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## ***From the Editor's Desk***

I cannot believe another year is coming to the end.

We hope you will be able to attend the Conference that the Saint John Branch is holding next June. A conference is a great way to meet new relatives, make some friends and to learn more about your relatives who lived in New Brunswick. Some of the research centers will be open to help you with your research. Hope to meet you there.

With Christmas just around the corner, check out all the genealogy books for sale.

I was very sorry to hear of the Carleton Branch of NBGS closing. It is a lot of work to run a branch and every member should be willing to help out in some way to keep their branch running smoothly. Thank you to all the Carleton Branch members who worked hard to keep this branch running this long.

Merry Christmas to all and have a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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# The King's New Brunswick Regiment, 1793-1802

(Part 4), Contributed by George H. Hayward

*Editor's Note: The late Daniel F. Johnson compiled a listing of men of the King's New Brunswick Regiment which he said was transcribed directly from a ledger which was presented to the New Brunswick Historical Society by Sir John C. Allen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick. He also said a number of pages had been torn from the ledger, which impaired somewhat its continuous record, and that his alphabetized list may vary from the following list by Jonas Howe. (See Generations Issue 55, Spring 1993.)*

## RETURN OF THE KING'S NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT, COMMANDED BY HIS EXCELLENCY BRIG.-GEN, THOMAS CARLETON,

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL:  
Honourable Beverly Robinson

MAJOR:  
Daniel Murray

Peter Clinch,  
Dugald Campbell,  
Joseph Lee,

CAPTAINS:  
James French, retired July  
19, 1794.  
Gerhardus Clowes, retired  
Dec. 24, 1795.

John Jenkins,  
William Chew,  
Anthony Allaire,  
William Turner,  
Adam Allan,  
Garrett Clopper,  
James Eccles,  
Xenophon Jouett,  
William Bradley,  
Henry Goldsmith,  
Malcolm Wilmot,  
Obadiah Clements,

LIEUTENANTS:  
James Henley, retired October, 1793.  
Arthur Nicholson, retired July 24, 1795.  
Caleb Fowler, retired May 18, 1795.  
Robert Hazen, promoted to 60<sup>th</sup> Regiment Dec. 20,  
1795.  
John Murray Upham, retired June 24, 1796.  
John Ness, died Dec. 27, 1799.  
John Simonson, retired May 1, 1800.

John Allen,  
William Barry Phair

ENSIGNS:  
Thomas Sproul,  
Henry Clinton Robinson, resigned.

CHAPLAIN:  
Rev. John Beardsley.

Arthur Nicholson,

ADJUTANTS:  
Joseph Allen.

QUARTER MASTER:  
Garrett Clopper.

DRUM-MAJOR:  
John Harding.

SURGEON:  
Charles Earle.

ARMOURER:  
George Hydacker.

ASSISTANT SURGEON:  
Thomas Emerson.

QUARTER-MASTER SERGEANT:  
John Scott\*

PAYMASTER:  
William Hazen.



# The King's New Brunswick Regiment, 1793-1802

\* Died in the Parish of Portland. St. John, in 1803.

## SERGEANTS

John Smith,  
William Cliff,  
Thomas Gumnersal,  
Walter McFarland,  
Alexander Yeldon,  
Isaac Kipp,  
Archibald Hastic,

John Riely,  
Zopher Hedden,  
William Nailor,  
Daniel Keefe,  
Patrick Mealy,  
John Scott,  
CC Dutcher.

## CORPORALS

Oliver Bradley,  
Bartholomew Senior,  
Edward Davis,  
William Roberts,  
Richard Inman,  
Archibald Campbell,

Thomas Mulwain,  
Henry Green,  
Cornelius Comptain,  
Stephen Hurd,  
Thomas Pike.

## DRUMMERS

Peter Crotty,  
Thomas McNiel,  
Jonathan Arbor,  
William Cummings,

Edward Smith,  
William Hector,  
John Clements.

## PRIVATES

Aikin, Moses,  
Alien, Samuel,  
Alstine, Samuel,  
Alleby, Isaac,  
Anson, Joseph,  
Anderson, Peter,  
Appleby, James,  
Appleby John.

Bailey, James,  
Bailey, John,  
Bailey, Joseph,  
Barclay, Archibald,  
Barker, William,  
Barry, John,  
Bean, George,  
Beardsley, James,  
Beardsley, Abraham,  
Beaton, John,  
Beates, William,  
Betts, William,  
Bensey, James,  
Berry, James,  
Bishop, Samuel,  
Black, John,  
Blewer, John,  
Curtis, Christopher,  
Curtis Clarke.

Dalton, Benjamin,

Blight, Richard,  
Boen, Job,  
Bradburn, William,  
Brannan, Charles,  
Brant, Augustus,  
Bridle, John,  
Broff, William,  
Brown, Joseph,  
Brown, Thomas,  
Brown William,  
Brownlow, John,  
Burns, Daniel,  
Burns, James,  
Burrows, Ralph,

Callaghan, Patrick,  
Cahom, Thomas,  
Cameron, James,  
Cameron, Stephen,  
Campbell, Robert,  
Campbell, William,  
Carmody, Edward,  
Carscan, Joseph,  
Chatto, Charles,  
Christopher, Richard,  
Clarke, John H,  
Dalzell, Peter.  
Davidson, James,  
Davis, John,  
Davis, Thomas.

Clarkson, John,  
Cline, Peter,  
Clinton, Alexander,  
Cochran, Walter,  
Coffield, William,  
Cooksey, Robert,  
Connor, Edward,  
Connor, Hugh,  
Connor, Patrick,  
Cordury, William,  
Cotton, Francis,  
Cowan, John,  
Cowie, Robert,  
Crawford, Thomas,  
Creagor, Martin,  
Creamor, William,  
Croft, James,  
Crooks, Jonathan,  
Cummings, James,  
Cummings, James,  
Cundy, John,  
Cunningham, William G.  
Curry, Charles,  
Curry, John,  
Curry, Patrick,  
Curtis, Andrew,  
Dean, William,  
Delaney, David,  
DeVeber, Francis,  
Dibble, Edward,

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Dow, William,  
Donelly, Thomas,  
Dougherty, Michael,  
Drury, John,  
Dumpler, Frederick,  
Dunham, Joseph,  
Dnnham, Samuel,  
Dunmeade, William,

Eagan, Edward,  
Eaton, Francis,  
Ellis, Samuel,  
Emlong, John,  
Erskine, Thomas,  
Eustace, John,  
Everly, Samuel,  
Evins, Samuel,

Falkner, John,  
Feely, Charles,  
Ferril, Felix,  
Fielding, Timothy,  
Finn, Dominick,  
Finn, Patrick,  
Finney, John,  
Fitzgerald, William,  
Fitzpatrick, John,  
Flannigan, John,  
Fletcher, Thomas,  
Forsyth, George,  
Freaney, Nicholas,  
Frost, John,  
Ferris, Samuel,  
Friely, Edward,

Galloway, Peter,  
Gardner, Henry  
Garland, John,  
Gates, Joseph,  
Geoffrey, Alexander.  
George, Peter,  
Goodin, David.  
Goff, Charles,  
Gorley, Thomas,  
Gordon, William,  
Gorcham, William,  
Granger, John,  
Granger, William,  
Graham, John H.,  
Gray, Hugh,  
Gray, James,  
Griskill, Jeremiah,  
Grist, John,  
McKinsey, Alexander,  
McKinsey, Henry,

Hall, Thomas,  
Hamilton. James,  
Hammond, Nathaniel,  
Hammond, Zebedee,  
Harnet, Timothy,  
Harris, Hezekiah,  
Hart, Thomas,  
Hastie, Archibald,  
Hays, Thomas,  
Hedden, William,  
Heney, Samuel,  
Heriky, Henry,  
Hewey, Samuel,  
Heydon, William,  
Hickman, William,  
Hicks, Cornelius,  
Hill, John,

Hoar, Henry,  
Hogard, Aaron,  
Holden, Thomas,  
Holmes, Bradford,  
Holmes, Thomas,  
Hooper, John,  
Hopkins, Robert,  
Hughes, James,  
Hughes, John,  
Hughson, John,  
Hughey, Samuel,  
Humphries, John,  
Hydecker, George,

Irvin, Edward,  
Irvin, Thomas,

Jeffries, David,  
Johnston, Cornelius,  
Johnston, John,  
Johnston, James,  
Jones, John,  
Jones, John,  
Jones, Joseph,  
Jones, Samuel,  
Jones, Hugh,  
Jordan, Phillip,

Kane, Jeremiah,  
Kane, Michael,  
Kane, Robert,  
Kearns, George,  
Keating, Thomas,  
Kelly. Charles,  
Kennedy, Daniel,  
McKinsey, Joseph,  
McKinsey, William,

Kennedy, James,  
Kilpatrick, Robert,  
Kirkling, John,  
King, Phillip,  
Kipp, Isaac.

Lakeman. William,  
Lambert, William,  
Lawrence, Thomas,  
Lawson, John,  
Ledden, Patrick,  
Level, John,  
Lock, Samuel,  
Lown, John,  
Lovell, John,  
Lindsay, James,  
Lyset, Moses,

Madden, John,  
Madden, Michael,  
Mallone, Anthony,  
Mathews, William,  
Maximilian, John,  
Miles, James,  
Miles, William,  
Miller, William,  
Mitchel, William,  
Moran, William,  
More, James,  
Morton, William,  
Morrison, Daniel,  
Mosely, Peter,  
Melmish, Thomas,  
Melvin, William,  
Messenger, Ezekel,  
Messick, Nathaniel,  
Muntbrd, Daniel,  
Murray, Bartholemew,  
Murray, William,  
Murphy, Thomas,  
McCagley, Roger,  
McClaskey, William,  
McCristy, Patrick,  
McCullum, George,  
McDonald, James,  
McDonald William,  
McGlaskill, William,  
McGlasky, George,  
McGraw, John,  
McHuge, James,  
McIntosh, Thomas,  
McKay, James,  
McKay, William,  
McLean, Alexander,  
McLean, John,

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McLarran, William,  
McLeod, Fergus,  
McMahon, Daniel,  
McMahon, John,  
McMullan, Michael,  
McNiel, James,  
McNiel, Joseph,  
McNalley, Joseph,  
McPherson, Alexander,  
McPherson, Donald,

Nairen, John,  
Nichols, Edward,  
Norton, Nathaniel,  
Neagle, Mathew,

O'Bryan, Patrick,  
O'Bryan, William,  
O'Connor, Michael,  
O'Heron, Maurice,  
O'Niel, Phillip,  
Orr, Thomas,

Pamfrey, John,  
Pamfrey, Thomas,  
Patterson, Joseph,  
Patterson, Robert,  
Peters, Andrew,  
Peters, Jacob,  
Peters, Joseph,  
Perkins, George,  
Pettigrew, William,  
Picket, John,  
Powell, William,  
Powers, Andrew,  
Prehorn, Charles,  
Preston, Thomas,  
Purcell, John,

Quigley, Edward,  
Quigley, George,

Raddy, James,  
Raines, Robert,  
Redmond, John,  
Rednor, John,  
Reid, James,

Reily, John,  
Richards, John,  
Richards, Robert,  
Ridecker, John,  
Ring, Asa,  
Robinson, Thoma  
Rooney, Barney  
Rooney, John,  
Ryan, John,  
Ryan, Miles,  
Rider, Henry,

Scoley, William,  
Scott, Hugh,  
Settee, Charles,  
Shaw, Daniel,  
Sheldon, John,  
Shields, Andrew,  
Short, Alexander,  
Simpson, George,  
Sleet, Silas,  
Smith, Christopher,  
Smith, John,  
Smith, Isaac,  
Smith, Thomas,  
Smith, Thomas,  
Smith, William,  
Sourins, Richard,  
Squires, Gabish,  
Stephens, William,  
Sterns, Moses,  
Steward, James,  
Stinson, John,  
Stone, William,  
Storagh, William,  
Stickney, William,  
Stratton, Stephen,  
Stricklin, Jonathan,  
Summers, Paul,  
Swim, Joseph,

Taylor, Isaac,  
Taylor, Jasper,  
Taylor, John,  
Taylor, Walter,

Taylor, William,

Talbot, Austin,  
Tague, George,  
Terry, Daniel,  
Thomas, John,  
Thompson, George,  
Thorn, James,  
Thornton, John,  
Tomlinson, Oliver,  
Twaddle, Thomas,  
Tucker, George,  
Tutfts, John,

Wade, Peter,  
Wall, Joseph,  
Walker, John,  
Walsh, John,  
Walsh, William,  
Walters, Cornelius,  
Ward, Jesse,  
Ward, Josiah,  
Ward, William,  
Watts, William,  
Watson, William,  
Welsh, Edward,  
Wetmore, Theodore,  
Whitehead, Lyman,  
Whitney, Samuel,  
Widerhold, Francis,  
Wild, Nicholas,  
Wilkins, Joseph,  
Williams, John,  
Williams, John,  
Wilson, John,  
Wishart, John,  
Wood, John,  
Wood, Thomas,  
Wormsley, Samuel,  
Wright, Alexander,

Yeomans, Benjamin,  
Youart, Samuel,  
Youart, John.

### LETTER OF INSTRUCTION TO GOVERNOR THOS, CARLETON,

(Canadian Archives, Series C. Vol. 718, page 1.)  
(Duplicate No. 21.)

White Hall, 8th February, 1793.

