavern
Store - Nason
Grist Mill
Shop - H. McMonacle
Hall
School
B.S. Shop
Hotel - A. Fowler
P.O. W. Fowler
Tannery
B.S. Shop
Saw Mill
Church
Tavern
School
English Church
School
Black. Smith Shop
Saw Mill
Grist Mill
Shepody Rd. P.O.

NOTES ON PLAN:

I Sketch of Baptist Church, Hillsdale, built in 1859 by David Faulkner Brown.

II First Baptist Meeting House 1815

III The Isaac Brown House

IV Entrance to home of David .B Faulkner ..of the first....in the ...area.

V English Church Saint Paul's Anglican Church, Londonderry, Designed by John A. Ferguson and built in 1852,

VI House of John Archimedes Ferguson, built by his son Matthew in 1860. Site of original home built for Matthew Ferguson by his son John in 1825. There is also a note on the plan ; " Stones of original well still intact in Aug. 1967.

Queries and Answers

Contributed By: Joan McLeod

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Q4705 - BLIZZARD – Seeking info (father, birth date, marriage date & place) for Leverett James **Blizzard** who marr. Sarah O'Hara. His mother, Betsy **Blizzard** lived with them according to census of 1861, 71, & 81. Any relations to William Henry **Blizzard** who marr. Elizabeth Estey in 1829? Thomas and Amey Akerley **Blizzard**? Was Leverett a nephew of Horatio Nelson **Blizzard**? A cousin or brother of Joseph **Blizzard**? Thank you, Bonny Barr, 126 Point Lane, Green Mountain, NB E6H 1Z8 or Email: cbbarr@nb.sympatico.ca

Q4706 - BROWN/PERKINS – Can any one confirm, amplify and/or correct these date? David V. **Brown** and Nancy (d. Nov. 1907) parents of Robert S. **Brown**, carpenter b. 1851 at Bains Corner, St. Martin's parish of Saint. John County, NB, marr. Ruth N. (or K) **Perkins** housewife. Ruth b. at Salmon River, St. Martin's Parish, Saint John, County. Parents of Lovisa M. **Brown** b. ca 1872 at Washburn, Aroostook County, Maine, marr. Walter Edward Lyon on 1894-03-24 at Presque Isle, Aroostook County, Maine and d. 1908-02-20 at Bangor, Penobscot, County, Maine. *Old Broad Bay Family Assn. P. O. Box 10, Waldoboro, Maine 104572-0010.*

Q4707 - CHENIER/MORIN – I am seeking the marriage record of Francois **Chenier** and Philomene **Morin**. Marc Graziadei, 207-1535 Alta Vista Drive,

Ottawa, ON. K1G 3N9 or Phone: 613-733-5355 or Email: mgraziadei0312@rogers.com.

Q4708 - CLARK - My gr. grandfather was William Bertram Hamilton (or Hamilton Bertram) **Clark**. He was b. July 24, 1868 in Saint John, NB, Canada. He marr. Ida Belle **Tabor** on Oct. 20, 1888 in Fredericton, NB. He d. in 1950 in Charlton, Massachusetts. I know that he had one brother named George (who I think was younger), and that his mother died when he was quite young, before he was 12. I do not know the name of either of his parents, although his father may have been a William or a George. If you come across this person in any of you research, I would greatly appreciate any info you would be willing to share. Thank you, Rev. Robyn T. Burns, Email: revr0131@msn.com.

Q4709 - DARRAH – My grandfather Sydney W. **Darrah**, had a brother Walter I. **Darrah** b. June 3, 1895. Wondering if you had any info on him (Heirs) etc. Any info on Samuel Thomas **Darrah** b. April 9, 1856 or Ella **Sharpe** b. Nov. 11, 1866 – my gr. grandparents. Thank you, Len **Darrah**, Box 4, Site 310, RR#3, Dryden, ON P8N 3G2 or Email: tickleme@maildrytel.net.

Q4710 - DEANE FAMILY – I am seeking info on my gr. gr. grandfather and grandmother. From the 1880 US census the **Deane** family was living in New Brunswick from ab 1861 to 1872/3. The following taken from the 1880 census: John, age 56, farmer b. Ireland; Rebecca age 47, wife b. Ireland; Thomas age 19, errand boy b. NB; Elizabeth age 17, helper, b. NB; William age 14, helper b. NB; Mary Jane age 13, school, b. NB; Barnabas age 11, school, b. NB; Ester **Deane** age 7, b. Portland, Maine. Can you tell me the town they lived in while residing in New Brunswick? Are there any immigration records that show where in Ireland they came from? Is there any info that might give the town in Ireland they came from? Richard G. Rouse, 502 Blairwood Court, Rocky Hill, Ct. 86967-3824 or Email: gam27@cox.net.

Q4711 - DROAT – Looking for info on a Jane **Droat**, b. 1849. She is listed in the 1851 census as the grand dau. of Susanna **Hathaway** and listed in the 1861 census with Calvin **Hathaway** as his niece. Susanna is also listed with Calvin **Hathaway**. Shirlee Phelps, 1288 Rt. 119, Rindge, NH 03461

Q4712 - FIELDS – My 4th gr. grandfather reportedly was in the 54th Regiment of the Foot which sailed from New York to Halifax in spring of 1783. Bound for Fort Cumberland where he died Dec. 25, 1787.

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His name was Owen **Fields**. Can anyone tell me where the 54th Regiment of Foot came from - England or Colonies? I want to trace his background if possible. He brought with him a son, Anthony, b. 1779 in New York, but no wife is listed. Anthony marr. Sarah Sally **Oulton** b. 1779 in Jolicure, NB. Thank you, *Ruth E. Porter, 6 Wampanoag Dr., Acton, MA 01720.*

Q4713 - FRY, William – Was a stenographer in Saint John and Halifax between 1883 and 1904. Would there be photos of him in the local court house? In his obit June 3, 1904, stated he was well known in Saint John and Halifax. He had a son Stephen Fry who was also well known in Canada and Boston, MA. I am looking for a copy of the obit of my grandfather in the New Freedom Newspaper (1904). Where do I write to get info on newspapers and old court records in Saint John? *Linda Badger, Email: badger3535@adelphia.net.*

Q4714 - JOHNSON – Looking for the marriage of Henry Lionel Johnson b. Dec. 19, 1871 in Dalhousie. He was the s/o Henry A. Johnson and Jane E. Morse who was a telegraph operator and post master in Dalhousie for quite a few years. Lionel marr. Charlotte **Barberie**, d/o John **Barberie** and Charlotte **Allen**. The marr. might have taken place in the late 1890's or early 1900's and maybe in Prince Edward Island. Would appreciate any help on this query. *Suzanne Blaquiere, 251 Tremblay St., Dalhousie, NB E8C - 2P2 or Email: irene@nb.sympatico.ca.*

Q4715 - JOHNSON – Henry A. Johnson and Jane E. Morse were marr. in 1863 in Woodstock, NB. They had the following children: Mary Hannah; Jane Elizabeth b. 1866 in Chatham; Alice Maud b. 1867, Chatham, she may have marr. Marshall **Reid**; Harriett Letitia 1869-1897 (Dalhousie); Henry Lionel b. 2871 Dalhousie; Phillip Holland b. 1875, Dalhousie, marr. Jessie **Rogerson** in 1903 in Campbellton, NB; John Allan b. 1876 Dalhousie, Helen Morse b. 1878 Dalhousie; Bertha Caroline b. 1880 Dalhousie; Harold Crozier b. 1882 Dalhousie; Muriel Beatrice b. 1883 Dalhousie; Martha and Annie are twins b. 1887, one died in 1887 the other 1888. One of the girl's marr. Fred **Mercereau**, she went under the nickname of "Dill", was a nurse and worked in Boston for a while. Which one is she? Can anyone help with this **Johnson** lineage? *Suzanne Blaquiere, 251 Tremblay St., Dalhousie, NB E8C 2P2 or Email: irene@nb.sympatico.ca.*

Q4716 - JOHNSTON – I am researching the **Johnston** Family who came from Ederney, Fermanagh, Ireland departing from Derry to Saint

John, NB on the James Redden in 1850, the Mary Ann 1 in 1852 and possibly others of the same **Johnston** family arrived earlier on the Portland in 1847. *Winky Cherry, Email.*

Q4717 - KERR – Looking the death and parents of one John **Kerr**, Station agent, who would have died between 1893-1901. He marr. Margaret M. **McRae** on October 20, 1886 in Campbellton, NB but his parents are not mentioned at the wedding. They had 5 children: William Donald; Edward H.; Earnest Lesley; Emily Gertrude and Harriett Margaret. Earnest and Emily were b. in the Belledune area. Harriett Margaret (aka Hattie) would have been b. ca. 1893 as per her age at her wedding. On the 1901 census, mother Margaret **McRae** back in Campbellton with her children and is listed a widow. *Suzanne Blaquiere, 251 Tremblay St., Dalhousie, NB E8C 2P2 or Email: irene@nb.sympatico.ca.*

Q4718 - MARR – Has anyone seen further reference to Esther **Marr** (nee Esther Job **Deed/Deeds**, wife of Alexander **Marr** Sr., Smiths Creek, Kings, Co., NB, 1790's-1860's? Her name appears on the 1840-1843 Revolutionary War Soldiers Widows Pension Relief Schedule for Kings Co. Census. She marr. Alexander **Marr** 1749-1829 a native of Scotland who served with the 42nd Highland Regiment throughout the American Revolutionary War. They settled at Smiths Creek about 1790 and raised a family of twelve. In Grace Aiton's book "The Story of Sussex and Vicinity" Alexander (Sandy) **Marr** is believed to be buried at the Nowlan Cemetery, Smiths Creek. Any leads, however remote, would be sincerely appreciated. *Jim Marr, 49 McSweeney Ave., Moncton, NB E1C 7C6 or Phone: 506-3889-2783 or Email: apohaqui@nbnet.nb.ca.*

Q4719 - MCLEAN, William – I know very little about my gr. gr. grandfather, William **McLean**. I believe he was b. in Scotland, but he did live in Saint John, NB. I know that he had at least 3 children: Elizabeth Wilkinson **McLean**, my gr. grandmother b. around 1860; William Jones **McLean**; Helen Whilhelmina Miller **McLean** b. around 1870. All grew up in NB although all three were living in England by the 1890's and early 1900's. Elizabeth marr. my grandfather in 1891. Occupation was listed as "ship broker and commissioner". He resided at Carmarthen and Princess Sts, Saint John. I hope someone in your group can help. In return I would be willing to offer help to anyone wanting research into their English ancestors. *Rob Barker, Email: rob-barker@lineone.net.*

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Q4710 - RICHARDSON – Looking for info on the death of Johanna (Hanna) **Richardson**, nee **Murphy** b. 1879 Kingsclear, York County, NB, dau/o Timothy and Maria **Murphy** who marr. William **Richardson** on July 18, 1879 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Nelson. He is believed to have d. between 1884-1891. *Kelley Macklaier, 1363 Aldo Drive, Mississauga, ON. L5H 3E8 or Email: kelleymacklaier@rogers.net.*

Q4711 - MUSQUASH, Parish of – My interest is the Parish of Musquash, predominately, but not exclusively, west of Musquash itself. Also the **Belding**, **Mawhinney** and **Tiner** families and their in-laws, the **Wenn's/Wayne's**, **Thompson's**, **Thomson's**, **Hargrove's** and **Hepburn's** and as well the related **Thomas'** and **Toner** families of Mispec. *Harry MacDonald, 2 Jackstraw Lane, Gananoque, ON. K7G 2V4. Phone: 613-382-8607.*

Q4712- NOBLE – Looking for birth and lineage of John **Noble**, s/o John **Noble** and Delina **Clark**, somewhere in NB. He marr. Elizabeth **Arseneau** on Sept. 21, 1897 in West Superior, Wisconsin. Elizabeth was b. in Dalhousie. Would appreciate any information to put me on the right track. *Suzanne Blaquiere, 251 Tremblay St., Dalhousie, NB. E8C 2P2 or Email: irene@nb.sympatico.ca.*

Q4713 - THOMPSON – Aaron **Thompson** b. ab. 1840 to NB, farmer and lumberman, marr. Emily Grace **Welton** at Hardwood Ridge, Northfield Parish, Sunbury Co. January 1865. In Hardwood Ridge as of 1871 census in Newcastle Bridge, Canning Parish, Queens C o. as of 1881 census. Emigrated to Auburn, Maine ab. 1888. Died in 1903 in Auburn. His body shipped back to Newcastle. I'm interested in any info regarding Aaron's parents, siblings, birthplace, birthdates or place of burial. *David Scott Drane, 405 W. 23d St. #4J, New York, NY 10011 or Email: drane@aya.yale.edu.*