SIR : C I have received the King's commands to signify to you his majesty's pleasure that you instantly take the necessary steps for raising and forming from amongst the inhabitants of New Brunswick a corps not exceeding 600 men,

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to be divided into six companies, with the usual establishment of commissioned and non-commissioned officers; and his majesty is graciously pleased to allow you to command this corps, but without any pay in consequence thereof, and you are also to understand that neither yourself nor any other officer, to whom commissions shall be granted, are to be thereby entitled to any rank in his majesty's army, or to any half-pay in right of such commissions, whenever the corps may be reduced hereafter, it being his majesty's intention that the corps in question should be merely provincial and for the service of New Brunswick only, subject, however, at the same time, to the control and orders of the commander-in-chief of his majesty's forces in North America, or to such others as in his majesty's wisdom he may think proper to give. Should you be of opinion that you will not be able to complete six companies of one hundred men each, as above mentioned, you will in the first instance grant only such commissions as may be requisite for a less number of companies, and afterwards to increase the same to the full number of six, if your success in raising the corps warrants you so doing. I am likewise to signify to you that the commissions are to be granted to such only of his majesty's officers as are at present upon half-pay, and are now resident in New Brunswick, or in such other of his majesty's North America Governments as will permit of their immediate presence, and who will in consequence of what I have already mentioned retire again upon their half-pay upon the eventual reduction of the corps.

In appointing the officers for the above corps (exclusive of such whose names I shall herewith inclose, and upon whose appointment I have received the King's pleasure) his majesty relies upon your judgment and fidelity in selecting without favour or partiality such as from their military talents, character and good conduct, and their attachment to his majesty's person and government, will best promote the honor and credit of the service.

With regard to the pay and subsistence of this corps, it is his majesty's intention that it should be the same as is allowed to the regular established troops, and you will accordingly draw on the lords of the treasury for the levy money and subsistence of this corps in case of money not being sent to you from hence for that purpose.

Directions will be sent by this packet from his majesty's master-general of the ordnance for issuing out of the stores, now remaining at Halifax or New Brunswick, such arms and ammunition as you shall require for the corps in question. Clothing and such other articles as appear to be necessary will be sent as early as possible.

As it may tend to facilitate the speediest completion of the corps, I take this opportunity of observing that, whenever it may be judged expedient to withdraw the present order with respect to granting lands in New Brunswick, the services of such of the corps as are now without grants will be considered.

I rely, with confidence, on your being as economical as possible in respect to the levy money which may be granted, (and which should not, I conceive, exceed two guineas a man, the sum heretofore given on a similar occasion by the late Governor Legge in Nova Scotia, and also in respect of every other expense incidental to the service in question. In granting the levy money you will take particular care that as much of it as possible should be delivered to each private in necessities usually worn by soldiers on service, independent of their clothing, etc.

You will likewise take this opportunity of maturely considering the best and most economical mode of subsisting the corps, and how far and upon what terms the same can be done within the Province under your government, particulars of all which you will communicate to me by the very first opportunity.

Henry Dundas.

### MEMORANDUM FROM THE WAR OFFICE, LONDON.

The Muster Rolls of the New Brunswick Corps, 1793-7, seem to show that the regiment in question was raised in 1793 and disbanded in 1797.

This, however, proves not to have been the case, for although the Regiment was raised in 1793, as shown by the evidence of the Muster Rolls, confirmed by the General Monthly Return, Canada, May, 1793, the fact that the Muster Rolls end in 1797 is really due to a gap in the series, since the Colonial Correspondence clearly shows that the Regiment was in existence down to August, 1802.

The history of this Corps can be traced in some detail from the Colonial Correspondence, New Brunswick, above referred to, from which it appears that the authority for raising it is found in a letter from the Secretary of State to Lieut.-Governor Thos. Carleton, dated 8th February, 1793. In his dispatch of 26th April, 1793, Governor Carleton states that he will proceed immediately with recruiting, and on 8th July, he writes that 200 men have already enlisted.

From this date to August, 1802, the Governor forwarded monthly returns of the state of the Regiment, and after that date there is correspondence relative to the disbandment of the Corps (which was superseded by the 29th Regiment), and grants of land to the members.

The General Monthly Return, North America, October, 1802, contains a note that the Regiment was finally disbanded the 14th August, 1802.

## The King's New Brunswick Regiment, 1793-1802

The New Brunswick Corps was raised again (after the renewal of the war) in 1803. It was now known as the New Brunswick Fencibles, and seems to have been connected with the 104th Regiment of the line raised in April, 1793. This later Corps existed down to the end of the war, 1816. Vol. 3, of the Colonial Correspondence, New Brunswick, containing the order of 8th February, 1793, for raising the original Corps, in which its establishment and duties are set out at great length, can be inspected at the Public Record Office.

"The King's New Brunswick Provincials" is also referred to in two appendices to the 31st report of the Select Committee on Finance, 1798.

### A DESCRIPTION OF THE GREAT FALLS OF THE RIVER ST. JOHN,\* IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

By A. Allan, Esq., 1798.

Yes. Athe commanding muse my chariot guides,  
AWhich o'er the dubious cliff securely rides.  
AAnd pleased I am no beaten road to take,  
ABut first the way to new discoveries make."

C[Dryden.

A placid river, gliding easy on  
To its dire Fall o'er a huge bed of stone :  
Into an abyss, C dreadful! C even to thought,  
Where *caves*, immense by whirlpools, are wrought,  
And where huge trees, by annual freshets brought,  
Are by incessant motion ground to nought.  
See, where obstruction checks the torrent's way,  
The parts announced by a vast mount of spray  
Where, as the sun its daily course pursues,  
Reflects an arch of the most beauteous hues;  
Combining elegance, with scenes of horror,  
Delight, and wonder, with most awful terror.  
From this dread gulph of never-ending noise,  
Resembling that where devils but rejoice,  
The waters rush, like lava from the pits,  
Of fam'd Vesuvius, and Mount \_tna's lips;  
Foaming with rage, it forward presses on  
From fall to fall, o'er vertegated stone;  
Tween banks stupenduous! seeming to the eye  
An eagle's flight, when tow'ring to the sky.  
This wond'rous charm takes the crescent form.  
The better its rude majesty to 'dorn;

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So that, where'er you ramble for a view,  
Each change of station shews you something new;  
Verse colours faintly when restrained from fiction,  
Truth, here alone, has governed this description.  
Now, on the wings of fancy let me rove,  
To paint the Falls and margin of the grove,  
In depth of winter, C when the River's bound,  
And op'nings rarely but at falls are found.  
How changed the scene! C each horror now is fled,  
And frost's chill hand enchanting prospects made:  
Now every tree with ice is spangled o'er,  
And every rock is crystall'd on the shore;  
The fall, too, now moat gorgeously appear,  
Since purer waters aid its bold career;  
Strong banks of ice contract its former bounds,  
And under ice it echoes hollow sounds;  
Around the verge what curious objects rise,  
To feed the fancy, and to feast the eyes!  
Pilasters, arches, pyramids, and cones,  
Turrets enriched with porticos and domes;  
In artless order, C formed by surge and spray,  
And crystalline-garnet hues their rich array:  
A dazzling cascade ground throughout the whole  
Strikes deep with pleasure the enraptur'd soul,  
Finis, 1798.

\*These Falls, are 210 miles from the mouth of the river, and the great one is said to be 66 feet perpendicular. There are several others just below it, of different descents.

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# Seek and Find III

Contributed by: Marion J Dunphy, Med.

On June 20, 1877 Saint John East suffered an extensive fire destroying thousands of homes, businesses, churches, schools and public buildings.

The Cathedral of the Immaculate conception, Waterloo St. and St. John's (stone) Anglican Church, Carleton St. escaped the fire.

I was able to obtain complete records for the Cathedral Parish 1861 from the Archives of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saint John, N.B.

## TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH 1861 BAPTISMAL RECORDS

### HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD

ADAMS, JOSEPH  
ALLEN, JOSEPH

BALDWIN, THOMAS  
BARR, THOMAS  
BAYARD, EDWIN  
BAYARD, PETER  
BOGIE, JAMES  
BEAN, JOHN

CHRISTY, GEORGE  
CLARK, ROBERT  
CUTLER, JAMES

DAVIDSON, WILLIAM  
DAWSON, GODFREY  
DONALDSON, WILLIAM  
DUFFY, JOHN

FROST, JOHN  
FALLIS, WILLIAM  
FISHER, SAMUEL

GALLIGHER, GEORGE  
GRANT, JAMES  
GOOD, WILLIAM  
GORTOL, THOMAS

HAMILTON, SAMUEL  
HARRISON, JOHN  
HAWKINS, WILLIAM  
HENDERSON, WILLIAM

JONES, THOMAS

KIDDLE, THOMAS  
KAYNES, THOMAS

LORDLY, ALBERT

MCCARTY, DENIS  
MIDDLEBURN, WILLIAM  
MILLER, JOHN  
MURRAY, THOMAS

NASH, THOMAS  
NEWTON, JAMES  
NICHOLSON, JOHN

ORR, JAMES

SEAMELL, WILLIAM  
SEARS, JOHN  
SMITH, SAMUEL  
STEWART, WILLIAM

WRAN, ROBERT

## ST. ANDREWS AND ST. DAVID PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

### HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

BOYNE, JOHN  
JACKSON, ANDREW

KYLE, JAMES  
LINDSAY, MATTHEW  
MCLEAN, WILLIAM  
MCVILEY, WILLIAM

STEWART, JOHN  
WATSON, JOHN  
WILKINS, JOHN

## ST. JOHN'S (STONE) ANGLICAN CHURCH 1861 BAPTISMAL RECORD

### HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD ADAMS, WILLIAM\*

BAKER, HENRY  
BAXTER, JAMES  
BEATY, JAMES  
BIRK, THOMAS  
BURTON, SAMUEL

CHRISTIAN, THOMAS  
COOPER, JAMES

DALEY, MICHAEL  
DICKSON, RICHARD  
DEFROST, GEORGE  
DUNLOP, WILLIAM

EARL, WILLIAM  
EARLE, ROBERT

FLOOD, CARSON  
FORESTER, JOHN

FOSTER, STEPHEN

GRANT, JOHN

HASTINGS, JOHN

IRELAND, JAMES  
INGRAM, JAMES

LAVIS, JOHN  
LAWSON, JOHN  
LYNCH, CHRISTIAN

MAGEE, WILLIAM

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MOORE, JAMES  
MURRAY, JOHN  
MCGUIRE, JAMES  
MCMORTON, EDWARD  
MCNULTY JOSEPH

NORTH, GEORGE  
  
SHILLINGTON, JOSEPH  
SPOULE, CHARLES  
SMITH, ROBERT

WILSON, JOHN  
WISEMAN, ROBERT  
WOOD, JOHN

### SAINT JOHN FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1861 BAPTISMAL RECORDS

#### HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

ADAMS, JOHN

BENNETT, RICHARD  
BROOKS, JOHN

CORBITT, JOHN

DALEY, JOHN  
DUNLOP, JOHN

GLALY, ROBERT

HAMILTON, JOHN  
HUNTER, H.  
HUTCHINSON, HUGH  
HUTCHINSON, HENRY

LOUGH, WILLIAM  
LYNCH, JOHN

MITCHELL, DAVID  
MCKINNEY, JAMES  
MCPARTLAND, ROBERT

QUIGLEY, JOHN

SLATER, JOHN

STEWART, ROBERT

THOMPSON, WILLIAM E.  
TRUNDLE, JOSEPH

WARK, DANIEL  
WORTH, JAMES  
WASON, JEREMIAH  
WATSON, SAMUEL

### GERMAIN ST, BAPTIST CHURCH 1861

#### MEMBERS

BELMORE, MRS.  
BAXTER, MRS.  
BUSHMAN, MARION

CAMPBELL, HANNAH  
CLARKE, MRS. M.  
CHANDLER, ?

GODSOE, ?

LANE, WALTER

MCCORDICK, MARY  
MCNUT, MARY

RICHARDS, GEORGE

RUTHEFORD, MRS.

SWITZERNE, MRS.

WHEPLEY, DAVID  
WHETON, GEORGE

### STATISTICAL DATA 1861

TOTAL POSSIBLE MALE ADULTS FOR SAINT JOHN EAST 5,133

1861 ELECTOR LIST 3285  
NON RESIDENTS 243  
1861 MARRIAGE REG. 176  
1861 JAIL RECORDS 443  
1861 CATHEDRAL PR. 475  
1861 PROTESTANT CR. 76

REPEATS REMOVED. 392

RESULTS           3285  
                      - 243

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+ 443

## Seek and Find III

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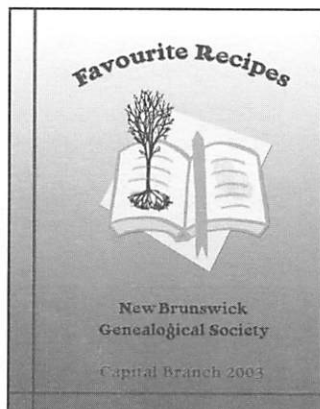
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4,212

PERCENTAGE FOUND:    5133  
                                 - 4212  
                                 921 = 82.05%

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# **Bulging the border at the Jolicure Old Presbyterian Cemetery The Père Lachaise Sculpture - Dennis Gill**

By: Eldon Hay

"Situated on the Jolicure Road ... this small cemetery has a very rich history." So wrote Eldon Hay in an article entitled "The Jolicure Old Presbyterian Cemetery," *Generations* (Fall 1994), 15. That article attempted to bring to light some of the past, the history - the fact that, for instance, the cemetery site was the setting for one of the first Covenanter churches in New Brunswick, erected in 1833. Before the building of the church, burials took place - among them Charles and Abigail Oulton. Their tombstone reads:

Charles and Abigail Oulton who departed this life her on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 1826 in the evening and him on the 9<sup>th</sup> in the morning The difference between their deaths was five hours Him in the 82<sup>nd</sup> year of his age her in the 77<sup>th</sup>

The present-day chair of the cemetery committee is R.G. Douglas Oulton. He and several others are direct Oulton descendants - Brian Bowser, Emily Dixon and Stephen Oulton.