Q4714 - TRAINOR – On Aug. 24, 1833, the following family departed the Port of Belfast aboard the Newcastle ship "John & Mary". On June 7, 1833 they arrived in Saint John, NB. I have not been able to pin them down. They are the following: Sally **Trainor** age 34, wife; Benny **Trainor** age 13; John **Trainor** age 12; Kitty **Trainor** age 9; James **Trainor** age 6; Patrick **Trainor** age 4; Alley **Trainor** age 3; Thomas **Trainor** age 2; Kitty **Manally**, spinster, age 25; James **Trainor** age 30, labourer and Edward **Trainor**, age 33, laborer. *Mark Trainor, Phone: 850-528-7555.*

Q4715 - TREMBLEY – Elizabeth Alexandra was my gr. gr. grandmother. I am looking for info on her family. She was b. in Saint John, NB, her mother's name is possibly Alexandra **Sheppard** and they are Native American descent. *Pamela Hawver, 32 Near Road, Red Hook, NY 12571, Phone: 518-398-9085 or Email: odessa@taconic.net.*

ANSWER to Query No. Q4674 – STUART – Some time ago you may have contacted me through the NBGS re: the Stuart family. I have rejoined the Society in hopes again, of finding my gr. gr. grandmother's family connections. She was Lucy Jane **Stuart** – born July 19, 1815 at St. David's, Oak Bay, NB. From a family bible record – no parents given, she d. May 9, 1898 in Calais, Me. On Nov. 7, 1833 she marr. as his 2nd wife, Asher Benjamin **Bassford** a well known architect and builder in that city. I do not know when she/her family came to Calais, or if she had any siblings. Her death certificate gives her mother as Mary **Jo(u)rdan**. A family letter from years back indicates that the **Stuart's** and **Jordan's** were Loyalists – and were granted land in NB. Dealing with two names that each has alternative spellings makes it 4 times as hard to find them! I would be pleased to know if this is of any use to you, or if you have ever come across these names in your research. **FROM: Portia Thompson.**

FROM: Bonny Barr (*cbbarr@nb.sympatico.ca.*). She writes "Could you please confirm an email address in your Queries and Answers. I am also interested in the **Blizzard** name and in replying to **Q4651** – the email was returned. It is **bmcampbell@web.net**".

SHIVAREE – You might know it by another name; sometimes it's called a "charivari, serenade, rough music, saluting or skimmington". A shivaree is a community gathering that usually happens after a wedding. A group of friends and relatives get together and celebrate a new marriage by going to the couple's home and playing tricks on them, often beginning with making a lot of noise. If you have any info or stories to share, please contact me at the University of Winnipeg at 204-786-9439. I accept all collect calls, so please phone through an operator. Email: *p.greenhill@uwinnipeg.ca.* I would be happy to mail you the questionnaire with a stamped self-addressed envelope or email it to you. *Pauline Greenhill, University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, MB. R3B 2E9.*

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Connors Family Reunion

The Connors families of Southeastern NB are planning a reunion of the descendants of Bryan, Colombe, James, Patrick and Charles O'Connor (Connor, Connors) who came from Ireland in the early 1800's. We wish to contact as many people as possible who trace their family tree to Connors, Fogerty, Gath (Gaff), and Gilfoil (Kilfoil) names. Grand Digue was the earliest Roman Catholic parish, so many births, marriages and deaths are recorded there. The reunion is planned for summer 2006 in the Shediac/Grand Digue area. Details to follow as the Committee continues planning. A Connors Family History book is also in the works for the reunion. We would appreciate any and all info, photos, history, updates, etc for this project.

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Early History of Kent County

By W. C. Milner, retyped by Bruce Leavitt

Editor's Note: This is part one of a series of articles published in the "Moncton Transcript" starting September, 1924. They are very hard to read but we did our best. They can be also found at the Provincial Archives (MC3 #340).

EARLY HISTORY KENT COUNTY

Nicholas Denys observations: A beautiful country: Indian Chief at Richibucto: Micmacs between war against English; A Naval encounter; Indians stone one of their tribe to death; Acadian farmers and fishermen settle at Richibucto ; Scotch and English immigrants; Shipbuilding and lumbering.

Some of the early European voyageurs up the St. Lawrence skirted the North Shore of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and became acquainted with the headlands and rivers. There were many old maps extant that give an idea of the trend of the coast and its leading features. One in the Lennox Library, New York, dated London 1710, gives a few names, among them La Cocagne. An older map dated 1661, published by S. Samson, Paris shows the river Rechibouctou,

Nicholas Denys and his son Richard were active during the latter period in establishing armed traveling posts. Nicholas had an establishment at the head of the Chedabucto Bay, now called Guysboro, two others in Cape Breton and one at the mouth of the Nepisquit river, at the present town of Bathurst:

Received Commission

Nicholas Denys received a commission from the Company of new France in 1653. After this date he coasted along the shores of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and wrote his observations as to the geographical and natural history of the country. He gives a description of Cape Tormentine. He then followed the coast ten leagues when he came to another river, which he named the river of Cocagne, because "I found there so much to make good cheer during the eight days which the bad weather obliged me to remain there. All my people were to surfeited with game and fish that they wished no more, whether wild geese, ducks, teal, plover, snipe, large and small, pigeons, hares, partridges, young partridges, salmon, trout, mackerel, smelt, oyster, and other kinds of good fish. After that I can tell you of it is this, that our logs lay beside the meat and fish, so much were they satiated with it. The country there is as pleasing as the good cheer. The land is flat and covered with trees, which are very fine, as well in there stoutness as in there height, of all the kinds which I must have already named. There are the great meadows along the river, which runs about five or six leagues inland.

"Continuing our route we went into the river of Rechibouctou, which is about ten leagues from the latter of which I have just finished speaking. This river has great sand flats at its entrance, which extend almost a league. In the midst of them is a channel for the passage of vessels of two hundred tons. After one is inside there is found a basin of great extent, but shoal in some places. Vessels can not go very far into this river; but longboats navigate there for nearly three leagues. Two other rivers fall into this basin, of

which one is little and the other is rather large. By the latter the Indians go to the River Saint Jean, twice portaging their canoes in crossing from one river to the other. From the head of the latter they proceed into a large lake, and then reach another river which falls into the Saint Jean. They employ two days in making this passage when they do not want to tarry; this latter hardly ever happens, for they are never much in a hurry. It is by this means that the Indians of the River Saint Jean, and those of this place often visit one another. With regard to the little river which is on the right in entering, it serves with another portage, for communication with Miramichi, which is the establishment that I have in the Baye des Chaleurs. The Chief at Rechibouctou, named Denis, is a conceited and vicious Indian. All the others of the Great Bay fear him. He has upon the border of the basin of this river a large fort of stakes, with two kinds of bastions; inside is his wigwam, and the other Indians are encamped around him. He has a great piece of wood placed upright to the top of a tree with large pegs which pass through it in the manner of an *estrapade* and serve as steps for ascending to the top. There from time to time he sends an Indian to see if he can perceive anything along the coasts. From this place one can see far out to sea. If any vessels or canoes are seen, he has his entire force brought under arms with their bows and arrows and their muskets, places a sentinel on the approach to ask what persons they are, and then according to his whim he makes them wait or has them come immediately. Before entering it is required that they make, a discharge of their guns, as a salute, and sometimes two. Then the leader enters, and his suite

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after him. He never goes out from his wigwam to receive those who come to visit him. He is always there planted upon his haunches like an ape, his pipe in his mouth if he has tobacco. He never speaks first. He expects that he shall be paid a compliment; and sometimes later he replies with the gravity of a magistrate. If he goes to the wigwam of some Indian, on arriving he has a musket discharged to inform the other Indians, who come out from their wigwams, and go to meet him with their muskets. Then they accompany him to the wigwams, and when he goes inside they again fire each one a shot from his musket. Such is the manner in which he makes them receive him, more through fear than through friendship. They all wish for his death; he is not liked by a single one. If they are delinquent in their duty, he beats them, but not when they are together, for in this case he could not do it with impunity. But when he catches them alone he makes them remember their duty. If the Indians make a debauch, he is never of their number, but he hides himself; for in drunkenness they are as great chiefs as he, and if he were to say to them something that made them angry, they would murder him. At such times he is wise, and never speaks of his greatness. It is well to observe that the Indians of the coast use canoes only for the rivers, and all have boats for the sea. These they sometimes buy from the captains who are about to leave after having completed their fishery; but the greater part they take from the places in which the captains have them hidden on the coast or in the ponds, in order to make use of them on another voyage. But when the proprietors, or others having a right to them, recognize them they make no more ceremony of taking them back than the Indians do in make use of them. To return to Chief Denis, his country of Richibouctou is beautiful; the lands are good, and not too low nor too high. The hunting there is plentiful, and also the fishing for mackerel, which are very large. As for the woods, they are like those of other places, intermixed with firs and pines.

A General War

In the year 1723 or 1724, a very general war was commenced against the English, by several divisions of the Micmacs or Eastern Nation, of which the most violent, as also the most sanguinary, were the Richibuctos. The tribe assisted by a party of the Penobscots and commanded by a formidable and stalwart fellow, called Argimoosh or the Great Witch, attacked Canso, and other harbors in its vicinity, whence they took 16 or 17 sail or fishing vessels belonging to Massachusetts. Governor Phillips, happening to be in Canso, at the time ordered two sloops to be manned and set them under the direction of a Mr. Elliott of Boston, and a Mr. Robinson of

Cape Anne. Elliot, while cruising along the coast, perceived seven vessels lying in a harbor called Winnepaug. As he approached them he observed the decks to be crowded with Indians, who when he came within hearing, hoisted their pennants, and cried out, "strike English dogs, 'and come aboard, for you are all prisoners." As they had caught a Tartar, an engagement immediately ensued, in which, with desperate bravery, did the Indians maintain their ground, for nearly an hour. Being at length overpowered, they jumped into the hold, and when driven thence, by the hand grenades, Elliot flung amongst them they plunged into the sea, where nearly all of them were either drowned or shot.

In this encounter Elliot received three severe wounds, several of his men sustained similar injury, and five of them were killed. The seven vessels thus captured were part of the fleet taken from Canso, but of their former seamen, consisting of thirty-eight individuals, only fifteen were recovered, the Indians having wantonly murdered nine of them and sent the rest prisoners to their settlements. Robinson retook two vessels and killed of the marauders and the remainder with their crews, after some difficulty were obtained by ransom.

Stoned to Death

A few years after these affairs the Richibuctos condemned one of their tribe, convicted of some treasonable correspondence with the Mohawks, to be stoned to death. After a regular and formal trial, the criminal was conveyed with great deal of solemnity, from Snider's Point, at the entrance of the Harbor to Platt's Point, about three miles further up and there being previously bound hand and foot, and fastened upon a rock, still visible at low water was the sentence executed. This mode of execution, so analageous to the Jewish custom, affords some illustration of Penn's theory, wherein he contends that the aborigines of America are descended from the Jews. Did an enquiry of this kind correspond with our views, we might, without much difficulty, advance some arguments to sustain it.

Rum and Blankets

After the removal of the Acadians (1755) the Indian tribes gradually came in, took the oath of allegiance and ceased offensive operations until the revolutionary war when the Indians on the Upper St. John vibrated between Uncle Sam and John Bull, not so much in quest of gore as rum and blankets, for which they played one against the other. The Chief at "Rishebucta," in 1760, was Augustine Michael; at Miramichi, Louis Francis, at Shediac, Claud Alanaze. In 1761, most of the Chiefs had submitted to the authorities of Halifax.

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Researched by Marion Dunphy, retyped by Bruce Leavitt

Editor's note; Saint John East refers to the penninsular area of present day Saint John. It extends south from City Road to Lower Cove. It is hounded on the east by Courtenay Bay and on the west by Saint John harbour.

In my search to reconstruct the 1861 census of Saint John East I was able to use the Archives of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saint John, where the burial records of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery were made available to me, under the direction of their archivist Mary Mcdevitt.

St. Mary's Cemetery Opened in 1853; it is located on Loch Lomond Road in the Parish of Simonds, Saint John County. New Brunswick.

When the Elector List for Saint John County 1861 was compared with were St. Mary's Cemetery records over 500 of Saint John residents where interred there.

ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY RECORDS (1861-1896)

NAMES

ASHE, EDWARD
ASHE, JOHN
BARDSLEY, JOHN
BOGAN, PETER
BONE, PETER
BOWES, ROBERT
BOYLE, JAMES
BLAKELY, FRANCIS
BRYSON, HUGH
BURKE, MICHAEL
BURKE, PATRICK
BURNS, JAMES
BURNS, JOHN
BURNS, THOMAS
BUTLER, RICHARD

CANTY, PATRICK
CARBERRY, JAMES
CARLTON, HUGH
CARLIN, PATRICK
CARROLL, DANIEL
CAROLL, NICHOLAS
CARROLL, THOMAS
CARVILL, GEORGE
CASSIDY, JAMES
CAVANAUGH, MATTHEW
CLANCY, JAMES
CLEARY, PETER
COLEMAN, ROBERT
COLLINS, DANIEL
COLLINS, FRANCIS
COLLINS, JOHN
COLLINS, PATRICK
CONDON, REDMOND

NAMES

CONLON, FRANCIS
CONNOLLY, JOHN
CONNOLLY, JAMES
COOK, JAMES
CORBET, JOHN
COHOLAN, DENIS
CORR, MICHAEL
COSGROVE, FRANCIS
COTTER, GARRETT
COTTER, JOHN
COVENS, CORNELIUS
COX, JOHN
COYLE, WILLIAM
COUGHLIN, CORNELIUS
CUFF, PATRICK

DALY, EDWARD
DAWSON, PATRICK
DENNIS, WALTER
DEVER, WALTER
DEVINE, PATRICK
DINN, MICHAEL
DOHERTY, PATRICK
DOHERTY, CORNELIUS
DOLLARD, WILLIAM
DOLLIVER, RICHARD
DONNELLY, JAMES
DONOVAN, JAMES
DONOVAN, JEREMIAH
DONOVAN, JOHN
DONOVAN, LAWERENCE
DOODY, JOHN
DOYLE, DANIEL
DOYLE, THOMAS

NAMES

DOYLE, WILLIAM
DRISCOLL, DANIEL
DRISCOLL, DENNIS
DRISCOLL, CORNELIUS
DRISCOLL, MICHAEL
DRISCOLL, MICHAEL J.
DUFFY, PATRICK
DWYER, JAMES
DWYER, DANTEL
DWYER, THOMAS

EVANS, WILLIAM J.
ELMORE, PETER
ELMORE, EDWARD
ELMORE, BERNARD
ELLIOTT, JAMES

FLAVRY, JAMES
FERRAN, PATRICK
FINN, JOHN
FINN, WILLIAM
FINIGAN, EDWARD
FLAHERTY, COLEMAN
FLANNAGAN, JAMES
FOLEY, JAMES
FOLEY, PATRICK
FORSYTH, WILLIAM
FURLONG, THOMAS
FURLONG, THOMAS
FERRIE, PATRICK
FULLER, JONATHON

GALLAGHER, CORNELIUS
GALLAGHER, EDWARD

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NAMES

GALLAGHER, JAMES
 GALLAGHER, JOHN
 GALLAGHER, NEIL
 GIBBONS, JAMES
 GIBBONS, THOMAS
 GALLIVAN, JOHN
 GEORGE, JOHN
 GLEESON, PATRICK
 GILISPIE, OWEN
 GORMAN, JAMES
 GORMAN, PATRICK
 GORMAN, THOMAS
 GRAHAM, HENRY
 GRIFFIN, PATRICK

 HAGERTY, PATRICK
 HAMILTON, ARCHIBALD
 HAMMOND, JOHN
 HAND, JOHN
 HARRINGTON, JEREMIAH
 HANLON, THOMAS
 HARRINGTON, JEREMIAH
 HARRIS, ROBERT
 HAYES, JAMES
 HENNEBERRY, NICHOLAS
 HIGGINS, JOHN
 HIGGINS, WILLIAM
 HILL, JAMES
 HOGAN, JOHN
 HOLLAND, DANIEL
 HOLMES, ROBERT
 HUNTER, ROBERT

 JACOBS, WILLIAM G.
 JENNINGS, PETER
 JOHNSTON, WILLIAM H.
 JOHNSTON, JAMES
 JOHNSTON, JOHN
 JOHNSON, GEORGE
 JONES, JOHN
 JONES, OWEN

 KEEFE, CORNELIUS
 KEENAN, JOHN
 KELLY, HUGH
 KELLY, PATRICK
 KELLY, WILLIAM
 KELLY, JAMES
 KELLY, JOHN
 KELLY, EDWARD
 KANE, CHRISTOPHER

NAMES

KENNEDY, JOHN
 KENT, THOMAS
 KEOHAN, JAMES
 KERR, JAMES
 KING, THOMAS
 KIRK, WILLIAM
 KNOWLES, MARMADUKE

 LANGAN, MICHAEL
 LANGAN, PATRICK
 LANTILLUM, JAMES
 LARKIN, JOHN
 LAWLOR, DENIS
 LAWLOR, EDWARD
 LAWLOR, JAMES
 LAWLOR, PETER
 LEAHEY, WILLIAM
 LEWIS, GEORGE

 MAHER, MICHAEL
 MAHONY, JAMES
 MAHONY, PATRICK
 MAHONY, JOHN
 MARKEY, LAWERENCE
 MARTIN, GEORGE
 MARTIN, JAMES
 MARTIN, WILLIAM
 MELANY, MICHAEL
 MELODY, MICHAEL
 MITCHELL, JAMES
 MITCHELL, JOHN
 MOORE, ANDREW
 MOORE, JOHN
 MOORE, PHILLIP
 MOORE, GEORGE
 MORAN, JOHN
 MORIARTY, CORNELIUS
 MORRIS, HUGH
 MORRISSEY, PATRICK
 MONAHAN, DANIEL
 MULHERN, DANIEL
 MULLIN, JAMES
 MULLIN, PATRICK
 MULLIN, WILLIAM
 MURPHY, DENIS
 MURPHY, JEREMIAH
 MURPHY, PATRICK
 MURPHY, THOMAS
 MURPHY, WILLIAM
 MURRAY, JOHN
 MCALLEER, EDWARD

NAMES

MCALLEER, MICHAEL
 MCALLEER, JOHN
 MCALLEN, JOHN
 MCANDREWS JOHN
 MCANERNY, CHARLES
 MCARDIE, PATRICK
 MCAVENY, FRANCIS
 MCAFFRY, RICHARD
 MCAFFRY, JOHN
 MCCAMBLAY, FELIX
 MCCANON, NICHOLAS
 MCCARRON, FRANCIS
 MCCANN, MICHAEL
 MCCARTHY, CHARLES
 MCCARTHY, DANIEL
 MCCARTHY, CHARLES
 MCCARTHY, CHARLES
 MCCARTHY, HENRY
 MCCARTHY, DENNIS
 MCCARTHY, JAMES
 MCCARTHY, JEREMIAH
 MCCARTHY, JOHN
 MCCARTHY, PATRICK
 MCCARTHY, OWEN
 MCCARTHY, PATRICK
 MCCARTHY, WILLIAM
 MCCAUSTLY, RICHARD
 MCCAUSLAND, ANDREW
 MCCAUSTLY, RICHARD
 MCCONNELL, WILLIAM
 MCCOSKERY, JOHN
 MCCOSKEY, RICHARD
 MCCOURT, PATRICK
 MCCROSSIN, BERNARD
 MCCROSSIN, JAMES L.
 MCCOULLOUGH, PATRICK
 MCCOULLOUGH, HENRY
 MCCOULLOUGH, HUGH
 MCCOULLOUGH, JOHN
 MCDERMOTT, JOHN
 MCDEVITT, HUGH
 MCDEVITT, PATRICK
 MCDEVITT, JOHN
 MCDONALD, MICHAEL
 MCDONALD, GEORGE
 MCDONALD, JOHN
 MCDONALD, PATRICK
 MCDONALD, PATRICK
 MCDONOUGH, BRYN
 MCDONOUGH, MICHAEL
 MCELWAIN, JOHN

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ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY RECORDS (1861-1896) (CONT.)

| NAMES | | |
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| MCELWAIN, JOHN | MCANULTY, THOMAS | RICE, JAMES |
| MCEVOY, JOHN | MCPARTLIN, DANIEL | RICE, MICHAEL |
| MCFADDEN, CHARLES | MCPARTLIN, JAMES | RILEY, JOHN |
| MCFADDEN, WILLIAM | MCPARTLIN, JOHN | RILEY, MICHAEL |
| MCGILL, JAMES | MCQUADE, EDWARD | RITCHIE, JAMES |
| MCGILL, LAWERENCE | NAMES | RITCHIE, JOHN |
| MCGINLFY, JAMES | MCSHEFFERY, JAMES | RITCHIE, MARMADUKE |
| MCGINNIS, ALEXANDER | MCSHEFFERY, JOHN | RITCHIE, ROBERT |
| MCGINNIS, RICHARD | MCSWEENEY, JAMES | ROBINSON, JOHN B. |
| MCGIRR, JOHN | MCTAVISH, ALEXANDER | ROBINSON, THOMAS |
| MCGIRR, PATRICK | MCVEY, JOHN | NAMES |
| MCGOLDRICK, PATRICK | MCWILLIAMS, JAMES | RODGERS, THOMAS |
| MCGOUTY, JOHN | MCWILLIAMS, MICHAEL | ROGERS, JOHN |
| MCGOWAN, DENIS | | RYAN, WILLIAM |
| MCGRATH, JOHN | NELSON, BERNARD | |
| MCGRATH, LAWERENCE | NELSON, EDWARD | SHEEHAN, THOMAS |
| MCGUIGGAN, THOMAS | NUGENT, JOHN | SINNOTT, JOHN |
| MCGUIGGAN, PATRICK | | SPILLANE, DANIEL |
| MAGUIRE, ANDREW | O'BRIEN, JAMES | STACK, JAMES |
| MAGUIRE, CHARLES | O'BRIEN, PATRICK | STANTON, GEORGE |
| MAGUIRE, DENIS | O'BRIEN, WILLIAM | SULLIVAN, JAMES/JEREMIAH |
| MCQUIRK, MICHAEL | O'CONNELL, JEREMIAH | SULLIVAN, JOHN |
| MCHUGH, ANDREW | O'FLANERTY, JAMES | SULLIVAN, THOMAS |
| MCKEE, WILLIAM | O'KEEFE, MICHAEL | SULLIVAN, WILLIAM |
| MCKEE, JOHN | O'KEEFE, PATRICK | SWEENEY, HUGH |
| MCKEENEY, BERNARD | O'LEARY, DENTS | SWEENEY, JAMES |
| MCKEENEY, JAMES | O'MAHONY, JOHN | SWEENEY, JOHN |
| MCKEON, PATRICK | O'NEILL, DANIEL | |
| MCLAUGHLIN, BERNARD | O'NEILL, HENRY | TALTY, PETER |
| MCCROSSTN, BERNARD | O'NEILL, JOHN | THOMAS, SAMUEL |
| MCMAHONY, PATRICK | OWENS, PATRICK | THOMPSON, STEPHEN |
| MCMANNUS, CHARLES | | TOAL, JAMES |
| MCMANUS, JAMES | PORTER, WILLIAM | TRAYNOR, PATRICK |
| MCMONAGLE, GEORGE | POTTER, SAMUEL | TRAYNOR, THOMAS |
| MCMULLIN, JOHN | PRICE, JOHN | TUCKER, DANIEL |
| MCMULLIN, PATRICK | PRYOR, JOHN | |
| MCMURRAY, PATRICK (sic) | | WALSH, EDWARD |
| MCMURRAY, LAWERENCE | QUINN, OWEN | WALSH, WILLIAM |
| MCMURRAY, TERENCE | QUINN, PATRICK | WATSON, JOHN |
| MCMONAGLE, TIMOTHY | QUIRK, WILLIAM | WHELAN, JOHN |
| MCMONAGLE, JOHN | | WHITE, PATRICK |
| MCMONAGLE, MICHAEL | RAFFERTY, THOMAS | WILLIAMS, THOMAS |
| MCMONAGLE, BERNARD | RATCHFORD, JOSEPH | WISTED, MICHAEL |
| MCNEILL, DANIEL | REARDON, JOHN | |
| MCNEILL, DANIEL | REARDON, HENRY | YORK, (MRS. THOMAS) |
| MCNEILL, JOSEPH | REDMOND, JAMES | |
| | REYNOLDS, BERNARD | |

A Christmas Visit At The Campbell House in Norton circa 1900

Contributed by: Barb Pearson

Editor's note: This is information on the cover picture. Barb received the information from Paul Byrne.

Paul is quite sure that it was taken at the Campbell House , the first house on Perkins Lane near the railroad tracks.

A group of the Norton ladies , with Santa, and Rev. Edward J. Byrne are having a Christmas visit.