This present day story begins in early 1999, at the time when I, Eldon Hay, was chair of the cemetery committee. I received a phone call from sculptor Dennis Gill. At the time, Dennis was living in Dwight, Ontario. Halifax born, in 1950, Gill had lived in Jolicure from 1982 to 1990, then taught at the Nova Scotia College for Arts and Design in Halifax, before moving to Ontario. Dennis had never lost his affiliation with the geography and people of Jolicure, and he wanted to give something back to the community. Gill was interested in purchasing a graveyard plot in the Jolicure Old Presbyterian cemetery. The object of purchasing the plot was to place a sculpture on it. To secure partial funding for the sculpture, Gill had made application to the New Brunswick Arts Council. Preliminary arrangements had been made with Tingley Monuments of Amherst, NS, to fabricate the sculpture.

Later, in a letter to the cemetery committee, Gill expanded on his thinking and his objectives: "My vocation for the past twenty years has been that of a working sculptor. It represents for me a way to express my thoughts about a variety of human concerns and to make a social contribution by doing so ... When I lived in Jolicure in the 1980s I ... felt at home with my neighbours and with the landscape." Gill went on to explain that much of his work had centred upon the commemorative aspects of monuments and memorials. Previously, he had been awarded a federal government scholarship to study grave site carvings in Père Lachaise cemetery in Paris. That experience was intimately bound up with the sculpture Gill proposed for the lot in the Jolicure Old Presbyterian cemetery.

The local committee needed to do some homework about the Père Lachaise cemetery. Briefly, Father La Chaise was a French Jesuit, born in France in 1624, dying in Paris in 1709. Confessor to King Louis XIV, he was opposed to the use of persecution against the Protestants. He established an abbey in Paris about 1680; the land on which the abbey was situated became the first public cemetery in Paris when the land was expropriated in 1802. The name of the priest, La Chaise, seems to have become elided, and the burial ground is called the Père Lachaise Cemetery (though both spellings are utilized). The contemporary and much enlarged Père Lachaise cemetery is full of the rich and famous of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. As Gill wrote, "some of the world's most influential artists, writers, dancers, philosophers, scholars, scientists and theologians are remembered here." Among many others, Frédéric Chopin, Oscar Wilde, Edith Piaf and Gertrude Stein. Obviously, study and research in that cemetery had made a deep impression on the heart and soul of sculptor Dennis Gill.

Dennis himself wrote: "Graveyards are the places we return what has been the gift of human life. We do this to acknowledge both the sanctity of life and the belief in the transition to a hereafter. In doing so we additionally create a shadow community that for many is neither gone nor forgotten ... We choose stone, one of nature's most permanent materials to represent a belief in life everlasting and to announce to future generations, those who came before us." Further, "to be able to place the representation of Père Lachaise cemetery upon a plot within Jolicure cemetery, strikes me as a fitting tribute to the idea that even the greatest of human contributions all open and close upon this earth."

The cemetery committee was grateful for the offer by Dennis Gill: there was appreciation for Gill's desire to honour Jolicure, and for the spiritual nature of the proposal. There was also a recognition that the sculpture would

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be around for a long time, with little or no maintenance required. On the other hand, there were concerns. How to effect the connection between the Père Lachaise cemetery in Paris and the location of the sculpture in the Jolicure Old Presbyterian cemetery? Whereas the conventional tombstone structure indicates that a person (usually from the area) is buried there; the proposed sculpture is different from the natural connection. The committee asked Gill for a response on that matter. Further, there was a request that his name be on or near the proposed sculpture - perhaps a small bronze tablet near the sculpture would help.

Dennis Gill responded to the committee's request: he shared their concern - the need to provide information that would allow suitable access to the sculpture entitled Père Lachaise. Dennis sent a statement which he hoped would help make clear the connection between the Père Lachaise sculpture and the Jolicure Old Presbyterian Cemetery. Gill proposed that the statement be on a marker or panel placed near the sculpture, of a size large enough to hold the statement. The panel would not compete with the sculpture, it would indeed offer an interesting contrast to the polished sculpture. And Gill's name would be included.

Dennis Gill's fully revised proposal: a sculpture and an interpretative panel - the sculpture's brief inscription would be in English and French, the longer panel statement would be in English only. The name D. Gill would be on both the sculpture and the panel.

Yet the restiveness remained; nay, it increased. Dennis Gill saw and sculpted a significant connection - through his own creative and artistic genius he was the living link between the Paris Père Lachaise and Jolicure Old Presbyterian cemeteries. But the committee had a difficult time making the connection. Committee members were not opposed to the sculpture itself, but a growing number were finally opposed to its being placed in the cemetery: in the view of the majority, the proposed sculpture did not do homage to the persons buried there.

Jolicure is a small community, the differences within the committee became well known - the matter never came to a vote. There was an impasse - appreciation for the offer, but the gift did not fit. Just then, a possible way out.

The land surrounding the Jolicure cemetery is owned by Thaddeus Holownia (a deed for the cemetery itself has never been located). Thaddeus Holownia is a well known New Brunswick photographer, with an international reputation ([www.holownia.com](http://www.holownia.com)). Holownia was a member of the cemetery committee. Moreover, the teen age children of Thaddeus Holownia and Gay Hansen had mowed the grass in the cemetery for some time. Holownia proffered an additional gift: the sculpture could be placed on his land on the immediate outskirts of the present graveyard.

When the committee met, the gift of Holownia was overwhelmingly and gratefully accepted; and Gill was likewise pleased.

In the summer of 1999, the work was done by Tingley Monuments; both sculpture and panel placed just beyond the line. One reporter noted that there were "two cemeteries side by side." Actually, although the border bulged at one point, the Père Lachaise sculpture and its accompanying interpretative panel sit seamlessly beside the original graveyard.

The matter seemed settled, and it was settled, until 2003: Then, a glitch.

Although some of the payment for the sculpture had been made, an amount remained; and Dennis Gill's circumstances did not permit the outstanding sum to be fully paid. The only option seemed to be - Tingley Monuments would remove the sculpture. Enter John Matthews, sales manager of Tingley Monuments. If at all possible, Matthews wanted to avoid repossession. He wondered if there might be some persons or group committed to maintaining the integrity of the sculpture. Dennis knew of Eldon Hay's interest; might Hay be approached to see what might be done? Matthews named a figure that would save the sculpture; Dennis agreed to pay part of that total sum.



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Still a member of the cemetery committee, though no longer its chair, Eldon Hay consented to investigate, and consequently conducted a canvass. Rev. Kevin Stockall, some of whose forebears are buried in the Jolicure Old Presbyterian Cemetery, and rector of St. Paul's Anglican in Sackville, agreed to assist. Some dozen plus individuals were contacted: and the necessary funds were raised to secure the integrity of the Père Lachaise sculpture.

A description of the two – the sculpture and the panel.

The Père Lachaise sculpture is approximately 40" x 40", of polished black granite, roughly 8" thick, situated on its flat, on a bed of crushed rock. As noted, it is a scale representation of the geographic outline of the Père Lachaise Cemetery in Paris. On the flat of the sculpture, this inscription, in capital letters, reads:

## **PÈRE LACHAISE - 1803**

**THE OLDEST PUBLIC CEMETERY IN PARIS TAKES ITS NAME FROM THE PRIEST WHO  
ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED AN ABBEY UPON THE SITE CIRCA 1680. BY  
COINCIDENCE THE GEOGRAPHIC OUTLINE OF THE CEMETERY BEARS  
RESEMBLANCE TO A MAN'S STYLIZED PROFILE.**

## **PÈRE LACHAISE - 1803**

**LE PLUS VIEUX CIMITIÈRE DE PARIS TIENT SON NOM DU PRÊTRE QUI Y A AVAIT  
ÉTABLI UNE ABBAYE AUX ENVIRONS DE 1680. PAR COINCIDENCE LES CONTOURS DU  
TERRAIN DÉCRIVENT LE PROFIL STYLISÉ D'UN HOMME.**

**D. GILL 1999**

The interpretative panel. Directly beside the sculpture, it is an upstanding monument, the text sandblasted into the polished face of an undressed block of gray granite. The panel is 30" high, 28" wide, 5" thick at the top, widening to 20" at the base, on the ground. On the polished surface of the panel this inscription, in capital letters:

## **PERE LACHAISE - THE SCULPTURE**

**THE ORIGINS OF SCULPTURE ARE FOUND IN THE ART OF THE TOMB AND  
EVIDENCED IN ALL CULTURES IT IS TO THIS HISTORY OF COMMEMORATIVE  
GESTURE THAT MUCH OF MY OWN WORK PAYS HOMAGE AND SERVES TO  
CELEBRATE**

**THE DESIRE TO PLACE ART WORKS INTO THE WORLD OF THE LIVING  
IRONICALLY PERHAPS HAS FOUND ARTISTS OVER MANY GENERATIONS LOCATING  
THEM WITHIN THE GRAVE YARD.**

**MY SCULPTURE OF PERE LACHAISE IS AT ONCE A REPRESENTATION OF A  
CEMETERY AND BY COINCIDENCE THE PROFILE OF A MAN ALTHOUGH NOT THE  
LIKENESS OF FATHER LACHAISE FOR WHOM THE CEMETERY WAS NAMED**

**THE TURN OF THIS CENTURY WITNESSED PROFOUND CHANGES IN THE  
MANNER BY WHICH RELIGION ART AND SOCIAL POLITICS WERE TO BE PERCEIVED  
NEVERTHELESS ONE OF THE PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF ART HAS BEEN AND  
CONTINUES TO BE A LINK BETWEEN THE PAST AND THE PRESENT TO SPEAK TO  
EACH NEW GENERATION IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE TIME ABOUT THE  
TIMELESSNESS OF THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE**

**IT IS AS MUCH THROUGH ABSENCE AS PRESENCE THAT A HEIGHTENED  
SENSE OF AWARENESS CAN DEVELOP THE PLACE FOR SUCH A CONSIDERATION  
CANNOT BE MORE APPROPRIATE THAN THAT OF A CEMETERY** **D GILL**

As noted at the outset of this article, the Jolicure Old Presbyterian Cemetery has a very rich history. The Père Lachaise sculpture and panel add to that richness. Some day, come to Jolicure to see this remarkable work.

# Information for a Research Project

## **GEORGE MORROW, 1801–1868**

MERCHANT, LUMBERMAN, BUSINESS PERSON. LIVED ON MORROW ROAD  
IN FRENCH LAKE.

INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR A RESEARCH PROJECT, INCLUDING:  
DOCUMENTS, PORTRAITS, LEGENDS, FAMILY HISTORY, AND  
PHOTOGRAPHS  
OF HIS FARM IN THE LATER YEARS FOLLOWING HIS DEATH.

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DETAILS OF OPERATION, NAMES OF EMPLOYEES, DOCUMENTS,  
LEGENDS AND STORIES.

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# My Grandparents were British Home Children

By: Barbara McQuinn

I grew up not knowing my mother's parents. Only later in life did I even find their names – Harry Guest and Rose Blake, both were British Home Children.

Harry was sent from the Middlemore Homes in Birmingham, England on the SS Siberian in 1898 age 6 years and Rose was also from the Middlemore Homes and on the same ship, but in 1905 aged 10 years. They were both sent to work for a farm family in Harvey, York Co. NB. They never married, but in 1912 my mother was born. They both had to leave the farm they worked on, so Harry went to work for the railway and Rose was taken in by a Hebert family.

When my mother was born, Rose was not able to care for her and she was sent to a family near Saint John, NB, where she lived until her marriage. Sometimes she gave her surname as Guest and sometimes as the family name where she lived.

My mother would never discuss the circumstances of her birth or her parents, so after her death my search began. I knew that my mother's parents weren't married, but I had no idea that my grandparents were British Home Children.

In the 1901 Census I found Harry living with a family in York County, NB listed as a 'lodger' age 5 from England, so this was a hint that he was a Home Child and I began to look for his records. After leaving the farm in York County he worked for the railway and in 1915 enlisted in the Army and was shipped to England. He looked up his birth mother and changed his 'next of kin' on his army records from a friend in York County to his mother Amy O'Boyle, Stourbridge England. He was sent to Europe and was killed in battle on 10/06/1916 age 24.

Finding Rose was a bit harder, but mostly by talking to people about my research I was referred to Muriel Price, who was a daughter of the Hebert family that took Rose in when she was expecting my mother. I found that the Hebert family and the local doctor helped her and found a placement for her child, my mother. These people also helped her to go to Boston, USA to train as a nurse and as far as I know she didn't see my mother again.

Rose married and later moved to Nova Scotia and had a family and died there in 1971 age 77.

From several interviews with Muriel Price I found that Rose visited the Herbert family often and at one time returned to York County to nurse her benefactor when he was ill. When my family's home was being cleared out I found a picture of Harry and was also able to obtain a picture of Rose. My mother never knew her parents and as a result neither did I, so all my life I was confused as to who I was. After the research and getting the records from the Middlemore Homes I felt better. I have written the story in detail for my children.

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The British Home Children Registry was created in 2000 and is the only multi-sending-organization database known to exist. It contains over 50,000 individual British Home Children Records. Over 3,000 people have either claimed these children as their ancestors, or contributed information about children who are not their ancestors. The BHCS Registry preserves these childrens' identities in perpetuity and can help descendants who usually have to go to many different sources to collect scattered bits of information.

You may have information about a British Home Child that someone else may be seeking. Others may have information about your ancestor that you are seeking. The British Home Children Society Registry is a repository where bits of information can be collected, organized, and stored in a single place.

Would you like to contact another BHC descendant whose ancestor:

- was born in the same place as your ancestor?
- was in the same boys/girls home in Britain as your ancestor?
- was sent by the same organization as your ancestor?
- was on the same ship as your ancestor?
- went through the same Distributing Home as your ancestor?
- was on the same farm as your ancestor?

1. As a member of the British Home Children Society, you can add your ancestor's details to the BHCS Registry.
2. A search will be conducted to determine matches between your information and others' information in the BHCS Registry.
3. Each time new information is added to the BHCS Registry, you will be notified of any matches to your information.

Join the British Home Children Society and ask for a British Home Children Society Registry Form

Microsoft Access Spreadsheet or Microsoft Word Form.

# The Bennison Family in New Brunswick

*We need to verify that Edward Bennison, Sr., and his wife, Deborah Matilda Lunt, had their 10 children in New Brunswick after the Revolutionary War. Their first child, Robert Strong Bennison, was born on December 11, 1811 followed by 9 siblings.*

*Robert's brother, Edward Bennison, Jr., married Marion Barnes of Newfoundland, fathered 7 children, and then sometime before 1860, was perhaps forced to leave New Brunswick because of religious differences. This to me seems extraordinary. Unfortunately, we do not know the Bennisons church nor what the difficulties might have been. We do know that many of the Bennison family remained in New Brunswick and were found in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. My guess as to church attendance would be Presbyterian or Anglican.*

*We would greatly appreciate **anything** you might find on this family, including marriages, dates of death, cemeteries, etc. And, of course, why Edward, Jr. left for California.*

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## First Generation First Generation

1. **George<sup>1</sup> Bennison** was born in Yorkshire, England. George died 1794 in Ocean.<sup>i</sup>

He married **Mary Strong**. Mary was born in Darracott, Devonshire, England. **Mary died 1826 in St. John, New Brunswick.**<sup>ii</sup> 75 years old.

George Bennison and Mary Strong had the following child:

+ 2 i. Edward<sup>2</sup> Bennison.

## Second Generation Second Generation

2. **Edward<sup>2</sup> Bennison** (George<sup>1</sup>) birth date unknown.

He married **Deborah Matilda Lunt** November 17, 1810.<sup>iii</sup> Deborah was born October 5, 1789. Deborah was the daughter of Nathan Lunt and Patience Bryant. Deborah died February 17, 1833 in Salem, Essex, MA, at 43 years of age.<sup>iv</sup> This date and place which clearly states died in Salem, Mass, but the precise year is unreadable, and casts doubt on the Bennisons move to New Brunswick immediately after the Revolutionary War. They were a Loyalist family and known to have fought with the British troops.

"Deborah Matilda Bennison, wife of Edward Bennison, Died at Salem, Mass February 17, 183?" Family Bible scrap.

Edward purchased land December 12, 1814 in St. John County, New Brunswick. Ten other names are on this contract. It is unknown how these families are connected.

Baily, Barzilla, George and Willliam. Goodwin, James Grant, James and John. Humbert, Francis, John and Stephen. Jacobs, William

Edward Bennison and Deborah Matilda Lunt had the following children **presumably in St. John, New Brunswick.:**

- 3 i. Robert Strong<sup>3</sup> Bennison was born December 11, 1811. He married Rebecca Ann Perkin March 1837. Name hard to read. Arkin?
- 4 ii. Charles Lunt Bennison was born May 5, 1814. He married Margaret Pike October 17, 1836.
- + 5 iii. Edward Bennison was born January 12, 1816. (California in 1860).
- 6 iv. George Bennison was born June 4, 1819.
- 7 v. Mary Elizabeth Laddy Bennison was born September 20, 1821.
- 8 vi. Matilda Briant Bennison was born December 10, 1824.
- 9 vii. Jane Clarissa Bennison was born July 15, 1827. She married Joseph W. Kimball July 4, 1847. 1847 hard to read.
- 10 viii. Jane Scoullan Bennison was born March 12, 1830.

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- 11 ix. Margaret Helen Thew Bennison was born November 13, 1831.  
12 x. Anna Walker Bennison was born September 4, 1833.

### Third Generation

5. **Edward<sup>3</sup> Bennison** (Edward<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born in St. John, New Brunswick January 12, 1816.

**He married Marian Barnes in St. John, New Brunswick, November 2, 1846.** Marian was born in Newfoundland September 21, 1817. Marian was the daughter of Andrew Barnes and Catherine Unknown. Marian died February 15, 1894 in Oakland, Alameda, CA, at 76 years of age.

He signed a marriage contract in St. John, New Brunswick, 1832. From the web site <http://archives.gnb.ca/> Edward Bennison is found twice acting as co-signer for Marriage Bonds.

Bennison, Edward, 1832, Co-Signer, St. John County, Saint John, Microfilm F-9089 Reference 1832-05/22 A

Mary Ann White, Bride to Richard H. Dixon, Groom

The other co-signer was James Greig.

The second reference, same microfilm, is 1832-05/03-B.

Martha Russell, Bride, St. John County. John Hunter, Groom, St. John County. William A Robertson, Co-Signer, St. John County.

Edward was listed as the head of a family on the 1860 Census in Eureka, Humboldt, California.<sup>v</sup> Edward Bennison, age 43, living with two other single men in Eureka Township, Humboldt County on June 19, 1860.

Edward Bennison, age 43, Tanner and Currier, born New Brunswick, real estate \$300, Personal Property \$250. Living with William Donald, age 34, cabinet maker and James Miller, age 26, logger.

Said in a letter from Marianne Bennison Johnson (Mrs. Thomas W.) on September 27, 1989 to Radford Dartnell: "They (the Bennison family) must have been very successful as our great grandfather was given enough money to bring his entire family west where he settled in Oakland. (First in Eureka, CA) and never had to work a day in his life. He must have been a strange man as he didn't educate his three boys beyond high school, but he sent Aunt Betsy to Normal School and Aunt Minnie was one of the first women to graduate from U. C. Berkeley. *By the way, he was asked to leave and take his six children because of religious differences.*"

Edward was listed as the head of a family on the 1870 Census in Eureka, Humboldt, California.<sup>vi</sup> August 11, 1870, living with his wife and family in Eureka, Humboldt, California. Edward Bennison, age 57, Post Master, born New Brunswick. Marian, age 43, born Newfoundland. Andrew, age 16, Post Office clerk. William, age 14. Minnie, age 11.

Lizzie (Mary Elizabeth) age 18, Schoolteacher.

Edward was listed as the head of a family on the 1880 Census in Oakland, Alameda, CA.<sup>vii</sup> Edward Bennison, his wife and 5 children are living in Oakland, Alameda County, in 1880.

Edward Bennison, age 64, born St. John's, Tanner, Father born St. John's, Mother born St. John's. Marion Bennison, age 63, born St. John's, Father born St. John's, mother born St. John's, Newfoundland. George Bennison, age 30, born St. John's, Miner's Assistant. Andrew Bennison, age 26, born St. John's, Miner's Assistant. William Bennison, age 24, Clerk. Lizzie (Mary Elizabeth Radfore), age 27, Teacher, Marion (Minnie) Bennison, age 20, School Teacher, GAM, age 20, Chinese Servant from Hong Kong.

Edward Bennison and Marian Barnes had the following children, **all born St. John, New Brunswick:**



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- 13 i. Kate Eustice<sup>i</sup> Bennison was born in St. John, New Brunswick October 1, 1847.<sup>viii</sup> Kate died May 7, 1865 at 17 years of age.
- 14 ii. George Evans Bennison was born in St. John, New Brunswick December 26, 1848.<sup>ix</sup>
- + 15 iii. Matilda "Tillie" Bennison was born February 19, 1851.
- + 16 iv. Mary Elizabeth Radford "Lizzie" Bennison was born May 29, 1852.
- + 17 v. Andrew Barnes Bennison was born February 12, 1854.
- 18 vi. William Ellis Bennison was born in St. John, New Brunswick September 11, 1856.<sup>x</sup> Possibly February 12, 1854.
- + 19 vii. Marion "Minnie" Bennison was born May, 1858.

By the 1870 U.S. Census, Edward had brought his entire family to Eureka, Humboldt County, California

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<sup>i</sup> Bennison Family Bible, *The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ translated out of the Original Greek and with the former translation diligently compared and revised by His Majesty's Special Command.*, (Oxford, Printed at the University Press, cum privilegio.); Marion Dartnell Preston, Vashon Island, Washington, 2006., (hereafter cited as Bennison Family Bible, *The New Testament*).

<sup>ii</sup> Bennison Family Bible, *The New Testament*.

<sup>iii</sup> Bennison Family Bible, *The New Testament*.

<sup>iv</sup> Bennison Family Bible, *The New Testament*.

<sup>v</sup> U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Eighth census of the U.S., 1860: Population, Free Schedule, Micro-Publication M653, National Archives, Washington, DC., (hereafter cited as 1860 U.S. Census, *8th Pop., Free Schedule*).

<sup>vi</sup> U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Ninth Census of the U.S., 1870: Population Schedule, Micro-Publication M593, National Archives, Washington, DC., (hereafter cited as 1870 U.S. Census, *9th Population Schedule*).

<sup>vii</sup> U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Tenth Census of the U.S., 1880: Population Schedule, Micro-Publication T9, National Archives, Washington, DC., (hereafter cited as 1880 U. S. Census, *10th Population Schedule*).

<sup>viii</sup> Bennison Family Bible, *The New Testament*.

<sup>ix</sup> Bennison Family Bible, *The New Testament*.

<sup>x</sup> Bennison Family Bible, *The New Testament*.

## Historical Sources in British Columbia

Planning a Genealogical Trip to the Vancouver Area: A Finding aid to Historical Sources in British Columbia's southwest corner. Compiled by Judith Argent & edited by Stephanie Kurmey.

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# Foley Brook School

Contributed by: Frank Morehouse

18. Johannes E. Petersen 8

## Abstract of Register of Attendance

**Foley Brook School  
District No. 12  
Parish of Drummond  
Victoria County**

**June 28, 1907**

Pupils	Ages
1. Julius A. Laursen	17
2. Walter V. Laursen	15
3. Pauline Laursen	11
4. Johnny E. Jensen	8
5. Soren Laursen	14
6. Arthur N. Laursen	6
7. Henry E. Jensen	6
8. Myrtle C. Hollins	12
9. Lillian E. Oquist	13
10. Ethel C. Oquist	10
11. Muriel Oquist	8
12. Johnny Oquist	6
13. Anvil Jensen	8
14. Olle Jensen	5
15. Martin Laursen	4
16. Frances Jensen	7
17. Carl C. Petersen	10

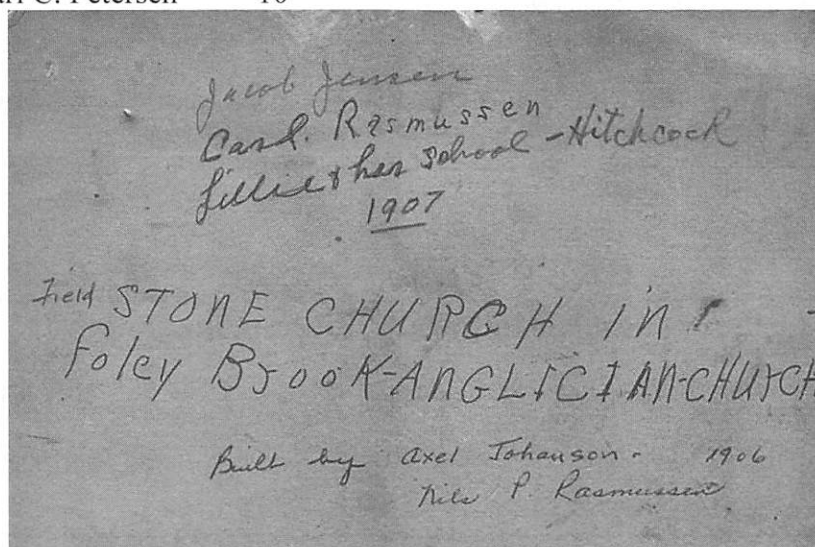
Teacher: Lillian Hitchcock whose annual salary was \$140.

Information obtained from PANB Microfilm F4737

Location of Foley Brook from "Community Place Names" by Robert Fellows.

**Foley Brook:** Settlement, 1 mi. E of Davis Mill, on the road to New Denmark: Denmark Parish, Victoria County: was named for a local settler: PO 1892-1919: in 1904 Foley Brook was a settlement with 1 post office, 1 sawmill and a population of 50: included New Denmark North: today Foley Brook is a dispersed community.

**Victoria County:** Formed from Carleton County in 1844 and named for Queen Victoria (1819-1901): it contained Madawaska County until 1873.



This information was on the back of the Foley Brook School picture

# McKnight/MacKnight DNA Report

By John Mills

As many of you are aware, DNA for genealogy purposes can be another tool to help you find your ancestors. Lately a good number of people have found it helpful. There is now a DNA study group for nearly every surname going. Some with only a few participants, and some with many. While DNA for legal purposes is quite precise, (and quite expensive), for genealogy, it is not as precise, and relatively not as expensive. That is, the more you spend the more precise it can be. For \$99.00 US you can get a 12 point test that will tell you if you are connected to your surname, but back to about the beginning of surname use, or about 14 generations. That is a long time. For \$189.00 US, you can refine the test to a 37 point test, and a possible connection to about 6 to 8 generations. For instance, if you can only trace your ancestors for 6 generations, and a possible distant cousin has a written record of his ancestry back 7 or 8 generations, you each can do a 37 point test, and if you match, you are quite certain you are connected to this distant family. Then the trick is only to find your Most Recent Common Ancestor (MRCA) in that time frame. However, you probably have narrowed the search down considerably.