The ladies in the photograph are Mrs. Nelson Loughery, Mary Bagley, Mary Curren , ladies of the Campbell families, and Mrs. Alice (Baxter) Harrington.

Paul can't however remember who is whom in the picture, just who is there.

The gentleman sitting in front is John Forestall of Salt Springs.

Santa Claus is unknown to Paul as well as the other gentleman at the back.

Father Edward James Byrne is seated to the right . He always kept his face to the side in photographs as he had TB of the bone, and that was the cause of his demise. Notice the portrait on the wall is in the same pose.

Every house in Norton had one of these portraits.

The Norton Byrne family was well to do, and the land for the Sacred Heart Church was donated by John Byrne, Edward's brother. The Church was built by the Byrne family as Edward had become a priest and needed a Church. It was officially opened in 1899 and blessed by the late Most Reverend John Sweeney.

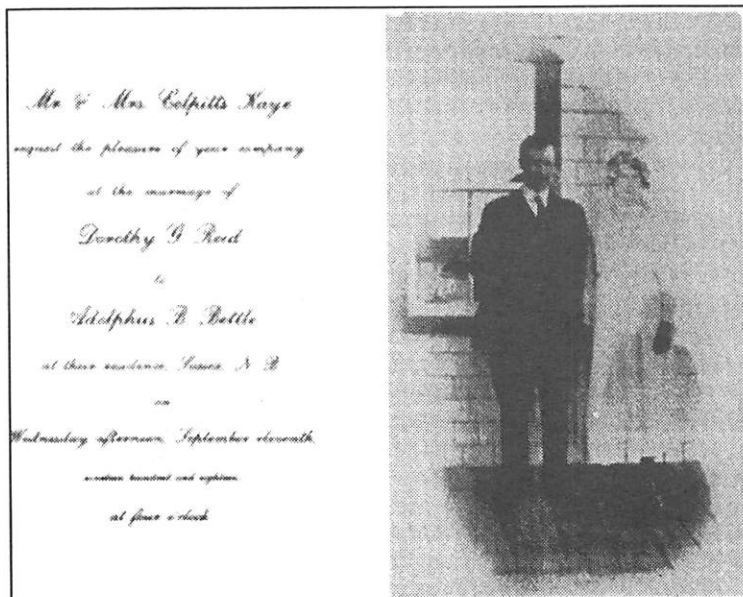
Reverend Edward J. Byrne was the first priest and served until his death in 1914.

Paul Byrne is a relative of Rev. Edward J. Byrne and this photograph is from his Family History .

Maybe somebody will be able to identify the those in the group.

Wedding Announcement Dorothy Glencross Reid and Adolphus B. Bettle

Contributed by: Barb Pearson



The wedding took place at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Colpitts Kaye, Dorothy's sister, Georgie (Reid) Kaye, in Lower Cove, Kings County, N.B. on September 11th, 1918.

Notice the dress is shorter by 1918. The shoes or boots are laced up brown leather with matching gloves.

Dorothy was a daughter of my great grandfather's sister, Margaret Ann Stackhouse Reid.

Dorothy Glencross Reid was born on 25 October 1896, and died 23 October 1997.

She was 101 years in 1997!

Benjamin Bradford Claim for Losses

transcribed by George H. Hayward

Provincial Archives of New Brunswick, *Audit Office Records, A.O. 12/11, p. 163, microfilm reel F1839*, The Memorial of Benjamin Bradford:

To the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for enquiring into the losses and services of the American Loyalists.

The Memorial of Benj'n Bradford Humbly Sheweth.

That your petitioner is fearful from the natural impediment of his speech he had not (when first examined) been able to explain to your Honors satisfaction the real state of his losses, therefore humbly begs leave to accompany this petition with a just and exact state of the same which he is ready to prove by two witnesses on the spot. He also begs leave to assure your Honors that altho he was here in the month of December 1783 in a vessel loaded with lumber he neither heard nor had it in his power to get any information on the Act of Parliament that was passed in favour of the suffering Loyalists owing to the small pox (a disorder that neither he his wife nor 5 children ever had) raging at that time in this place. The dread of that disorder obliged him to keep his vessel out in the stream and during his stay which was only six days he nor any of his crew (one man excepted) ever came on shore except once for not more than five minutes, which Captain Colwill of this place can testify. The reason of your Petitioner not including in his first claim the lands on Long Island was that he had no grant nor any legal proof of confiscation to produce for the same. But being since informed that your Honors have attended the claims of a similar nature, he humbly begs leave to lay a state of his case before you in full confidence that you will grant him such relief as you in your wisdom & justice shall think right, and be his fate what it may, your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Benjamin Bradford

Provincial Archives of New Brunswick, *Audit Office Records, A.O. 12/11, p. 165, microfilm reel F1839*, Benjamin Bradford Claim for Losses during the Revolutionary War:

For 300 acres of land on Long Island in the Bay of Penobscot. This land he had taken up and was in possession of for five years before he removed within the Garrison of Penobscot, on it he had a house and a small barn had cleared six acres and had a fresh meadow on which he cut yearly 25 ton of hay for three years before. For this land he had no grant neither was there any grant for lands to the eastward of Kenebac River except some large Patents which can be explained by Dr. Califf, but those who had taken possession and made improvements expected to be confirmed in their possessions by government. This land & improvements he values at ,150.

60 cords wood cut and hauled to the landing on Long Island when the Garrison of Penobscot was laid siege to, taken by the rebel fleet, ,5.

An ox taken off the Island by the crew of His Majesty's ship Reasonable, 10.

For the schooner *Three Friends*, burden above 70 tons, engaged by Captain Mowat of His Majesty's ship *Albany* who put on board an officer and 25 seamen which he concealed and landed at Marble head for the purpose of cutting out the *Thorn* sloop of war which had been taken by the rebels. On their being landed they were discovered and the attempt failed, and for fear of being found out destroyed all the letters and papers that he had received from Captain Mowat and made the best of his way for Penobscot Bay. But on his passage was taken by His Majesty's ship *Blond*, Captain Thornberry, and having no papers on board to show on what service he had been his vessel was burned and he kept prisoner on board till that ship was unfortunately lost on the Seal Islands when he made the best of his way on board the *Albany* then laying at Penobscot which sailed that day for Halifax after landing him at the Garrison.

For this loss and his services he never received any compensation. For the vessel, materials and articles he had on board he values at ,394.15. Total ,569.15.

Benjamin Bradford

Provincial Archives of New Brunswick, *Audit Office Records, A.O. 12/11, p. 167, microfilm reel F1839*, Benjamin Bradford Claim for Losses during the Revolutionary War: St. John, 5th April 1787. Evidence on the claim of Benjamin Bradford, late of Massachusetts.

Claimant Sworn. Says he went to St. Andrews in October 1783. Had no opportunity of sending his claim from St. Andrews. Was in this place in December, again in January. His whole claim is for a schooner called the *Three Friends*, burden 72 tons, and cargo. Claimant lived at Penobscot, was in the service of government as commander of different small vessels, often a pilot to men of war. This is confirmed by certificate from Robert Pagan. In 1782 was employed by Captain Mowat to carry a party of men from Penobscot on an expedition to Marble head. He carried these men, on his return was taken by Captain Thornborough of the *Blond*, he ordered the vessel to be burnt immediately as claim't had nothing to show having come from Marble head and having burnt his papers to prevent their falling into the hands of the Committee at Marble head.

Produces certificate from Rob't Wardon, Lieutenant of the *Albany* that claimant was employed by Captain Mowat and that his schooner was lost in the expedition. Schooner was worth ,250.

Articles as in the schedule.

Claimant is told that as he was at this place twice in the winter his claim is inadmissible but evidence was taken on a possibility of its being a case for loss under the Prohibitory Act. Claims also for lands on Long Island Penobscot Bay taken up without a grant the year before the troops came to Penobscot.

Doctor Califf and Mr. Pagan give an account in confirmation of the amount given by claimant and certify strongly for his loyalty and merit.

Angus MacLean and his wife Mary Sinclair, Restigouche County, NB Pioneers – Their background and their family

By: Donald MacLean, contributed by Darlene Campbell

Editor's note: This is a two part article, the rest will be in the Spring issue 2006.

FOREWORD

In 1978, when I wrote the initial report about my great-great grandparents, Angus MacLean and Mary Sinclair, I was still unaware of where she originated in Scotland. At the suggestion of Robert Fellows of the New Brunswick Provincial Archives, I sent a copy of the report to the Genealogical Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah. On receiving the report, Mr. D. J. Hunter of the Department sent me a Computer File index record of the marriage of Mary Sinclair and Angus MacLean. Encouraged by that record, I asked the Scots Ancestry Research Society of Edinburgh, Scotland to undertake further research. That research resulted in the discovery of the records of Mary's birth and the births of Neil and John, the two eldest children of Mary and Angus.

Increased availability of land records at our Provincial Archives enabled me to correct several errors, which I made in 1978. And results of research by other descendants of Angus and Mary added to the information which that first report had contained. The late Earl A. McNeish of Campbellton, N. B., grandson of their son, provided me with data about most of the family of his grandfather. During a sojourn as Senior Base Chaplain (Protestant) at G.F.B. Valcartier, Rev. Robert MacLean added to data I had gleaned from records of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Quebec City. And by 1985, I had gathered additional data about births, marriages and deaths. That year a major revision of the report incorporated all information available to me at the time. A second revision in 1988 was minor.

This third revision contains further information about members of the family of Angus and Mary and additional statistical data are provided by the Family Group Sheets, which are appended.

INTRODUCTION

As a child and as a youth at Black Point, Restigouche County, I talked about family origins with my grandfather, David MacLean (1854-1929),

and my father, Neil Wilford MacLean (1884-1936). With the passing years, my memory of these conversations dimmed, but I remembered a few facts. Our paternal pioneer MacLean ancestor was my grandfather's grandfather, Angus MacLean, a native of the Isle of Mull. Early in the last century, he and three of his brothers had emigrated to British North America.

Angus had settled in Quebec with his family and moved within a few years to New Brunswick. The other brothers emigrated to different areas - one to Canada West, one to Nova Scotia, and I believe the third went to Prince Edward Island. I also remembered that Angus and his wife had four sons. I knew that my great grandfather was Angus Jr. and that he had an older brother John. Then in 1967, I was reminded by the late Leonard MacLean of Perth Amboy, New Jersey that one of the sons was named Neil and that there was a daughter, Elizabeth.

In 1972, I was transferred from Chalk River, Ontario to Fredericton and I began seriously to research family history through records available at the New Brunswick Provincial Archives. It soon became clear that Angus MacLean Sr. and his wife were among the earliest Scottish pioneers to settle along the New Brunswick shore of Chaleur Bay. Census data show him coming to New Brunswick in 1814 and son John in 1815 (16). Presumably, Angus came the first year alone, bringing his family with him the second year. But Quebec records of births and deaths of a daughter Agnes and a son Daniel between November 1815 and March 1819 point out that the tie with the City of Quebec was not severed for some years (9). Permanent residence in New Brunswick was probably established by about 1820 as daughter Elizabeth was born here about 1823 (17).

At this point, some explanation of my spelling of the family name would seem desirable. On the Isle of Mull, it was MacLean but sometime before 1850 the family, like most Highland Scots, began to abbreviate the patronymic prefix to Mc. Then by 1913, a return to the Mac spelling had been initiated by my own branch of the family at least. To simplify matters, I have used a Mc spelling for the second generation, that is Neil, John, Angus Jr. and Elizabeth, and Mac for the family of Angus Jr. regardless of the way an individual may have spelled our name.

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ANGUS AND MARY

In September 1831, Angus MacLean Sr. obtained the grant to 200-acre Lot 9 at Black Land in the Parish of Addington, County of Gloucester. (Restigouche County was not established until 1837). In his land petition dated March 24 1831, he stated that he had cleared about 15 acres and had built a house and barn (10). (Today Lot 9 is located just within the eastern boundary of the Village of Charlo).

A deed dated October 14, 1834 (11), records the sale of all but two acres of Lot 9 by Angus MacLean Sr. and his wife Mary Sinclair to Angus MacLean Jr. for 200 pounds New Brunswick money. That was a large sum of money for the time. It represented much more than the going rate for a 200 acre farm and one may presume that substantial improvements had been made to the property. Finding that deed was a major step forward as it was the first record I found which provided the name of my great great grandmother MacLean.

The 1851 census (17) for the Parish of Colbourne, Restigouche County, lists Angus MacLean Sr. as a widower, 77 (74?) years of age, residing at Black Land in the home of John Murchie and his wife Mary MacMillan. Census ages are only approximations. But with that information, the name of his wife and the names of his children, a request was made to the Scots Ancestry Research Society, Edinburgh to have research done to try and define his origin.