The test itself is relatively simple. You order a test kit from the laboratory, rub the inside of your cheek with a Q-tip like swab for about a minute, then insert it into a small sealed test tube, repeat the process eight hours later, then send it back to the lab. In 4 to 6 weeks you will be notified of your results. You can do the cheaper 12 point test first, and upgrade later without another swab, just tell the lab to proceed, and send them your money.

Usually it is just males that are tested. That is, men pass down the "Y" gene to their sons, grandsons, etc., and the female the "X" gene to their daughters. Since surnames usually follow the male line, it needs to be a male test. You will understand that an adoption, or an extra-marital event, will present problems in the results. So, as alluded to at the beginning, it is just another handy tool for the genealogist. Now, what has DNA got to do with McKnights ??

Two years ago, our cousin Warren MacKnight, hired a researcher from Scotland to see if we could get our roots back a little further. The researcher found very little of any records for Samuel McKnight of Dumfriesshire. So, we wondered about the Thomas McKnight, (b 1803, father maybe William), that came to Napan fourteen years after our Samuel, (this Thomas later removing to Ohio, USA), and who it is said was a relative. We thought that if there was a connection we might be able to have his records traced. Therefore we had a DNA test done from a descendant from each family. It turns out that they probably were connected, but only as close as their great-great grandfathers, that being their Most Recent Common Ancestor. (MRCA).

Then it was suggested that the McKnights of the Sussex NB area were looking for our Napan McKnights when they came to New Brunswick in 1836. However we find that their DNA is not even a close match.

You can see the McKnight surname web page at:

[http://www.familytreedna.com/\(ycl2h2vuc4ocgwejafadv45\)/public/McKnightDNAProject/index.aspx](http://www.familytreedna.com/(ycl2h2vuc4ocgwejafadv45)/public/McKnightDNAProject/index.aspx)

In my opinion this web page leaves something to be desired, but you can see the results of our tests below:

Kit #48382 for a descendant of Samuel, b 1777

Kit #48854 for a descendant of Thomas, b 1803

Kit #67786 for a descendant of the Sussex McKnights, William, b 1799

We have twice asked this web page keeper to post our earliest known ancestor to go with each kit number, but for some reason he won't post them.

In summary, although we didn't get the hoped for results from our tests, we believe it will surely help other McKnight researchers down the road. We are glad to assist any McKnight research. The name "McKnight" is a good name. It means something to us all, and we are proud of it.

## Book Temporary out of print

"Saint John West, N.B. 1861 The Year of the Missing Census" by Marion J. Dunphy, ISBN #838839 is temporarily out of print. We are sorry for any errors or omissions.

If you are looking for information on Saint John County 1861, see Marion J. Dunphy's personal file MC1397 at the Provincial Archives in Fredericton, N.B.

# Press Release “New genealogical research material now available through the Provincial Archives”

## Supply and Services

October 13, 2006

FREDERICTON (CNB) – One of the most impressive and comprehensive genealogical research databases in New Brunswick is now available online through the Provincial Archives’ website.

The Daniel F. Johnson Newspaper Vital Statistics Database is comprised of the over 100 volumes compiled by Danny and contains 298,097 transcribed extracts and a name index of 640,984 records. The information was gathered from 75 New Brunswick newspapers commencing January 29, 1784 through September 5, 1895, a period which predates official registration of births, deaths and marriages or comprehensive compliance with it. An obvious treasure trove for genealogists with details on wedding celebrations and even lodge and union affiliations of deceased persons, the Database has information on such topics as ethnicity, accidents, violent deaths, graduates returning from out of province education, and details of illnesses.

Various search functions have been designed for the system, including a full text search which enables users to search for a name and focus the results by identifying a place, a particular newspaper, a date or by suggesting a keyword. The full content of the newspaper extracts are available through the database.

“The launch of the Daniel F. Johnson Newspaper Vital Statistics Database is a significant breakthrough for genealogical research in our province,” said Supply and Services Minister Roly MacIntyre. “By preserving and making this information accessible to the public online, we are opening a whole new segment of New Brunswick history to visitors and genealogical researchers in N.B. and around the world. This initiative is also another example of how the Provincial Archives continues to utilize technology to keep up with the growing demand for its services.”

Both the research index and the full content of the newspaper extracts are available through the database. Various search functions have been designed for the system, including a full text search where users can search for a name and focus the results by identifying a place, a particular newspaper, a date or by suggesting a keyword.

“The Provincial Archives is honoured to present this valuable research on our website as a tribute to the late Daniel Johnson and to provide an important new resource for researchers,” said Marion Beyea, provincial archivist. “It is hard to convey what a monumental undertaking the vital statistics project must have been for Mr. Johnson and what a unique and invaluable benefit it will be to researchers. Genealogical societies in the province are responding enthusiastically to the exciting prospect of having this information available.”

As interest in genealogy grows, in-person visits to the Provincial Archives now total about 10,000 per year, while the [www.archives.gnb.ca](http://www.archives.gnb.ca) website is one of the busiest websites of the Government of New Brunswick. For example, website use ranges from 1.5 million hits per month to 3.5 million. Visitors surf the website from more than 80 countries around the globe.

Many inquiries involve online genealogical research for vital statistics (births, marriages, deaths) as well as cemetery listings. These searches are often followed by requests for official documents from the Archives. Thousands of other public inquiries are made to the Archives each year through letters, e-mails, faxes and telephone calls.

The Provincial Archives also operates an outreach program where exhibits, finding aids, indexes and transcriptions of genealogical interest can be viewed at various community events. An estimated 15,000 people are able to view these materials at workshops, fairs and festivals around New Brunswick each year.

Newspaper clippings on microfilm, priceless maps, architectural drawings, video tapes, audio recordings, bound volumes, manuscript collections, government records, census records, letters and diaries, photographs and films, souvenir pictures from royal visits, or snapshots of New Brunswick life “in days gone by” are also found at the Archives.

As part of its mandate to preserve and make available government records, the Archives is also currently building its capacity in electronic records management.

# Daniel Johnson's Vital Statistics Database



Dana King, Ron Keith,  
Marion Beyea and Celia Charlton (Daniel's Sister)



Don Roberts, Anita Jones and Ted Jones

A significant tribute was paid to our late friend, Danny Johnson, Saint John genealogist, author and publisher, on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> when his compilation of vital statistics from New Brunswick newspapers was launched on the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick website in database form.

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The database is accompanied by a biographical sketch of Danny and a listing of his articles and books. This information, together with the database, ensures that Danny Johnson's legacy is preserved and available to those genealogists and researchers, within New Brunswick and beyond, who will find it immensely valuable.

The Associates of the Provincial Archives have spearheaded efforts to contribute to the costs of acquiring the rights to the Daniel F. Johnson database and making it available in searchable form. The Capitol, Saint John, Charlotte, and South East Branches of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society and a number of individuals have made donations to this effort. However the Associates are \$8000. short of their goal, and while they decided to go ahead with the launch of the database, they hope that contributions from the public will continue as they wish to replace the funding already advanced so they can fund other projects such as buying microfilm readers and other equipment, and important acquisitions – all to assist researchers using the Provincial Archives.

Check out Dan Johnson's information on the Provincial Archives Web site: <http://archives.gnb.ca/>.

This is some of the information that you would find:

## **Daniel F. Johnson : Volume 86 Number 2233**

Rank 74

Date December 27, 1893

County Northumberland

Place Newcastle

Newspaper Union Advocate

A wedding feast and marriage ceremony were the attraction at the Salvation Army barracks Christmas night. Capt. Annie ASHFORD of Newcastle (North. Co.) having been united in marriage to Charles CAMERON of Springhill, N.S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Harrison.

## **Daniel F. Johnson : Volume 86 Number 1969**

Rank 58



## Daniel Johnson's Vital Statistics Database

Date March 29, 1893  
County Kent  
Place Richibucto  
Newspaper Review

Bathurst (Glouc. Co.) - Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Percy WILBUR on the arrival of a little baby girl.

### **Daniel F. Johnson : Volume 15 Number 812**

Rank 117  
Date September 30, 1854  
County Northumberland  
Place Chatham  
Newspaper The Gleaner and Northumberland Schediasma

The cholera still lingers in (St. John) city though the deaths occurring from the disease are few. Among the most recent deaths we mention James DOAK, Printer, formerly of firm Doak & Hill by whom the 'Loyalist' was published for a number of years. Mr. DOAK retired to rest Saturday night apparently in good health. He was taken ill Sunday morn. and only survived until noon the same day - British Constitution

### **Daniel F. Johnson : Volume 21 Number 1516**

Rank 58  
Date August 8, 1863  
County Northumberland  
Place Chatham  
Newspaper The Gleaner and Northumberland Schediasma

We have the melancholy duty of recording two deaths by drownings, both of which occurred Monday morn. while the parties were bathing. One of the parties was a young man named Thomas s/o M. SUTTON of Richibucto (Kent Co.) His body was recovered Thursday and interred in the burial ground at Nelson (North. Co.) The other occurred at Douglastown, James THOMSON, age 14.

### **Daniel F. Johnson : Volume 76 Number 1940**

Rank 58  
Date August 27, 1890  
County Northumberland  
Place Newcastle  
Newspaper Union Advocate

Rev. Robert FALCONER, son of late Wm FALCONER, Esq., arrived here from Australia on Sunday morn. last. It is some 14 years since Mr. Falconer visited his old home. His principal object in visiting the old homestead was to once more see his aged father, but alas that was not to be and his death, which he did not hear until his arrival, as well as the deaths of several other family connections here, seemed to have severed the links which bound him to his old home.

### **Daniel F. Johnson : Volume 83 Number 90**

Rank 58  
Date October 27, 1892  
County Kent  
Place Richibucto  
Newspaper Review

Henry PATERSON lived with his two sisters at Pictou, N.S. Henry was doing business as usual on Saturday. 24 hours later he was dead. Within an hour of the brother's death, one of the sisters passed away. Tuesday the second sister died. The whole family is thus wiped out. The three funerals will take place at the same time. The deaths were from pneumonia resulting from colds.

# Connors Clan

## **Connors Family Reunion Held - August 2006**

Approximately 115 persons gathered in Grande Digue/Shediac, NB over the weekend of Aug. 5, 6, 7 2006, to honour their ancestors: Bryan Connors (O'Connor) and Mary Ann Fogarty, Patrick Connor & Ellen Gilfoil, James Connors and Sara Gath, Patrick Fogarty and Ann Gath and Columban Connors and Honora Fogarty who all came to Southeastern New Brunswick in the early 1800's.

### **A BIT OF HISTORY**

#### **Bryan Connors (O'Connor) & Mary Ann Fogarty**

Bryan O'Connor was born in 1801 in Ireland. He came to Shediac from Kerry County, Ireland in 1825. Mary Ann Fogarty came to Shediac from Ireland in 1820 at age 8. They were married at Grand Digue Church on October 22, 1832. Their first home was a log cabin on the bank of the Scoudouc River as water was the main mode of travel. This land is still owned by the Connors' and is farmed by Joe and Charlie Connors.

When the road was opened for coach travel between Shediac and Dorchester it was called the Dorchester Rd.. The families living by the river, where they traveled by boat, moved up to the "Road".

They built a house of hewed lumber with birch bark for insulation. This house lasted over 100 years. The house occupied in 2000 by Vincent and Rita (Connors) Hickey is on the same spot as the old house. The "old house" was torn down in 1937 and a larger home built by Charles and Stella Connors and their family Mary, Rita, Bernadette and Joe. This house burned in the forest fire in 1946 and the present house was quickly built after the fire.

Mary Anne and Bryan Connors had 9 children: John, Eliza Ann, James, Thomas (O'Connor), Bernard, Jane Ann, Mary Ann, William and Catherine.

Bryan died at age 56 and was buried in Grande Digue Cemetery in 1857. Mary Anne lived with her son Bernard (Barney) on Dorchester Road. She died at age 86 after St. Joseph's Church was built in Shediac, where the family then attended church. She is buried in the Shediac Catholic Cemetery.

#### **Patrick Connor and Ellen Gilfoil**

Ellen and Patrick came to Canada in June, 1840 from Cork County, Ireland. She died at age 77. Patrick died at age 86. Both buried in Our Lady of Calvary Cemetery, St. Anseleme, NB.

We assume that they are not related to Bryan and Mary Ann as 2 of Patrick's children married 2 of Bryan's children and this would not have been allowed. They had 9 children: Thomas Patrick, Patrick, Mary Johanna, Michael James, Martin H., Margaret Ann, Ellen Helen, Bridget, and John.

Their grant of land is shown on the map adjoining the grant to Thomas Connors.

#### **James Connors and Sara Gath**

James was born in Ireland in 1792. He married Sara Gath. He died at age 84 and she died at age 66. They had 8 children: John, Julia, Mary Ann, Catherine, Johanna, Marceline, Eliza and Margaret.

## Connors Clan

### **Patrick Fogarty and Ann Gath**

They were married in Ireland. Patrick was a lumberjack in 1819. In the 1851 Census for Shediac Parish, Patrick Fogarty has already died, and his wife Nancy is a widow living with her 2 grown children. Two of her children living with her were born in Canada before 1829. She could have arrived in Canada at the same time as William Fogarty.

Note: The Nancy Fogarty on the land grant maps is surely Ann (Nancy) Gath who married a Fogarty and since he died, the land grant is in her name.

The grants to Patrick Fogarty and Nancy Fogarty are adjoining the grant to Colombe Connors.

### **Columban (Colombe) Connors and Honora Fogarty**

Columban was born in 1782 in Ireland. He married Honora Fogarty. Columban and Honora arrived in Canada before 1832 because they were both witnesses at Bryan and Mary Ann's wedding. We do not have much more information than this. There are no records of them having any children.

There has been talk that Columban and Bryan were brothers. Mary Fogarty (deceased) had told us that she remembers hearing that the 2 brothers married the 2 sisters. There is 19 years difference in age between Columban and Bryan, and so we're just not sure how they are related. Perhaps some of you will take on the challenge of finding out just how they are related.

## Connors Clan Newsletter

The Connors Clan have a newsletter and need you to share your family news regarding births, deaths, marriages, milestones, important events (graduations, awards, etc.) and special trips or cruises you have taken. You may also have a favorite recipe or "clear" photos, family stories of old or some other item of interest to submit by July 1.2007.

Send all info to Sharon Connors 3754 Rte 132, Scoudouc Road, NB E4P 3M9 or e-mail [cconnor@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:cconnor@nb.sympatico.ca).

The Connors Clan also have items for sale. Contact Sharon Connors for list and prices.

**The Connors Clan** will have an informal gathering on Sunday, August 5, 2007 (on the long weekend again) at the Young Smith Hall, Shediac Cape, NB from 2-5 p.m. Bring your own lunch and maybe something to share. We'll put on the tea and coffee pots! There will be Connors Memorabilia for sale (if there's anything left over). If you have any anecdotes to share this would be the time. We hope to see you all there!

# Queries and Answers

Contributed By: Joan McLeod

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

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

**Q4815 - ANDERSON** – Edna Pearl (nee **Smith**) marr. 1895 to Peter **Anderson** of Kintore, Scotch Colony. Peter d. 1955 in Florenceville, NB buried in Forest Glen Cemetery. His obituary makes no mention of Edna or their daughter's only sons, Roy and Willie. Where/when did Edna die? Contact: *Helen Vaillancourt at 4295 Hwy 11, North, Stop 48A, North Bay, ON. P1B 8G3 or Email: lucy@efni.com.*

**Q4816 - BENNISON/LUNT** – We need to verify that Edward **Bennison**, Sr. and his wife Deborah Matilda **Lunt** had their children in NB after the Revolutionary War. Their first child, Robert Strong **Bennison** was b. on Dec. 11, 1811 followed by 9 siblings. Robert's brother Edward **Bennison**, Jr. marr. Marion **Barnes** of Newfoundland and fathered 7 children and then sometime before 1860 was per aped forced to leave NB because of religious differences. This to me seems extraordinary. Unfortunately, we do not know the **Bennisons** church or what the difficulties might have been. We do know that many of the **Bennison** family remained in NB and were found in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. My guess as to church attendance would be Presbyterian or Anglican. We would greatly appreciate anything you might find on this family including marriages, dates of death, cemeteries, etc. and of course why Edward, jr left for California. Thank you. *Vivian D. Boulos,*

*4870 Park Newport, Newport Beach, CA 92660 or Email: vboulos@pobox.com.*

**Q4617 - CEMETERIES** – I am doing a lot of genealogies for people across Canada. Can you tell me why the locations of the cemeteries was taken off of the Internet? A lot of my ancestors and other people are buried in the United Church Cemeteries, York County, but no locations. Are the locations going to be put back on, this would help me a great deal to find them. If not, I would like to have a list of all the cemeteries in all the counties in NB. Thank you, *Eileen Boyce, 181 Penniac Rd., Penniac, NB. E3A 9B8.*

**Q4818 - CLARK** - Searching for Thomas **Clark(e)** who might have been a Loyalist in Saint John, during the years of 1783 to 1790? He was b. in New York 1747/52 and in 1783 he left NY with his wife Ephremia **Mandeville Clark** and four children and went to Canada and located at Saint John, NB. A daughter Catherine **Clark** b. April 2, 1783 in NY d. July 13, 1783 in Saint John and three more children were b. to he and his wife. They were: Elizabeth b.; June 10, 1785 in Saint John; John H. b. May 8, 1787 in Saint John; and Rachel B. b. April. 15, 1790 in Saint John, NB. I am in a quandary as to where to look for this info. I would appreciate any info or direction you could give me. Thomas stayed up in Saint Jon until 1792 when he came back to NY City ad executor of his father, John **Clarke's** estate. Thank you in advance, *Mabel Sweetnam. Email: mjsweetnam@aol.com.*

**Q4819 - COLLINS** – Seeking info on George Hilliard **Collins**, 1865 – 1950 and wife Helen Francis **Murray**, 1866 – 1919. They lived in Saint John and had the following children: Cora E., William A., Edwin Heber, Edna M., Gordon W., Harold Leonard Stone, Grace Lee and George P. George **Collin's** father was George **Collins**. Thank you, *K. Sanders, Email: k2p2@mts.net.*

**Q4820 - COOK** – Seeking info on Margaret (last name unknown) wife of Henry **Cook** of New Haven. Margaret was b. in Nashwaak abt. 1775 and d. in St. Mary's Parish, York County, abt. 1839. Who was she? Who were her parents, when and where was she born? Where is she buried? Thank you, *Paula Corey, Email: ms.pjcorey@gmail.com.*

**Q4821 - COREY** – Seeking info on Malcolm **Corey** b. 1840 the son of Wm. **Corey** and Eliz. **McDonald**. Where was he born? When and where did he die and

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where is he buried? Thank you, *Paul Corey*, Email: *ms.pjcorey@gmail.com*.

**Q4822 - COREY** – Seeking info on Frank **Corey** b. 1874 at Queensbury Parish, son of Malcolm **Corey** and Bessie **Ryan**. When and where did he die? Where is he buried? Thank you, *Paula Corey*, Email: *ms.pjcorey@gmail.com*.

**Q4823 - DARRAH/DERRAH** – Seeking info on John **Darrah(Derrah)** b. abt. 1799 in Ireland and wife Martha (nee **Hawthorne**) b. abt. 1799 in Ireland. They lived in Petersville or Olinville in Queens County and their children: Mary Jane, William, Elizabeth (who marr. Joseph **Vincent**), Isabella (who married William **Polley**), John, George James and Thomas. They are possibly related to George **Darrah (Derrah)** and wife Isabella (nee **Hawthorne**) who farmed in Greenwich, Kings County. Thank you, *K. Sanders*, Email: *k2p2@mts.net*.

**Q4824 - DAVIS** - I am looking for info about the parents and siblings of Rudd **Davis**. He was married to Mary **Dollar** (1827-1893) they are buried in Oxbow Cemetery (also called Clark Cemetery) in Hibernia, NB. Is anyone able to fit him into the **Davis** families that lived in Queens and Kings Counties? Rudd and Mary had 5 children: John 1857; George 1852; Sarah 1864; Elthear 1866; Alice 1868. Elthear marr. George **Rathburn**. They are my grandparents. I would like to hear from any Rudd and Mary's descendants. Thank you, *Joan R. Morris*, 874 Calder Road, Mississauga, ON. L5J 2N7 or Phone: 905-822-2444 Email: *jo.morris@sympatico.ca*.

**Q4825 - DONALDSON** – I have lost all track of this family after the 1911 Census when they lived in Chatham and worked at the mill. Can anyone help? They are: Albert **Donaldson** (1847 -?) and wife Annie **Malley** (? – 1922). Children: Hattie (1884 - ) marr. Thomas **Galley**, Child: Edith; William (1888-); Marguerite (1893 -) marr. Albert Joseph **McGrath**; Leonder (1896-); James (1897- ). Thank you, *Beverley Clarkson*, Halifax, NS or Phone: 902-868-1743 Email: *clarkson3@gmail.com*.

**Q4826 - DUPLESSIE** – I am seeking info on the **Duplessie** family of Eel River Bridge, NB. Domitilde Marie **Duplessis**, AKA Matilda Mary **Duplessis** b.Sept. 6, 1931 Eel River Bridge, NB marr. David Ronald **Vincent**, Oct. 21, 1946 in Moncton, NB, son of Jesse Elliot **Vincent** and Beatrice **Powers** b. June 10, 1923. The children of Josephine **Duplessie** were: Domitilde (above); Adolph b. abt.

1941-42; Louise b. abt. 1943-1943; Unknown girl d. near birth of pneumonia and unknown boy 1946. Domitilde, Adolph and Louise were at the Almshouse. Adolph was with the circus as a "roust-a-bout" or a laborer as an adult. Louise, I think was adopted out to a French family in Tracadee, NB. I am hoping to find any info possible. We are hoping Adolph and or Louise are still alive as Matilda is alive and would love to know what happened to her siblings. Thank you, *Mary Brazeau*, 271 Cameron St., Sarnia, ON. Email: *pet6\_ca@yahoo.com*.

**Q4827 - FOLEY** – My grandfather William Robert **Foley** was b. in Goshen, NB in 1922. He recently passed away without knowing his genealogy. Our family would like to know more about is heritage, but wouldn't have much info to go by. All we know is that his father's name was Joseph **Foley** and his mother's name was Annie (**Voutour**) **Foley**. He was approximately 2 years old when they moved to Maine. Any info you can provide or places to look to find more in info would be greatly appreciated by myself and the rest of the family. Contact: *Candy Hersey*, P. O. Box 70, Smyrna Mills, ME 04780 Email: *cfoley12@yahoo.com*.

**Q4828 - GREENE** – My name is Dennis **Greene**. My ancestor emigrated from Ireland to NB sometime between 1800 and 1829. He was a Roman Catholic from County Cork (that is not certain), and I think his first name was Alfred. He may or may not have been marr. when he arrived in NB. I do know that he had a son named Alfred **Green**, who was b. in NB in about 1829. This son later traveled to the west of the US where he settled in California around 1845. I wish to learn all I can about this **Green** patriarch because I am writing a book about my family. To date, I have traced my lineage back to 1845. My goal is to begin the story with the first **Green** in the family who arrived in Canada. I would gladly become a member of the NB Genealogical Society to accomplish my goal. Any suggestion or actual info would be most appreciated. Thank you, *Dennis Greene*, Email: *dennisgreene@ak.net*.

**Q4829 - MATTHEWS** – I am looking for the birthdate, location and marriage date for James **Matthews**. Believed to have been b. in NB and marr. a lady by the name of Elizabeth **MacFarland** – she came to NB about 1827 from Ireland. Both she and James moved to Alma, NB and James petitioned for land at Herring Cove in 1844. Elizabeth was b. in Ireland in 1804 and died in Alma 1886. Her stone is in the United Cemetery. James was b. about 1806 and he d. in 1886. I could not find his stone. James birth, marriage and parents are my unknowns. James

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brother John lived in Alma also and is buried there. Thank you, *Phil Matthews, Readfield, Maine, Email: pmatth9878@aol.com.*

**Q4830 - MCBRIDE** – Stanley **Milton**, b. 1901, NB marr. 1923 Dorothy Grace **Anderson**, in Wakefield, NB. Looking for info on his children and possible 2<sup>nd</sup> marr. When/where did he die? Contact *Helen Vaillancourt, 11 North, Stop 48A, North Bay, ON P1B 8G3 Email: lucy@efni.com.*

**Q4831 - MCCALLUM/MCCULLOM** - I am looking for any info on a Carl **Mccullam (McCallum/McCullom)**. He was marr. to Agnes who died probably in the 1940's and remarried after that. He had a daughter named Judith Ann b. between 1935-1940 by his first wife. The family lived in Saint John. Judith left home as a young girl and moved to Ontario. Any info on Carl or Agnes would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, *Lynne, Email: tmacdevn606@rogers.com.*

**Q4832 - MCNEIL** – Seeking info on Abigail Anne **McNeil** b. abt. 1810 in Nashwaak, mar. Wm **Cook** 1833. Were her parents Wm. **McNeil** and Rachel **Barlow**? Where and when did Margaret die? Where is she buried? Thank you, *Paula Corey, Email: ms.pjcorey@gmail.com.*

**Q4833 - NICHOLES** - A Lucinda **Nicholes** suddenly appeared in Iowa and marr. my gr. grandfather, Charles **Bowman** in Allemaque County near the town of Postville, Iowa in 1856. The marriage note says "born in Canada" with "NB" listed on a census record. She apparently had an 11 year old daughter named Ann **Holmes**. If anyone has any info about her, I would be deeply appreciative. Please contact: *Marlene Bowman Johnson, 609 North 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Duluth, MN 55804 Email: marlenejohnson@yahoo.com.*

**Q4834 - ODELL** – I recently visited NB and was quite intrigued about my family name – **Odell**. I actually visited the archives in Saint John and looked over a lot of the **Odell** material. If I research the Mormon genealogy site, the pedigree lists it going all the way back to William **Odell** and Rebecca **Brown**. Jonathan **Odell** is the son of John **Odell** and Temperance **Dickinson's**. I'm trying to find out if I am related to all to Jonathan **Odell** since he's supposed to be 4<sup>th</sup> generation of William **Odell**, but I can't find the connection. I think his wife's name is throwing me off. My grandfather's name was George Sheldon **Odle**. His parents were Edwin Adolphus **Odle** and Jennie **Laidlaw**. This is where it gets confusing. Edwin Adolphus **Odle's** parents

were Sheldon **Odle** and Deborah **Odell**. Is there any way you can check to see if we're linked to Jonathan **Odell**. Thanks very much. *Cheryl Odell, 506 – 1590 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, BC. V6J 4X9 Email: codell1@telus.net.*