In Scotland previous to 1855, births and marriages were voluntarily recorded by the ministers in parochial registers. And on Mull, there are three parishes (5). The Parish of Kilninian and Kilmore includes the Island north of Loch na Keal. Southwestern Mull, including the Ross of Mull peninsula, is the Parish of Kilfinichen and Kilvickeon. Eastern Mull is the Parish of Torosay. No record was found of the marriage of Angus MacLean and Mary Sinclair or the birth of any of their children. And with respect to a search for information about the birth of Angus, only the Parish of Kilninian and Kilmore had more than scattered birth records for the 1770's and the Parish of Kilfinichen and Kilvickeon had none before 1804. One record for an Angus MacLean was found for Kilninian and Kilmore. It was as follows:

29th July 1777, Lauchland MacLean and Mary MacIlphadrig in Langamul had their son Angus baptized

Three other children born to Lauchlin and his wife Mary were recorded as Katherine, Marion and Allan. As the names Lauchlin, Katherine, Marion and Allan were not used by the family of Angus the Restigouche

pioneer, it was obvious that he came from another family.

In September 1975; I met the late Mr. Duncan MacQuarrie, Gaelic authority and member of the Mull Historical Society. He told me that the name Angus had been used rarely by the MacLeans of Mull.

That surprised me as Angus was a common MacLean name of this continent during the last century. Mr. MacQuarrie further stated that the use of the name Neil was generally restricted to certain groups of the Clan MacLean. He suggested that a Mull family using both Angus and Neil would have been from the Ross of Mull. And Mr. MacQuarrie referred me to another MacLean authority, Rev. Donald MacLean of Dochgarroch, Chief of the 'MacLeans of the North', a segment of the Clan McLaine. Rev. Mr. MacLean agreed with Mr. MacQuarrie about the name Angus but suggested the possibility of a Coll or Tiree origin for Angus the pioneer. Because of the proximity of those islands to Mull, it seemed possible that Angus might have been born on one of them and moved to Mull before emigrating to North America. Thus I requested the Scots Ancestry Research Society to search the parish registers for Coll and Tiree for a record of the birth of Angus or the marriage of Angus and Mary. For the years in question, those parish registers are comprehensive but the search did not reveal any relevant record.

I kept Mr. McQuarrie informed of my investigations and during a May 1977 discussion with him, he suggested that Angus was probably a member of a family that lived near an old chapel (Kilvickeon) on the Ross of Mull. And he informed me of a 1779 census which might provide a record of him. Because of their support of the Stewarts, the MacLeans had lost most of their lands on Mull, Coll, Tiree and Ardgour to the Campbells in the late 1600's. And that 1779 census (3) was carried out on the instructions of the Duke of Argyll. I located a copy at the National Library for Scotland in Edinburgh. Mr. MacQuarrie was right and a long search was finally on its way to a successful conclusion.

The listing for Kilvickeon included the following, which was perhaps a family group:

John MacLean 80
His wife and daughter

Archibald MacLean 34
John his son 12
His wife and daughter and maid

Neil MacLean 36

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John his son
Charles his son
Donald his son
Angus his son
His wife and daughter

The evidence is overwhelming that this is the relevant record of the family of Angus Sr.

- (1) The Highland families were generally consistent in the use of given names. The eldest son was usually named for the paternal grandfather. And the first born son of Angus and Mary was Neil.
- (2) In 1779, the Argyll Estate included most of Mull (3A, map). When the census of that year is combined with the old parish register for Kilninian and Kilmore, the coverage of Mull where the child Angus might have lived is believed to be complete. The lands of the Clan MacLaine of Lochbuie were not included but it is highly unlikely that this is of any significance.
- (3) Angus Sr. had a least three brothers and the Langamul Angus had only one.

Kilvickeon is south of Loch Assapol, a few miles from the village of Bunessan. According to MacCormick (4), it was once the centre of a large population, but the community was abandoned many years ago. In 1979, my wife and I visited the area with Mrs. Barbara (MacLean) McHarg. The ruins of the old chapel, dating from medieval times, are still evident. The cemetery remained in use after the chapel was abandoned. But the inscriptions on many of the monuments can no longer be deciphered and we failed to add to our information.

It is unlikely that the identity of the mother of Angus Sr. can be determined. Female names are included for much of the 1779 census of the Argyll Estate and in accordance with Highland custom wives were listed by their maiden names. But unfortunately, the Chamberlain of the Duke of Argyll on Mull did not require the names of females to be listed. The 1978 version of this report suggested that the identity of the mother of Angus might be provided by a 1792 census of the Argyll Estate or by a will. Those hopes have proven false. The census is still extant at the Argyll

12Estates Office but it has turned out to be merely a head count. And no will for Neil MacLean of Kilvickeon is included in a collection of MacLean wills, dating between 1750 and 1850, which may be seen at Breacachadh Castle, Isle of Coll, by subscribers to the Society of West Highland and Island Historical Research.

It is perhaps worth noting here that the name Angus probably came to the MacLeans of Kilvickeon from the Clan of Lochbuie, which by the 1770's had changed the spelling of their name to MacLaine. Rev. MacLean Sinclair (6) refers to a member of that Clan, Angus of Assapol, living in the late 16 and early 17 hundreds. As Kilvickeon is within a mile of Lock Assapol, he might have been the great grandfather of Angus the pioneer. Also the 1779 census lists an Angus MacLean, age 79, living at Ardchivaig which was within three miles of Kilvickeon. He was perhaps a relative.

Finding the origin of Mary Sinclair was more difficult. I thought it likely that Angus and Mary would have married on Mull or nearby and emigrated to Quebec from one of the Mull ports. The 1779 census does not record any Sinclair on the Duke of Argyll Estate on Mull. But Mrs. Barbara McHarg provided me with data from Three Sinclair families living on the Ross of Mull in the 1820's and 1830's. It seemed that Mary would have been a member of one of them. Sinclairs were numerous on the mainland of Argyll near Mull and on the nearby Island of Tiree. I thought that the Sinclairs on Mull would have come from one of those areas. However, an examination of the several parish registers failed to reveal any record of Mary. The search for her seemed hopeless.

The record of the marriage of Angus MacLean and Mary Sinclair in Glasgow in 1808, provided by the Computer File Index, mentioned in the Foreword, was the breakthrough needed. Subsequent research by the Scots Ancestry Research society provided the following detailed record in the Old Parish Register for Glasgow:

'Angus McLean, dyer in Glasgow and Mary Sinclair resident there married 3rd June 1808 by Mr. John McLaurin Minister of the Gaelic Chapel in Glasgow'.

The Society also discovered birth records for sons Neil and John.

I then requested the Society to search the registers of the four Glasgow Parishes (Glasgow, Gorbals, Govan and Barony) for the years 1779 to 1791 inclusive for the baptisms of children named Mary Sinclair. I was looking especially for a Mary with father named John and mother or sister named Agnes. Some 70 Sinclair

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baptisms were noted for that period including five girls named Mary. The relevant entry in the Old Parish Register for Glasgow was unmistakable:

"1788 John Sinclair, stocking maker, and Susanna Fleckfield a lawful daughter Mary born 8th May.

Witnesses John Wright and Archibald Davidson".

Other children born to John and Susanna and noted by the Scots Ancestry Research Society were:

"Agnes born 14th August 1786. Witnesses Daniel Sinclair and Archibald Johnston".

"Archibald born 12 and baptized 20th June 1790 at Dalmarnock (3rd child)".

Three additional children born to John Sinclair and Susannah Fleckfield are noted by the Composite Index of the Old Parish Registers for Scotland available at the Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Saint John.

Daniel born January 21, 1793, Parish of Glasgow
John born July 3, 1795, Parish of Glasgow
Francis born October 16, 1797, Parish of Glasgow

I searched the Old Parish Register for Glasgow Parish (City Parish) for the years 1753 to 1767 for the birth and baptismal records of John Sinclair and Susannah Fleckfield. Numerous Sinclair births were recorded during that period including the births of four children named John. None of those records seemed relevant. The order of names of the children of John and Susannah suggest that his parents were likely Archibald and Mary. But none of the four Johns had a parent with either of those names. And I failed to find a birth record of any child named Fleckfield (Flaikfield) in the O.P.R. for Glasgow Parish.

The absence of Fleckfield from the 1755 to 1767 birth records for that parish surprised me as the name was common in the Glasgow area in the 17th and 18th centuries. It may now be obsolete.

Some years ago Mrs. Ethel Brown of Paisley, Renfrewshire kindly provided me with numerous data from the Glasgow parishes. Those data include information about Archibald Davidson who witnessed the baptism of my great great grandmother, Mary Sinclair. On June 6, 1782, in Glasgow Parish, he married Jean Fleckfield, no doubt Mary's aunt.

Little is known about the sojourn of Angus, Mary and family in Quebec. Like most members of the Scottish community, They belonged to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. And a 1819 record found by Rev. Robert MacLean, relating to the funeral of their son Daniel from the Garrison Chapel, states that Angus

was then a commissariat driver. That may suggest an army background.

In New Brunswick, Angus and Mary fished and farmed. Records which are extant suggest that he had a better than ordinary education. She was a woman of extraordinary physical strength. I remember Robert Dutch (1861-1937) speaking of her. (He was a member of a Scots pioneer family and very knowledgeable about the history of the area). Mr. Dutch told of her working side by side with her husband. She could carry a barrel of herring aboard a ship. Few men could.

Some indication of the way Angus and Mary Lived is provided by a record of sale of personal property by Angus to their son John dated March 5, 1835;

"Angus McLean Sr. of Black Land in consideration of 40 pounds to John McLean all stock of cattle and farming utensils, one yoke of oxen both red in colour, names of Buck and Berry, one milk cow, one young bull, one cart and wheels complete, one coatch harrow with iron teeth, one flat boat eighteen feet keel, one vat, one empty puncheon and twelve barrels for curing fish, three barrels salt, four hewn logs of timber, one crosscut saw, one close stove and pipes now remaining and being at my place in Black Land". Signed Angus MacLean

Angus Sr. is buried in the New Mills cemetery. In the 1930's, the marker on his grave was still standing but it is gone now. Mary is no doubt buried beside her husband although that is not definitely known.

FAMILY OF ANGUS SR. AND HIS WIFE MARY

This section includes biographical sketches of the sons and daughters of Angus and Mary. Such information for succeeding generations is limited to the family of Angus Jr. and his wife Margaret, my own branch of the MacLean family.

A substantial amount of statistical data is included in the Family Group Sheets which are appended. They include individual sheets for the families of:

- a) Angus Sr. and Mary
- b) their sons Neil, John and Angus and daughter Elizabeth
- c) Neil son of Neil
- d) many of John's family
- e) the family of Angus Jr.

Angus MacLean and his wife Mary Sinclair, Restigouche County, NB

Pioneers – Their background and their family

Neil (1809-) Neil was born April 9, 1809 and his birth is recorded in the Old Parish Register for the Parish of Glasgow. He was named for his paternal grandfather, Neil MacLean of the Parish of Kilfinichen and Kilvicheon, Isle of Mull.

The earliest official New Brunswick record of Neil is the 1851 census for the Parish of Addington, Restigouche County. The listing for the family was:

Neil McLean 40 Scotch, farmer, entered Colony 1809 (sic) Jane his wife 35, Scotch entered Colony 1825, children all born N.B. Rebecca 16, James 11, Eliza 9, Neil 7, Angus 5, and William 2.

The location of Neil's farm cannot be determined with certainty from public records as the deed was never registered. But from the order of listing of households in the 1851 census, it is evident that his property was in Flat Lands on the Restigouche River some 10 to 12 miles west of Campbellton.

By 1861, the family had moved across the Restigouche River and was farming in Restigouche township, Bonaventure County, Lower Canada (now Quebec). And the 1861 census listing for the family was:

Neil McLean 49, farmer, born Scotland, Jane, his wife 41, born Scotland, children all born N.B. Rebecca 24, James 21, Isabella (sic) 18, Neil 16, Angus 14, William 12, Christiana 8 and Mary C. 4

The family had returned to New Brunswick by 1871 and was living in Dalhousie Parish, Restigouche County where it is likely that Neil was employed on construction of the Intercolonial Railroad. The family listing in the 1871 census included:

Neil McLean 58, born Quebec (sic), Jane his wife 54, born Scotland. Angus 24, William 22, Mary C. 18, William Smith son in law and Christiana Smith.

For some years it had seemed likely that the above census entries were of Neil, son of Angus and Mary, and his family but it was not until 1991 that this was confirmed.

In a 1967 letter to me, the late Leonard MacLean of Perth Amboy, New Jersey wrote that Neil had gone to the St. John River Valley. That statement resulted from communication with Robert C. Dutch (1861-1937) of New Mills, Restigouche County. Mr. Dutch had grown up on Heron Island, a next-door neighbour of Leonard's great grandfather John, brother of Neil. About 1975, a Fredericton friend, Cordon U. McLean was reading 1890 census records for the State of Maine and he noted a Neil McLean, lumberman born

Campbellton (Addington Parish), N. B. in 1845. Neil was clearly the Neil Jr. noted above from the census of 1851 and 1861. But I could not be certain that Neil his father was the son of Angus and Mary known to Robert Dutch. Doubt was removed by records found at the Town Office in St. Francis, Maine by Neal A. Williams of Greenville, Maine. Those records state that his great grandfather Neil Jr. was born on Heron Island.

It is not known how long Neil Sr. and Jane lived on Heron Island or how many of their children were born there. But while on the Island, it is likely that he was employed at ship building. That industry, which thrived there for a few decades, was established by Alexander and George Dutch who had emigrated from the Tay Valley in Scotland in 1826.

Neil Jr., accompanied by his brother James, moved to St. Francis, Maine sometime between 1861 and his marriage in 1866. Neil became a prominent lumberman and mill owner. McLean Mountain near St. Francis is named for him.

Neil Sr., Jane and family had left Restigouche County by 1881 as none of them are recorded in the census of that year. It is not known if Neil and Jane were accompanied by any of their children when they moved to Maine to join Neil Jr. Jane lived there until her death in 1913 but the date of the death of Neil Sr. is unknown.

In 1992, forebears and siblings of Neil Jr. and the children of Neil and his wife Mary Henderson were recorded by Nell A. Williams and accepted for the Ancestral File of the Family History Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

John (1811-c1885) In accordance with custom, John the second son was named for his maternal grandfather, John Sinclair. His birth on March 11, 1811 is recorded in the Old Parish Register for Glasgow and witnessed by John Sinclair, perhaps his grandfather, and Daniel Kennedy.

On March 5, 1834, John married Mary Millar who was born in Scotland about 1810. And on October 20, 1834, he purchased from his brother Angus Jr. and sister in law, Margaret the eastern half of the family homestead in Black Land for 100 pounds New Brunswick money. About a year later, on October 1, 1835, John and Mary sold that property for the same price to John Hamilton Sr., a Dalhousie entrepreneur. They then moved to Heron Island in Chaleur Bay to occupy Lots 3 and 4, which had been granted to William Hamilton (1811-1887) of Dalhousie, son of John Hamilton Sr. The five children of John and Mary were

Angus MacLean and his wife Mary Sinclair, Restigouche County, NB

Pioneers – Their background and their family

born there.

There was a tradition that William Hamilton was Mary's uncle. That seems unlikely. The Hamiltons were from the Isle of Arran and according to the Old Parish Register for Kilbride Parish Arran, the Hon. William's eldest sibling was his sister Elizabeth who was not born until 1799. And there is no record of Mary's birth in the Old Parish Registers for Arran.

During the winter months, the residents of Heron Island traveled to and from the mainland on the ice. In attempting such a journey, Mary perished in February 1864. In March of the following year, John married Jessie Anderson a native of Scotland who was from a pioneer family of New Richmond, Bonaventure County, Quebec.

It would seem that for many years the Hon. William Hamilton remained the owner of the 117 acres of Lots 3 and 4 where John and his family lived. It was not until October 1878 that John purchased those lots from William and his wife Jane for the sum of four hundred dollars (12).

In his will dated June 15, 1883, John bequeathed his lands, cattle, horses, sheep and personal effects to his wife Jessie during her lifetime. On her death, their daughter Elizabeth was to inherit the western one third of the land, their son David the centre third and there son Thomas the eastern third. From references in the will, it is clear that all members of the first and second families were alive at the time it was written. John's will was probated February 25, 1884 with his son David acting as executor (18).

The appended Family Group Sheets for members of John's family were prepared in 1982 by his grandson the late Earl McNeish of Campbellton, New Brunswick.

Angus Jr. (1813-1880) Angus was born in Quebec City on November 9, 1815 and he was baptized five days later in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

On April 13, 1834, Angus married Margaret Hamilton a daughter of John Hamilton and Catherine Kennedy who had emigrated from the Isle of Arran in 1829 and settled at Black Land within a mile of the MacLean homestead. Initially, Angus and Margaret lived on the western half of the Lot 9 in Black Land, which he had purchased from his parents. On April 12, 1837, they sold that property for 45 pounds to Hugh McKenzie who was married to her sister Catherine Ann

(11). Then on April 18, 1839, for the sum of 60 pounds, Angus purchased from James McPherson Jr. 208 acre Lot 1 of the Black Land Estate granted to James McPherson Sr. (12). That property, a short distance closer to Dalhousie, became the permanent home of the family.

Like his father, Angus was a fisherman as well as a farmer and the 1861 census states that he had employed two persons the previous year.

Margaret died in 1859. She is buried in the New Mills Cemetery and the monument on her grave is still in good condition. On May 10, 1860, Angus married Janet McIntyre, a native of Scotland. They had no family.

In September 1880, Angus died of a stroke while at dinner. He too is buried in the New Mills Cemetery. The monument on his grave was standing in the 1930's but it has disappeared. There was a picture of him in my parents' home. He was clean shaven, well built and of medium height.

Agnes (1815-1817) Agnes was named after her mother's sister. She is buried in the Mount Herman Cemetery near St. Mathew's Anglican Church in Quebec.

Daniel (1818-1819) Daniel lived less than six months. Like his sister Agnes, he was born and buried in Quebec.

Elizabeth (c1823-) Elizabeth was born about 1823. As far as we know, she was the only child of Angus and Mary to be born in New Brunswick. On November 5, 1846, Elizabeth married John Nichol who had emigrated to New Mills with his parents from the Isle of Arran in 1829. Elizabeth and John homesteaded on Lot 8 in the second concession at Charlo and John obtained the grant to that property in August 1855. He and Elizabeth lived and farmed there most of their lives. But on July 29, 1890, they sold their farm to William McNair and moved with their family to Marinette, Wisconsin. It is likely that Elizabeth died there before 1896 as the listing for the family in the 1895 census for Marinette includes only John and sons Angus and James. (I am indebted to Thelma F. Christiansen of a Marinette genealogical society for that information.)

Passenger List for St. Andrews

Contributed by Cal Craig

HELLO EVERYONE: The following is gratefully received from Bill Tufts and is a new and additional Passenger List for St. Andrews. It adds to our lists which were fully reported in Immigration - St. Andrews NB, 1783-1883:

NBGS Generations, 2003 and 2004, Vols. 25.2, 25.3, 25.4, and Vol. 26.1. This list will further assist researchers of the Irish coming to New Brunswick.

Thanks to you all. Cal Craig

"Directory Of Irish Family Research," Subscribers' Interest List Number 15, 1992," (Balmoral Buildings, College Square, Belfast: Ulster Historical Foundation), p. 63.

We, the Cabin and Steerage Passengers on board the Brig DORCAS SAVAGE, from Portaferry to St. Andrew's, (sic) New Brunswick, deeply impressed with the gratitude we owe CAPTAIN POLLOCK, for his very kind treatment to us during the Passage of Thirty-six days, beg to offer to him our sincere and unfeigned thanks, and assure him his great civility never can be erased from our memory. We further beg to assure him, that we are fully aware that our comfort was his chief study, and in which he so well succeeded, by keeping good order and cleanliness, together with water and fuel in abundance, that no person has been afflicted (exrept (sic) with sea sickness) during the Passage. In addition to the many obligations we are under to him for his paternal care, we would feel doubly gratified by his having the goodness to publish these our united thanks in the Newspapers and Hand-bills at home, as a guide to any of our friends who may wish for a safe and speedy passage to America, being confident in no Vessel can they be more comfortably birthed (sic), or better treated, than on the Brig DORCAS SAVAGE, with CAPTAIN POLLOCK.

ST. ANDREW'S (sic), 4th June, 1818.

(Signed)

Rob. Brown Johnston,
Thomas Cochran,
Andrew Byers,
John Dickson,
Leslie Coulter,
Richard Polly and family,
Jno. Reynolds and family,
Samuel Shanks,
James M'Harg and family,
William Crangie,
James Murnan,
Henry Murney,
Henry Seed,
Daniel Taggart,
Hugh Taggart,
John Hughes,
Sam. Seed and family,

John Wilson and family,
Mathew (sic) Downey,
James Smyth,
James Magee,
Pat. M'Grath,
John Seed,
Michael Hughes,
John Miskelly
Thomas Jones and family,
John Ramsey,
John M'Kevers,
Eliz. Mateer and family,
James Graham and family,
Andw. Cavanagh and family,
John Coats and family,
John Cosbey and family,
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Obituaries

DICKSON (nee Hay), Ruth Christina - 92,

Pugwash- passed away at home surrounded by her daughters on Wednesday, October 5, 2005. Born in Chatham, N.B., she was a daughter of the late John and Barbara (MacNAUGHTON) HAY. She moved to Malagash in 1942 and then to Pugwash in 1959.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, knitting and visits with family and friends.

She is survived by daughters, Gladys and Shirley (Floyd SHAW), both of Pugwash; sons, Orland (Sharon), Truro; Bob (Thelma), Jim (Carol) and Mervyn (Pam), all of Pugwash; daughters-in-law, Joan DICKSON, Pictou; Betty DICKSON, Georgetown, Ont.; brother, Frank HAY, Black River, N.B.; sister, Vera HAY, Black River, N.B.; grandchildren, Angela, Stacy, Craig, Wendy, Denise, Jason, Gerald, Sandy, Kirbi, Kristen, Terry, Susan, Heather and Kimberly; 15 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Oakley; son, Frank; grandson, Johnny; sisters, Jen, Lizzie, Maggie, Evelyn, and Mary; brothers, , Jim, Mack, and Bert.

Visitation will be 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today, with funeral service at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 8, both in Mundle's Funeral Home, Pugwash (243-2506), with Bill Bryant and Charles O'Regan officiating. Donations may be made to the Canadian Red Cross or Victorian Order of Nurses. Condolences may be sent to the family at: mundle@eastlink.ca

The Halifax Herald Limited, Friday, October 7, 2005

HUBBERT, Bertie Leona (nee MacTAVISH)

At the St. Catharines General Hospital on Thursday, September 29, 2005. Bertie passed away after a brilliant, long and courageous battle with cancer. She will be sadly missed and remembered by her late husband Clifford, her loving only son Robert, and her dog, Murphy. She is survived by her brothers Hollie (Lorraine) MacTAVISH, Bev (Donna) MacTAVISH, sister Pearl (Milton) MARSH, the late Charlotte (the late Leo) KEATING, Arlene SAMPLE (the late Donald) MacTAVISH. She will also be sadly missed by her many nieces and nephews, her many family and friends in New Brunswick and her uncle Bennie (Carrie) MacTAVISH of New Brunswick.

Robert would like to express a thank you to all the nurses and doctors that cared for her during her sickness and a very special thank you to Shirley Covello for her special attention in my mom's last moments of her life and a special thank you from Bertie and Robert to Susan MacTAVISH for her special care, love and respect during my mom's illness. She was an avid Junior "B" hockey supporter and stock car follower.

The family will receive friends at the HULSE & ENGLISH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL, 75 Church St., 905-684-6346 on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in St. Paul Street United Church, 366 St. Paul Street on Saturday, October 1, 2005 at 11 a.m. Interment to follow in Pleasantview Memorial Gardens.

Donations to the St. Catharines General Hospital Oncology Unit would be appreciated.

St Catharines Standard, September 30, 2005; courtesy of Ann Moriarty

The Tribute (Sackville, NB Newspaper) May 8,1933

Mrs. Mary Botsford Dickson died at Home of her daughter in Falmouth, Mass.

Moncton, May 6th - a telegram to friends here yesterday announced the death earlier in the day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ellis Dwight in Falmouth, Mass. of Mrs. Mary Botsford Dickson, widow of Mr. David Dickson, and a former resident of this city.

The deceased lady prior to her removal to the United States several years ago had her home in Sackville and in Moncton. She was a descendant of one of the pioneer Westmorland families, being formerly Miss Mary Botsford, daughter of the late Mr. Blair Botsford, at one time high sheriff of this county. Of a charming disposition, she enjoyed the acquaintanceship and high esteem of many friends in Eastern New Brunswick and elsewhere who will learn with sorrow of her passing.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Dickson leaves one son, George, in the United States.