**Q4835 - RITCHIE** – I am searching for the parents and/or siblings of my grandfather. He was Frederick William **Ritchie**, b. in Saint John, NB 1854. He d. in Michichi, AB January 6, 1938. He marr. Mary Jane **Kirkpatrick** b. in Enniskillen, NB June 19, 1858. He d. June 2, 1946 in Drumheller, AB. They marr. January 1<sup>st</sup>. 1875, maybe in Saint John or Vanceboro, ME. I have not been able to find any record of their birth, marriage or who the parents or siblings were. Together they had 6 natural children: George Frederick, b. Oct. 17, 1876; Estelle Maude, b. Sept. 27, 1879; Edith May, b. Oct. 26, 1881; Carl Clifford, b. Dec. 4, 1883; Charles Herbert, b. Jan. 29, 1886 and Elizabeth Claris, b. Nov. 1889. These children were all b. in Vanceboro, ME. They had one adopted child, William Henry **Kelley**, b. Sept. 6, 1898 in Boston, MA. Both families were descendents of United Empire Loyalists, their ancestors having migrated from Virginia to NB. Thank you, *Dell Finerty (nee Richie) #5-225 Berwick Dr., N. W. Calgary, AB. T3K 1P6 or Email: dellfin@rogers.com.*

**Q4836 - RITCHIE** – Searching for the parents of Elizabeth Jane **Ritchie**. She was b. October 21, 1852 in Saint John, NB and d. Nov. 19, 1938 in Saint John. I am trying to find out if she was related to my grandfather Frederick William **Ritchie**. She marr. James Thomas **Carpenter**, Jan. 19, 1871 in Saint John, NB. Together they had 12 children. Thank you, *Dell Finerty, #5-225 Berwick Dr., NW. Calgary, AB. T3K 1P6 or Email: dellfin@rogers.com.*

**Q4837 - ROSSITER** – I am in the process of researching **Rossiter**. My husbands grandfather was the Hon. Jeremiah Hayes **Barry** who marr. Isabella **Owen** and one of the sons was named Charles **Rossiter**. Also I have a steamer trunk with the initials G R it is my understanding that it stands for Gabriel **Rossiter** who immigrated from Ireland Count of York. Any help would be appreciated. Thank you, *Diana Barry, Email: dbarry1962@earthlink.net.*

**Q4838 - ROBINSON** – I am looking for info on Charles **Robinson** heirs. He owned 500 acres issued on a land grant in 1821 in Kings County, NB near the Hammond River. He was an ancestor of my mother. Thank you, *Sharleen Zacha, Thank you, Email: zacha@montana.com.*

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**Q4839 - SAINT JOHN ROOTS** – I am doing research on my Saint John Roots. I'm looking to find and share info as well as pictures of the following: Robert **Thorne** (Loyalist); Joseph W. **Holland** (Loyalist); Helen **Stackhouse**, marr. Edwin **Ougler**; Peter C. **Wood**, marr. Sarah **Johnston**; Samuel **Knight**, marr. Sophia **Holland**; Edna Ida **Wood**, marr. Robert **Ougler**; **Plege Family** from Saint John. If anyone is looking for families in the Miramichi, my families are: **Savoie**; **Ramsay**; **Malley**; **Savage**; **Allison**; **Blackmore**; **Curtis**; **Thibedeau**; **Rousselle**; **Gallien/Galliah**. Thanks, Aaron Allison, Miramichi, NB.  
Email: letitbe@nb.sympatico.ca.

**Q4840 - SAVOY** – I am trying to trace my father's family; they came from NB-Negiwac area? My father was Joseph Peter **Savoy**, and he had brothers and sisters. He d. in 1989 and would have been b. in 1913/14. My grandmother's name was Jane **Latulippe (Savoie)** but I don't know what my grandfather's name was. Some members of the family changed their last name to **Savoy**, George, Lawrence, Patrick, Eleanor, Lucy, etc?? Would appreciate any help you can give – my youngest son believes there is an Indian connection here. Contact: **Thelma Demers**, Email: thelmademers@sympatico.ca

**Q4841 - SPENCE** – Looking for **Spence** in the Elgin area. I have found the family Father Robert age 38 in 1881, occupation house janitor, Presbyterian census b. NB, wife Abbygal age 35 b. NS. Children: Eve, age 7; Robert, age 3; and May under one b. July, age 9/12. Also looking for anyone who would know what happened to Mary **Bedfords** records. I talked to her once about my **Cunningham's** and would like to know anyone who may know how we can look into her information. I also would like to know how to add a cemetery to the Cemetery Page. I am on the board of directors of Kirk Hill Cemetery in Sussex and I would like to find out how to contribute to this project. Contact: **Nancy Adams**, 26 Wilkie Dr., New Line, NB E4E 6T3.

**Q4842 - STEWART** – Seeking info on **Sabra Stewart** (1831-1919) who marr. **Warren Coleman** (1830-1915) in Saint John. Their children were: Charles Edward, Earnest, Elizabeth, Frank, Henry, Lillie, Mary, Myrtle, Thadies (or Thaddeus), Warren Jr., and William. The family lived in the Portland and Lorne Wards of Saint John. Thank you, K. **Sanders**, Email: k2p2@mts.net.

**Q4843 - THORNTON** – I have hit a brick wall in finding **Alfred Thornton** b. 1831 in NB, Canada, who marr. **Lucretia McFarlane** b. NB in Queensbury

County in 1855. I can't find anything on either of their ancestors or a few descendants. Their children all born in NB were: **Joseph Ludow** b. 1859; **Manzer Emerson** b. 1861; **Worden Franklin** b. 1865; **Eliza Elfrida** b. 1866; **Cassandra** b. 1869; **Bertha Lucertia** b. 1872; **Mary Mildred** b. 1876; **Celia Helen** b. 1877 and **Glendora Vaughn** b. 1881. We came down **Manzer's** line but he disappears from the few records I found on him about 1910. I have no idea what happened to him or his children. **Manzer's** daughter **Helene** was our line. She went to Mass. And marr. **William Head** but she split with her husband when her son (our line) was 7 years old and he went to live with his fathers family. I would love to find out where the **Thornton's** came from and where they dispersed to. Thank you, **Judie A. Head**, P. O. Box 1294, Orofina, Idaho, 83544 or Email: jahfromid@orofina-id.com.

**Q4844 - VINCENT** – Seeking info on the **Vincent** family which lived in Queens, Kings and Saint John Counties. There were either Church of England or Baptist. Some names are: **John**, b. 1819; **William Aaron**, b. 1855; **George Warren**, b. 1893; **George Raymond**, b. 1851-1910; **John Alexander** b. 1853-1935; **Joseph Allen** 1855-1886; **Mary Matilda** 1853-?; **Thomas** 1862-1865; **Annie I. J.**; **Maggie B.** 1877-?; **Annie Isabel**, **Edmund Alexander**, **George Allen**, **Lucinda Ethel**, **Lemuel Frederick Earnest**, **William Frank**, **Maidle**, **Lillian Pearl**, **Dabra**, **Lillie**, and **Joseph**. **K. Sanders**, Email: k2p2@mts.net.

**Q4845 - WILEY** – I am trying to find info on a **Wiley** family that lived in Quaco, NB in the early 1800's. I have records of a land grant of 200 acres given to a **Joseph Wiley** in 1821. His wife was **Margaret Makens** (or variations of that spelling) and they had 2 children at the time the grant was given. In 1825, **Lydia Wiley** was b. in Quaco. My husband is a descendant of **Lydia Wiley**, who marr. **Elijah Bezanson**, but we are trying to determine where her father, **Joseph** came from and when, and what happened to him and his wife and remaining children. Many thanks, **Laurie Caron**, Email: lcaron0822@rogers.com.

**ANSWER TO QUERY No. 4766 – FERGUSON** – Just wanted to inquire further regarding this query which appeared in *Generations*, Summer 2006. Did **William Mitchell**, 906 North 87<sup>th</sup> Street, Seattle, WA 98103 give and email address or telephone number? I am definitely related to the **Whites** and **Ferguson's** that he outlines in his query. I can answer most of the questions that he has asked. Thank you. **Kerry E. Price**, Mississauga, Ontario.  
Email: kerryprice@rogers.com.

# Johnston families in NB

Contributed by: Susan Leary

I am writing to you in the hope that you can help me find some information on the Johnston family of Elmsville/Didgequash NB, whom I believe to be my great-grand ancestors. I got your name and address from the New Brunswick Genealogical Society web site. I have just recently joined this organization.

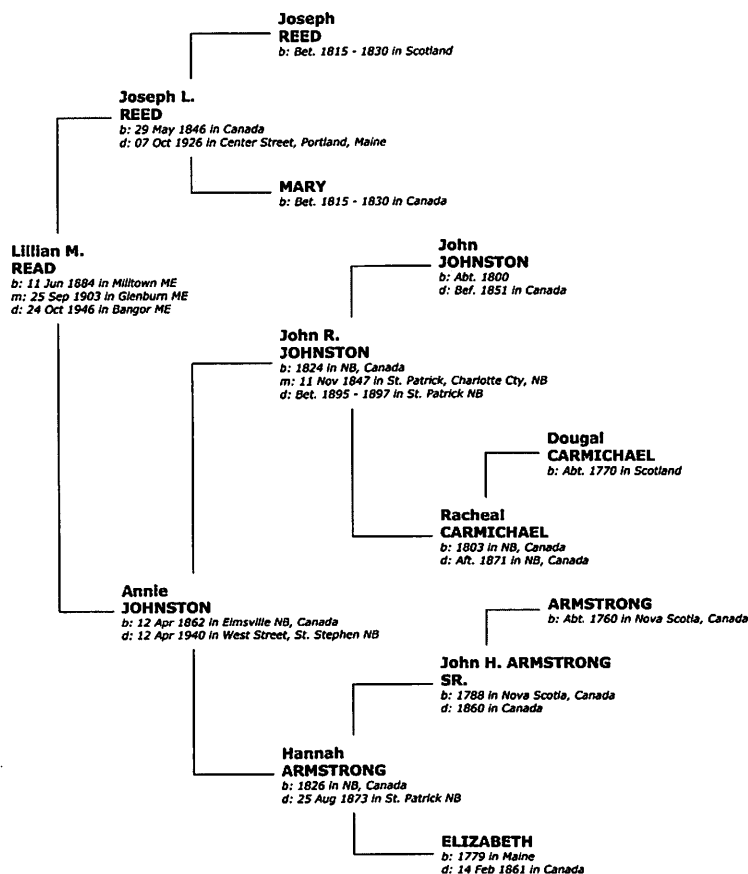
In 1902, my mother's father, Frederick Bubier of Hudson, Maine married Lillian Read of the Calais ME-St. Stephen NB area. Lillian listed her parents' names (on all three of her marriage certificates) as ANNIE PULK and JOSEPH REED. After searching extensively in the Calais and western New Brunswick, as well as Nova Scotia, I could find no Annie Pulk except for Annie Johnston Pulk. I also searched for a Joseph Reed but because of the commonality of the name, I had none in the right areas and plenty everywhere else. When I discovered this particular Annie Johnston on the 1880 US census living with her sister, Hannah Walley, in Portland, Maine, about four blocks from a Joseph L. Reed, I decided to pursue this possibility and when the census listed Hannah's husband, Charles, as a house painter and Joseph L. Reed as a house painter, I decided that this might be more than a coincidence. I then went to Fredericton and in the Archives, I found Annie's marriage certificate to Pulk that lists her 1889 residence as Calais and her religion as Salvation Army.

At this point, I believe that my grandmother, Lillian Read, was the illegitimate child of Annie Johnston and Joseph Reed. There is no record that Joseph and Annie ever married. When Annie married Mr. Pulk in 1889, she was five months pregnant with their first child and I believe that she abandoned Lillian to foster/asylum care as a young child in the Calais ME area to be with him, since Lillian herself displayed and repeated this behavior with her own husbands and children. Lillian is listed as a servant on the Grant farm in Patten, Maine, on the 1900 US Census, at age 16. Patten and Calais are about 100 miles apart so she obviously stayed in the area. I think I even figured out why she listed her other's name as "Pulk" on her marriage certificates...by the time Lillian was old enough to learn her "real" mother's name, it was, indeed, Annie Pulk.

Does any of this sound familiar? I know that there are a lot of Johnston families in NB and I am just taking a chance that these might be your Johnstons. Any help you could give me would be great. I have attached an ancestor tree that explains it better than I can. Thank you so, so much.

Susan Leary, 17 Pike Street, Augusta, Maine 04330 USA Phone: 207 621-2384 E-mail: araspida@yahoo.com

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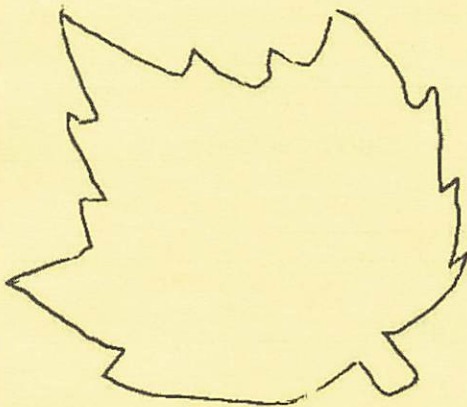
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## Marriages

### **Gaudin, Clara Elizabeth**

Place of Birth: New Brunswick  
Marriage to: **Hurlburt, Horace**  
Date: 4 June 1878  
Place: Eugenia  
Source: Ontario Marriage Registration 3182-1878

### **Sheard, Charles**

Place of Birth: Saint John, New Brunswick – McDougal Tup.  
Marriage to: **Sheard, Catharine Teresa Margaret**  
Date: 8 September 1896  
Place: Parry Sound  
Source: Ontario Marriage Registration 8487-1896

### **Kingston, James**

Place of Birth: Chatham, New Brunswick- North Himsworth Tup.  
Marriage to: **Barker, Martha Ann**  
Date: 14 September 1897  
Place: North Himsworth Township  
Source: Ontario Marriage Registration 11507-1897

Contributed by: Arlene Butler from Lethbridge, Alberta.