Underwent Operation

Amherst News: **Miss Kathleen Shipley**, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shipley, Amherst Point, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Highland View Hospital yesterday. Her many friends will wish her an early recovery.

Margaret Muriel (Crealock) Ward

Contributed by: Barbara F. Pearson ,476 Pearsonville Road, Pearsonville,N.B. E5P1S6



I wrote this article last year and it was printed in The Kings County Historical Society Newsletter

Margaret has just turned 95 on Mon. Oct. 31st 2005.

Margaret's mother was Ada Lucretia Northrup Crealock of the Belleisle Northrups. Her father was William Crealock, born in Goshen, and brought up in Pearsonville. (See picture to the left of article)

Northrup-Crealock Family History 1783-2005

Margaret Muriel (Crealock) Ward Turns 95 on Halloween 2005 .

Margaret Muriel Crealock was born at home on the family farm in Pearsonville, Kings County, N.B. on October 31, 1910, (picture to the left Margaret as a child) the eldest child of William and Ada Lucretia (Northrup) Crealock. Her father was born at Goshen on April 5th 1883, and lived to be 101. He died 21 March 1984. Her mother, Ada Lucretia, daughter of Jesse and Margaret Northrup, born 16 September 1885 at Belleisle Creek, N.B., died on July 21, 1932 in Pearsonville, N.B.

Margaret attended the Pearsonville School, built in the late 1800's, just down the road from the family farm, until Grade 8, then wrote her papers for Normal School with teacher Rose McCutcheon in 1926. Two years later, a sister, Helen Florence, followed her .



Margaret graduated from Normal School in 1927.

Her first school assignment was at Pascobac School , on the corner of the Searsville and the Harmer Roads. The first school, built in 1866, had burned and a new one built in 1881 on land donated by Lemuel Gillies. Margaret taught at Pascobac from 1928 - 1931 and boarded with Melvin Gillies and family. Margaret has fond memories of living with the Gillies family.

One day at Pascobac School, a young man , Walter Ward of Annidale, knocked on the school door, and asked Margaret to have dinner with him. That was the beginning of a romantic relationship that would lead to marriage.

In 1931 Margaret was assigned to the Highfield School in Queen's County, not far from her home in Pearsonville. However, she could only teach one term there as her mother, Ada, took ill, and being the oldest, Margaret was needed by her father, William, to help care for the younger members of the family. There were two younger

sisters, Helen and Jessie, as well as three brothers, Otis, Harold, and Burton, at home on the farm.

At this time Margaret Muriel Crealock , 22, was engaged to be married to Walter Russell Ward in September of 1932.

Margaret's mother, Ada Lucretia, died of Bright's Disease on 21 July 1932.

Margaret remembers the Funeral Carriage of Gillies and Sherwood, with the matched pair of black horses, arriving from Belleisle, to take her Mother to the Woodland Cemetery in Pearsonville.

With her Mother's passing, Margaret was going to cancel her wedding arrangements. The family, however, intervened, and convinced her that their Mother would have wanted her to carry on with her plans.

Margaret and Walter married in Saint John, N.B. and honeymooned in PEI.

They then purchased a farm on the Searsville Road, not far from Pacobac School where their romance had begun, to begin their married life.

A daughter, Audrey Ada was born to the couple ,who later followed in her Mother's footsteps and attended Normal School.

Margaret had attended the Springfield United Church faithfully and had been the Church Organist until failing sight curtailed these activities. She could knit and crochet and quilt with great skill! She was renowned for her culinary prowess, especially her brown bread. She loved the Saturday night card parties at the Belleisle Hall.

Margaret lost her husband, Walter, to Parkinson's Disease October 17th, 1981. He is buried in Union Cemetery, Belleisle, where Margaret's grandparents and great grandparents , and his parents rest.

Union Cemetery on the Belleisle Road is the resting place of many of the early Belleisle residents.

Margaret lived alone for a time until her daughter , Audrey, and son-in-law, Bob, moved in for company. Last February, at 94 years of age, Margaret left her home for Belleisle Creek Manor on the East Scotch Settlement Road. Happily, the Manor is only a few steps from the home her grandfather, Jesse Northrup, built in 1890 at the foot of Bull Moose Hill. She spent many happy hours at this home watching Jesse Northrup as he worked on projects in his

Margaret Muriel (Crealock) Ward

workshop. The family attended the Old Methodist Church near by. Margaret remembers going for buggy rides with Jesse and enjoyed his singing." He sure could sing hymns at the top of his lungs", she says.

Jesse Albert Northrup was a carpenter. He had done all the inside work on the new Elm Brook School in 1897.

He helped build the St. Simon and St. Jude's Church in Belleisle.

This Anglican Church was consecrated on October 29th, 1883 by the Right Rev. Hollingworth Tully Kingdon, Bishop Coadjutor, and named in honour of St. Simon and St. Jude.

Jesse also built the Manse for the Old Methodist Church on the Belleisle Road. The Methodist Church is no longer, but the Manse is located just before Roy Northrup's home as you turn on to the East Scotch Settlement Road.

Jesse Albert Northrup was a great grandson of Benajah Northrup, Loyalist, who had come to Kingston with his wife, Sarah Keeler, in 1783. Grandmother Margaret Wilson Northrup, was a great granddaughter of Benajah Northrup as well. They were cousins.

Jesse's father, Harvey Keeler Northrup, had owned one of the 200 acre land grants on Bull Moose Hill, passed down from his father, William, and his father Benajah.

Many Northrups lived on Bull Moose Hill in the early days after 1783.

Margaret has two grandchildren, Shawney Lee (Andrew McLean) and Donald (Marlene Long) Price. She has two great grandchildren, Taylor and Laurel McLean.

A sister, Jessie, lives in Halifax, and a brother, Burton, in Pearsonville.

Although loss of sight and hearing rankles her, Margaret has a great sense of humour. She enjoys a joke, talks on the phone with her friends, and enjoys lots of company.

Throughout the years Margaret has been interested in her family history and has saved a wealth of clippings dating back to the early 30's. She inherited the Northrup Family Album, which has photographs of her ancestors back to her great grandparents, Samuel Northrup and Margaret Gibby. The Old Northrup Bible belonging to Samuel and Margaret Northrup is in the family as well. Margaret is proud to be a descendent of Benajah Northrup, Loyalist, and John Crealock of Devon, England.

The Crealock family history traces from Devon, England, to Sheba, or Goshen, Queen's County, as it was called; to Pearsonville. John Crealock arrived from Devon, England in 1871, made his way to Berwick, stayed two weeks with George Smith, who operated a sawmill there. George took him by horse and carriage to Goshen where he bought an old farm.

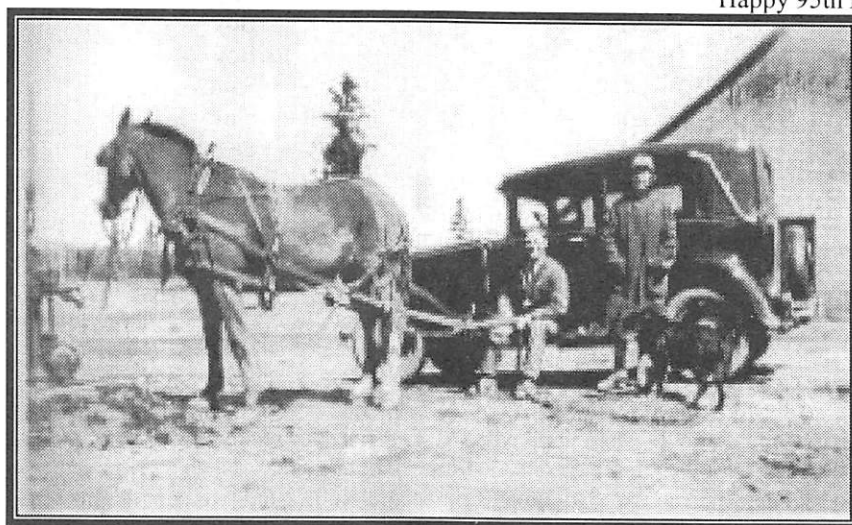
John met Margaret Ann Keys in Sheba, married in 1878, and had a family of two girls and four boys. William Crealock, Margaret's father, married Ada Lucretia Northrup on May 8th, 1907.

Ada had graduated from Normal School in 1903, and was teaching at Salmon Creek School in Queen's County, when William knocked on the schoolhouse door.

Family tradition it seems!

A birthday party was held on Halloween for Margaret. She had presents, cards, cake and Fun!

Happy 95th Birthday Margaret!



Margaret boarded with Melvin Gillies and Family when teaching at Pascobac School. In this picture, Melvin had to get his horse to start his car. A neighbour came along and took this picture of them. Circa 1928.

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

Triton

Ship **Triton** sailed from Warrenpoint August 30th 1833 / arr. October 1833

A List of Passengers and crew on ship **Triton**, for St. John, New Brunswick. Alexander McLean, Master. (*all women listed as "spinster" regardless of probable marital status.*)

| No. | Names | Age | Residence | Occupation |
|-----|---------------------|------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Osburn, Margaret | 40 | Castleblayney, Monaghan | spinster |
| 2 | Osburn, William | 6 | " | son |
| 3 | Osburn, Mary Jane | 4 | " | daughter |
| 4 | Osburn, Eliza | 2 | " | daughter |
| 5 | Osburn, Jane | 24 | " | spinster |
| 6 | Kempston, Jo. | 30 | Keady, Armagh | Bleacher ? |
| 7 | Douglass, Jane | 40 | Mourne, Down | spinster |
| 8 | Douglass, Jane | 8 | " | child |
| 9 | Douglass, Mary Ann | 6 | " | child |
| 10 | Douglass, Alexander | 2 | " | child |
| 11 | Douglass, Eliza | inf. | " | infant |
| 12 | Such, Eliza | 25 | " | spinster |
| 13 | Such, Jane | 20 | " | spinster |

Crew Members

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|----|---------------------|----|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1 | McLean, Alexander | 34 | Dysart, Fifeshire | Master |
| 2 | Simpson, John | 40 | " | Mate |
| 3 | Thompson, Alexander | 30 | " | 2nd Mate |
| 4 | Clarke, Thomas | 25 | " | Sailor |
| 5 | Scott, John | 30 | Liverpool, Lancashire | Carpenter |
| 6 | Moose, George | 25 | " | Sailor |
| 7 | Gillin, Peter | 26 | Dysart, Fifeshire | Sailor |
| 8 | Grusson, James | 26 | " | Sailor |
| 9 | Wild, Forbes | 24 | " | Sailor |
| 10 | Blyth, James | 30 | " | Sailor |
| 11 | Donaldson, William | 14 | " | Boy |
| 12 | McQuin, William | 16 | " | Boy |
| 13 | Hudson, John | 18 | " | Boy |
| 14 | Kelly, John | 24 | " | Sailor |
| 15 | Savage, John | 26 | " | Sailor |
| 16 | Thompson, John | 30 | " | Sailor |
| 17 | Brown, John | 24 | " | Cook |
| 18 | Smyth, Thomas | 40 | " | Cook |

Sackville Tribune, Feb 1, 1934

Obituary

Mrs. Manford Chappell Amherst, Jan 30th -- Mrs. A. T. Avard has received word of the death of Mrs. Manford Chappell in Kimberley, B.C., on December 5th, 1833. Mrs Chappell, who was Miss Arathusa Brundage before her marriage is survived by four children two daughters, Louise and Nellie, and two sons, Frank and Lorne. Her husband predeceased her about thirty years ago, soon after they went West.

She was a woman of sterling character and a devoted mother. Her passing is a great loss and the family have the deepest sympathy from their many friends in Tidnish.

Annual General Meeting of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society Inc.

The Annual General Meeting of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society Inc. was hosted by Southeastern Branch at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church 28 Woolridge Ave, Riverview, NB on May 28th, 2005. The first half of these reports are in the fall issue.

Capital Branch

The Capital Branch of NBGS had an active year during 2004, with 160 members.

Officers of the Branch for the year were:

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| Past President | Gary Hay |
| President | Darrell Kitchen |
| Vice-President | Carol Brander |
| Secretary | Shirley Graves |
| Treasurer | Andrew Gunter |
| Library | Maureen Waugh |
| Membership | Andrew Gunter |
| Program | Miles Carpenter |
| Telephone | Betty Sewell |

The year began with our annual General Meeting and election of officers in January. Programs, which followed, included:

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| March | a review of the Branch Five Year Plan |
| April | panel "Breaking Through Brick Walls" |
| May | "Family Reunions" The Rev. Ford Alward |
| June | annual Pot Luck |
| September | Process of researching and writing two family history books – Frances McGinn |
| October | tracing land grants and property and deed transfers – John Logan |
| November | Panel answering specific research questions |
| December | Robert Dallison – review of his book "Hope Restored" |

Miles Carpenter's list of programs for 2005 promises to be equally interesting.

Members of the Branch were also involved in several "Extra-curricular" activities. We had a highly successful Genealogy Fair in May. Attendance was down, but we couldn't compete with the beautiful weather, and are considering an alternate time for a future fair. Several members manned a table in the Genealogy tent at the New Brunswick Highland Games. Also several members attended the Genealogy Fair in connection with the 400th Anniversary Celebrations in 2004. In October, five of our members were privileged to be part of the Commitment of Growth Workshop held in Fredericton.

Plans for 2005 look promising. Some interesting programs have been planned, and we are working to increase our membership, which has been declining over the past couple of years.

Respectfully Submitted, M. Caroline Brander, Vice-President, 2004



Capital Branch Donation

Capital Branch presented the Associates of the Provincial Archives with a cheque for \$1500 recently. Carol Brander, president of Capital Branch (right) made the presentation to Marion Beyea, Provincial Archivist. Looking on is Andrew Gunter, treasurer and membership secretary for the Branch.

Old Grave Yard at Middle Sackville

Editor's Note: The following article is from "The Tribune" Sept 14, 1933.

As a result of a few small subscriptions and some contributed labor the growth of wild shrubbery, which in places was almost impenetrable and which concealed from view many of the old tombstones, has been removed and it is now possible to get access to all parts of the ground.

This small plot consisting of about half an acre was set apart as the site of a place of worship and as a place to bury their dad by the early Methodists of Sackville. No doubt this spot was chosen as being midway between the settlement of the Yorkshire immigrants at Upper Sackville and that at Lower Sackville.

This place of worship was opened for service in 1790. It continued to be used for some twenty or more years until superseded by two structures. One at Upper Sackville and one occupying a site at or near that of the Imperial Theatre. It must have been a primitive structure compared with modern churches. Yes there can be no doubt that it was looked upon with pride by those through whose efforts and sacrifices it was brought into being.

In those days of poor roads and the scarcity or absence of wheeled vehicles, how the people assembled from such distant points as were occupied by those pioneers, must be left to our imagination. Doubtless the men and women and older boys and girls walked. According to legend it was not unusual for a mother to come on horseback using the sidesaddle and carrying one or more of her small children. In summer the boys and possibly the girls came barefoot carrying their shoes which they put on before entering the church and removed them before starting on the long walk home. Shoe leather was scarce and those who were fortunate enough to have shoes must make them last a long time and when these were outgrown there were usually younger brothers or sisters to inherit them.

The young are naturally not much interested in the last resting-place of pioneer ancestors but young people grow old and as middle age and advancing years come on the career of ancestors and the tombs become of greater interest.

It is proposed as far as available funds will permit to restore this burying ground not perhaps to its pristine condition but to level the ground and make it suitable for the lawn mower. It will then be possible to keep it at small annual expense in perpetual care. It is not proposed to interfere in any way with those interested in different plots in caring for such plots according to their own taste.

I am sure that a visit to this ground will well repay any of the numerous descendants of those interred there.

Some of the tombstones are unfortunately broken, some so badly that the inscriptions are illegible. Others are in good state of preservation and it is probable that

some have been restored of which there is no available record.

In reading the inscriptions one is reminded of those lines of the poet Gray: "While many a holy text around she strews. That teach the rustic moralist to die"

The following are a few of those whose tombstones are in a fair state of preservation with legible inscriptions:

Robert Atkinson, married twice and the father of thirteen children.

Thomas Bowser. On the stone of his wife is recorded that she was the mother of nine sons and three daughters. Sons and grandchildren of this couple lie near by.

George Bulmer. His son Charles and others of the name near.

Jonathan Burnham and William Cornforth were prominent but leave no descendants bearing their names.

Charles Dixon, his wife Susannah and a daughter-in-law, Rhoda. The latter is ancestress of those branches of the family, which moved to Point de Bute Dorchester and the islands to Charlotte County.

William and John Fawcett with numerous members of their families.

Christopher Harper who died in 1830 in his ninetieth year.

John Ogden and members of his family.

Most if not all these were born in England and formed part of the Yorkshire Immigration and were the first inhabitants of Sackville bearing their respective names.

A later tomb is that of Thomas Marks whose grave and lot are carefully kept in marked contrast with the greater part of the ground.

I think that John Wry, the first of that name in Sackville, must be buried in this ground but I have not been able to find any record.

There must have been many others buried in this small graveyard of which the record is lost. In some cases the headstones have become broken. In others none may have been erected.

According to legend two or three Negro slaves were buried here. It is known that Charles Dixon, who traded in various commodities brought a few slaves from Halifax, disposing of one to Amos Botsford another to Richard Wilson and retaining one for his own service. These were later given their freedom.

To care for the last resting-place of the mortal remains of our ancestors may well be regarded as a duty and an honor.

At a meeting held on August 30th a committee, consisting of R.H. Ogden, Wm. W. Fawcett and the writer was appointed to receive such aid as may be offered to carry on the work. Good wishes are encouraging but material support is indispensable.

F.A. Dixon

From the President's desk

It's been a few months since an article was published in the Spring 2005 issue of *Generations* regarding our concerns about the finances. I would like to take this opportunity to give the members an update about our Society's progress.

Quite a few members responded by sending comments and /or donations. We would like to express our appreciation for sharing your views and ideas and for your generosity. It shows your interest in the well being of our Society, a **BIG THANK YOU!**

All donations will no doubt help with this year's budget and were special gifts.

Since January, the Branches were encouraged to create awareness and promotion thus making a priority to increase memberships. All possible means and occasions were taken advantage of: Heritage Week, fairs, festivals, media coverage, NBGS Website, lectures in schools, setting tables at other association meetings etc... NBGS posters were designed and placed in strategic places like Visitors Information Centers, libraries, archives, churches, halls etc... Some posters and other related NBGS material were sent to conferences and conventions to put in their attendees' packages. We have managed to increase our membership slightly from last year, which is very good; however we are still down from what it was in 2003.

At our Annual General Meeting last May, a committee was formed (NBGS Inc. Development Committee) to further study those very good ideas submitted and come up with suggestions. Those suggestions were presented at the September meeting and some items were voted on to proceed immediately. We will concentrate on building an NBGS Development Fund: this will be an endowment fund to receive money and property donated to NBGS to provide income to the Society. Assets in the fund would be handled by the NBGS Treasurer, but would be kept separate from the NBGS operating funds.

An Annual NBGS Membership and Development Campaign will be starting September 1st and ending December 31st.

The NBGS Inc. Annual Financial report will also be published each fall.

The possibility of raising dues by another \$3.00 in 2008 is also in the equation but will need the members' approval at the next AGM in May 2006.

Two of those suggestions are presented in this magazine. I invite you to read carefully the colored insert in the center of the magazine.

The Provincial Financial Report presented at the AGM will follow to help you understand where we stand financially and what we are up against, if no actions are taken. We are hopeful that with your help and some promotion we will succeed to remedy our situation to bring us some financial security.

A Convention is in preparation for 2007 and the possibility of another for our 30th anniversary in 2009. More details will be revealed as they become available.

2005 has indeed been a busy year for our Society and its Branches. As you know, the Directors meet 5 times a year including the AGM. We have kept in close contact with the Branches mostly by e-mail to cut costs, photocopies and phone bills. *Generations* is our bread and butter plus a good communication tool to reach the members with information, reports, changes, activities planned etc... We also take advantage of the NBGS Newsletter to promote the Branches, the NBGS Website allows us to reach the world. I think we can be proud of our accomplishments this year.

Once again the magical time of the Christmas Season is at our doorstep with shopping, cooking, staff parties and family reunions. These are important times to renew friendships and tighten family ties and garnish the gallery of our souvenirs.

To all those involved with NBGS Inc., one way or another, I am most sincerely appreciative of your dedication. To you, the members, thanks for your continued patronage; it means a lot.

I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and may the New Year 2006 bring you and your loved ones many happy moments to cherish.

Suzanne Blaquière, President NBGS Inc.

Please find in the next pages, the NBGS Inc. Provincial Financial Reports for the year ending December 31st 2004. You will note a deficit of (\$4196) for 2004 and a smaller deficit of (\$2758) for 2003. At this rate and with the prediction of a higher deficit for 2005 presented last January in the proposed budget and 5 year projections by the Finance Committee, our investments would only last 4-5 years. Therefore you can appreciate the urgency to act quickly.

If anyone needs further information/clarifications on this financial report, please write or e-mail Suzanne Blaquière at the following addresses: 251 Tremblay St., Dalhousie, NB, E8C 2P2 irene@nb.sympatico.ca

Income Statement

NEW BRUNSWICK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. « PROVINCIAL » ... INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

| INCOME | 2004 | 2003 |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Dues | 16,506 | 18,395 |
| Publications | 935 | 803 |
| US Exchange | 1,538 | 2,036 |
| Donations | 30 | |
| Saint John Branch | 1,000 | |
| Interest | 460 | 523 |
| HST Rebate | 961 | |
| St Croix Conf | 25 | |
| Deposit Error | 384 | |
| Total Income | \$21,839 | \$21,757 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Publications and labelling costs | 14,138 | 13,242 |
| Postage | 3,935 | 3,611 |
| Travel | 3,107 | 2,730 |
| Conference St Croix | 260 | |
| Insurance | 2,575 | 2,001 |
| Donations | | 1,350 |
| Advertising | | 145 |
| Office supplies (and photocopies 2004) | 476 | 169 |
| Audit | 500 | 500 |
| Annual Meeting | 605 | 340 |
| Telephone | 60 | 80 |
| Bank service charge | 127 | 126 |
| Rebates | 212 | 60 |
| Photocopies | | 82 |
| Misc (Plant, Refreshments) | 40 | 79 |
| Total Expenditures | \$26,035 | \$24,515 |
| SURPLUS (DEFICIT) | (\$4,196) | \$ (2,758) |

Moncton, New Brunswick
February 7, 2005

Signature:  Date: _____

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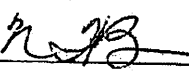
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Balance Sheet

NEW BRUNSWICK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
« PROVINCIAL » ... BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

| ASSETS | 2004 | 2003 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Cash on Hand | 5,291 | 6,146 |
| Interest Receivable | | 518 |
| Loans Receivable | 3,715 | 4,715 |
| Prepaid Insurance | 2,575 | 2,129 |
| Income Operating Investments: | | |
| TD GIC 2.5%, Due February 7/05 | 11,801 | 11,574 |
| TD GIC 2.5%, Due May 8/05 | 8,215 | 12,019 |
| TD Money Market | 4,036 | |
| TOTAL | \$ 35,633 | \$ 37,101 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | | |
| Accounts Payable | | 4,088 |
| Prepaid Dues | 4,610 | 813 |
| Members Capital | 31,023 | 32,200 |
| TOTAL | \$ 35,633 | \$ 37,101 |

Moncton, New Brunswick
May 20, 2005

Signature:  Date: _____
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Memory of an accident in a Uniontown, Pennsylvania, cemetery:

Here lies the body
of Jonathan Blake
Stepped on the gas
Instead of the brake.

In a Silver City, Nevada, cemetery:

Here lays Butch,
We planted him raw.
He was quick on the trigger,
But slow on the draw.

A widow wrote this epitaph in a Vermont cemetery:

Sacred to the memory of
my husband John Barnes
who died January 3, 1803
His comely young widow, aged 23, has
many qualifications of a good wife, and
yearns to be comforted.

It seems these folks buried at Sargentville, Maine took their marital difficulties to the grave:

Beneath these stones do lie,
Back to back my wife and I!
When the last trumpet the air shall fill
If she gets up, I'll just lie still.

Evidence of poetic license on a tombstone in Skaneateles, New York:

Underneath this pile of stones
Lies all that's left of Sally Jones.
Her name was Lord, it was not Jones,
But Jones was used to rhyme with stones.

Lester Moore was a Wells Fargo Co. station agent for Naco, Arizona in the cowboy days of the
1880's. He's buried in the Boot Hill Cemetery in Tombstone, Arizona:

Here lies Lester Moore
Four slugs from a .44
No Les No More.

In a Georgia cemetery:

"I told you I was sick!"

John Penny's epitaph in the Wimborne, England, cemetery:

Reader if cash thou art
In want of any
Dig 4 feet deep

And thou wilt find a Penny.

On Margaret Daniels grave at Hollywood Cemetery Richmond, Virginia:

She always said her feet were killing her
but nobody believed her.