## Obituaries

### **Soucy, Percy James**

Place of Birth: St. Leonard, New Brunswick, moved to Pincher Creek in 1928.  
Birth: 23 February 1914  
Died: 7 March 2006 (92 years)  
Place: Pincher Creek, AB  
Source: Lethbridge, AB

### **O'Neill, Robbie Allen**

Place of Birth: Bath, NB  
Birth: 11 March 1972  
Died: 22 August 2005 (33 Years)

Place: University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton AB  
Source: Lethbridge AB

Contributed by: Marianne Donovan. Ontario  
London Free Press ([www.lfpress.com](http://www.lfpress.com))

## Obituaries

### **Snow, Ralph C**

Place of Birth: St. John, New Brunswick  
Died: 22 September 2006 (70 years)  
Place: London Health Science Centre, Victoria Campus  
Source: London Free Press (Sept 25/06)

### **Davidson, Blake Frederick**

Place of Birth: Carroll's Crossing, New Brunswick  
Birth: 1939  
Died: 5 Sept 2006 (68<sup>th</sup> Year)  
Place: Home, London Ont  
Source London Free Press (Sept 6/06)

### **Biggar, Claude Earl (Tex)**

Place of Birth: Biggar Ridge, New Brunswick  
Birth: 26 January 1918  
Died: 24 August 2006 (88 Years)  
Place: Strathroy General Hospital  
Source: London Free Press (August 28/06)

### **McIntyre, Clarence William (Bill)**

Place of Birth: Kouchibouguac, NB  
Died: 3 July 2006 (82 years)  
Place: Parkwood Hospital  
Source: London Free Press (July 7/06)

Contributed by: Mrs. Mary Russell from the San Diego Union-Tribune.

## Obituaries

### **Fawcett, George P. (Sr)**

Place of Birth: New Brunswick, Canada  
Died: 2 July 2005 (76 years)  
Place: San Diego, CA, at home  
Source: The San Diego Union-Tribune (8 July 2005)

### **Beith, Josephine E. (brothers last name Patterson)**

Place of Birth: New Brunswick, Canada  
Birth: 6 Nov 1912  
Died: 28 May 2004  
Place: La Mesa  
Source: The San Diego Union-Tribune (2 June 2004)

# Book Reviews

By: Mary Rosevear

**Loyalists All**, Stories told about New Brunswick Loyalists by their descendants. This is a **reprint** by the United Empire Loyalist Association, of the book originally printed by the United Empire Loyalist Association in 1985. This book is 192pp, coil bound 8 \_ x 11. There are about 80 different family names covered from Ansley to Winslow. Each tells a little bit about the family, where they came from, when, who they married, children and dates. Most families are only a page or two long but it is a great start for researching your family name. I found it very interesting. Each family had a short family tree and most had a bibliography, which was great because it told you where to go look for some of the information listed. Cost \$25 plus \$10 for postage. Contact: Nadine Bolton  
Email: [nadbolt@hotmail.com](mailto:nadbolt@hotmail.com),  
Telephone 506-849-4727

**The Loyalists of New Brunswick**, by Esther Clark Wright. This is a **reprint** by the United Empire Loyalist Association. This book is 365pp, coil bound 8 \_ x 5 \_ . If you are looking for a good book to read on Loyalists, this is the book. It is full of information and has been out of print too long. It has a list of NB Loyalists, information on when they came, why, how they came and about the new province. There is a lot of reading in this book but if you want to understand the Loyalists, this is a great place to start. Cost \$25 plus \$10 postage.  
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telephone 506-849-4727

**The Maternal Ancestry of Mary Rae Thompson** by John E. D'Anieri, 1226 Godfrey Lane, Niskayuna, NY 12309-1240. Email: [danierij@localnet.com](mailto:danierij@localnet.com). 130pp, Hard Copy, 8 \_ x 11, Very nicely bound. The book is indexed and there are many nice pictures of family members including Sherman & Mary (Morrison) Thompson.

Some of the names covered are Allabys, Batemans, Beyeas, Bulls, Currys, Elkinses, Kings, Meighers, Morrison, Robertsons, Scudders, Sherwoods, Smiths, Stiverses, Sullivans, Thompsons, Turnes and the family of Mary Rae Thompson. This is a great book if you are researching these names.

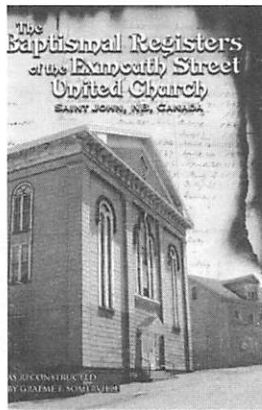
An example from the book the register of the Abbey Church of St. Mary at Sherborne, tells that William King and Dorothy Haynes were married 17 February 1616/7 in Dorsetshire, England. This book lists where this information was obtained. The article

goes on to talk about where they lived and worked and has a short tree of their children listing birth, marriages, and deaths.

I especially enjoyed seeing and reading the sources of where he got his information.

This is a well-put together book.

## The Baptismal Registers of the Exmouth Street United Church, Saint John NB, as



reconstructed by Graeme F. Somerville. The Exmouth Street United Church was founded in 1857 and continued until 1978 when declining numbers caused the congregation to disband. On a cold winter's night in January 1965 an

overheated furnace pipe caused a serious fire which, among other things, severely damaged the three volumes of baptismal registers.

Normally, registers contain the child's name, parents names, dates of birth and baptism, mother's maiden name, the name of the officiating clergyman, and so forth. Regrettably, almost 800 Christian names were scorched off the pages, plus an untold number of entire lines of entries at the top and bottom of each page, as well as most minister's names.

Following the fire the then Clerk of Session, Frank L Ross, rewrote over half of the Registers making out what he could salvage from the ruined pages. However, he was not able to recover the 800 missing names.

Now, by cross referencing with other sources of vital statistics, recently made available to the general public, plus the help of many former members of Exmouth, it has been possible to reconstruct much of the Registers, and recovering 655 Christian names of those baptized.

This paperback book is 116 pages, including a full index of surname, 6 x 8 in size with over 1450 lines of data. Price is \$20.00 Cdn plus \$3.50 shipping in Canada, \$23.50 US including shipping in the US. Contact: Graeme F. Somerville, 84 Beach Crescent, Saint John, NB, E2K 2E4. Telephone 506-632-2020.

# Education In New Brunswick

Contributed by Velma Smith, Shirley Verner and Barb Pearson  
Members of the Kings County Historical Society-2006

## "The One Room School" Part I St. Martins And Area, Saint John County

Introduction: We have been researching "The Early Years of the One Room School House" in New Brunswick.

It has been a project of much time and effort, but a labour of Love.

Love of discovering the schools that still exist; the ones that have disappeared; how they were built and where; by whom; the students who attended and their stories; the teachers who educated our youth in the early years of our Province.

A real bonus is finding family connections in the student and teacher records!

Information on the history of the "One Room School" can be found in the Archival Records of the Saint John Regional Library; the Provincial Archives in Fredericton; and publications such as the Book published by the Kings County Retired Teachers' Association in 1985.

This book, "Early Schools of Kings County" is out of print, but can be found in the Archival Section of our Libraries.

The retired teachers must be congratulated for contributing the Records, Student lists, Journals, Registers, School pictures and Documents for those schools that have closed. Some have been missed, their records lost, but those we have are very valuable as a window on the history of education in the Province.

Special merit to those who have rescued old records, such as Weston Black of St. Martins. As the story goes, Weston, who was a student at Greer Settlement School in 1913/14, found the Journals for the years 1881-1963 tucked away in his father's attic. Mr. Weston may have been a trustee of the old school.

"Shirley Marie (Dunlop) Verner has a special love for the one room schoolhouse, as she has lived in one in St. Martins since the age of five years.

The old "Hardscrabble Road" one room school on Orange Hill in St. Martins, District #2 is her home."

One Room Schools of St. Martin's and Area, Saint John County that we have researched include: Greer Settlement or Fairview - District # 4, built 1874.

Bayview - District # 3, built 1876

Burchill Flats-Mountain District #30, no date.

Long Beach-District #14, no date.

Little Salmon River- District #15 no date.

Grove Hill-District #21 no date.

Shanklin Road -District # 12, built 1876

Fairfield, Parish of Simonds-District #23 Dully  
Registered 11 July 1877

GREER SETTLEMENT SCHOOL or Fairview  
District #4

### THE BEGINNING!

This indenture made this day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four.

BETWEEN: Henry Dunlop of the Parish of Saint Martins in the county of Saint John and the Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Mary Ann Dunlap, his wife.

OF THE ONE PART: The Trustees of School District #4 in the Parish of Saint Martins in the county of Saint John, AND OF THE OTHER PART: All that lot and piece of land situated in the Parish of Saint Martins and County of Saint John and bounded as follows:

On the south side by the public highway leading from Quaco to Great Salmon River Mills commencing at the southwest corner at a maple tree; thence running north 7 rods to a marked stake; thence south 7 rods to a beech tree; thence west 5 1/2 rods to the place of beginning.

Registered as No. 42366, on the 2nd day of December 1874, in Libro 0-6, Pages 483-484. 1968 Provincial And Municipal Real Property Tax Notice 00201 571 3 000 Fairview School June 1, 1968 Assessment \$950 Provincial Government c/o Dept. of Education, Fredericton, N.B. SCHOOL CLOSED!

### GREER SETTLEMENT JOURNALS 1881-1963

YEAR # Students TEACHER

1881 38 -Annie Beals & Gillies McMercer

1884 32 -C. Sharp

1885 38 -Celia Frost

1887-91 27 -Ella Kirkpatrick

1921 18 -Vivian Jones (Fairview)

1921 19 -George E. Charlton (Greer Settlement)

1922-23 18-20 Mabel A. Straight

1924-25 20-22 Mabel W. Orchard

1926 16-19 -Annie E. Sutherland (Greer Settlement)

1927 17-18 -Daisey Perry Black

1929 16-17 -Mabel K. Brooks

1930 17 -G. W. Fletcher

1930 17 -Marion Grace Moore

1931 16 -Miss Marion Gertrude Lambert



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1932 18-19 -Mabel Russell  
 1933 15-19 -Maureen C. Coulthard  
 1934 -35 11-13 -Mildred F. Robinson  
 1936-38 12-13 -Helen B. Croft  
 1939 11-12 -Dorothy Elizabeth Clinch  
 1940 13 -Bertha A. M. Hornbrook & David A. Sangin  
 1941 10-12 -Margaret E. Davies

1942 9 -Mrs A.D. VanWart & Ilene H.A. Wetmore  
 1943 7 -Miss Readpath  
 1944 7 -Edna Greer & Mrs. D. A. McArthur  
 1945-46 5 -Mrs. D.A. McArthur  
 1947-1950 7 -Mable Brown  
 1951-1963 8-21 -Elizabeth L. Morrell



**Greer Settlement Class Picture from Velma Smith's Album 1913/14**

**Left to Right- back row**

1. Ethel Baird-Teacher
2. Philip Greer-"Velma Smith's Uncle".
3. Howard McCue
4. Eric McCue
5. Ernest Greer-"Velma Smith's Uncle".
6. Aubrey Morrell
7. Murray Brown
8. Walter Daley
9. Weston Black -"Rescued the School Journals".
10. Bob Floyd
11. Willie Greer-"Velma Smith's Uncle."
12. Charlie McCue

6. Marion Gamble

7. Olive Brown

8. Dora Greer-"Velma Smith's Mother, born 13 April 1907."

9. Nellie McCue ( Blois)

**Left to Right-Front row**

1. Ward Black
2. Oral Black
3. Ina Black
4. Ida Morrell
5. Ruth Charlton



# Fernhill Cemetery Saint John

By Dr. James Hannay 1908, Contributed by: Harry MacDonald Website: <http://www.oldsaintjohn.com>

## FERNHILL CEMETERY SAINT JOHN

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From *Report on Burying Grounds in NB* by Dr James Hannay 1908, originally prepared for the Government of NB and filed by him in the Public Archives of New Brunswick (PANB) in late 1908, later collected by the National Archives of Canada where the original 903 page report of many southern NB cemetery tombstone inscriptions or the microfilm of the original is currently available

"The necessity for a larger Cemetery near the city was forced upon the attention of the citizens early in 1847. The old burial ground within the limits of the city was about to be closed by law, and the ground near the Marsh Bridge, which exclusively belonged to the Church of England with a small area was rapidly filling up while the population of the city was gradually increasing. Under the circumstances a number of public spirited citizens, desiring to in the scheme all classes and denominations prepared and addressed a circular to the office-bearers of the several churches in the city, pointing out the crowded condition of the cemeteries then in use, and appealing to them to join in an effort to procure a larger one. All responded to this appeal except the Roman Catholics and Methodists, they having cemeteries of their own. The result was the appointment of a general committee to select a site and place the scheme on a business basis. After a lengthened and labored investigation of all the localities in the vicinity of the city likely to be suitable for the purpose the committee concluded to purchase seventy acres of land from Henry Gilbert, Esquire, forming part of the present site of the Cemetery. The price paid for this property was ten thousand four hundred dollars, a lot being reserved for each of the proprietors. A subscription list for stock in a proposed company was then prepared. Each share was placed at ten dollars, and in a very short time the stock was all taken up. A meeting of these stockholders was immediately held when twelve directors were chosen, who prepared a bill for the incorporation of the company, which was finally enacted by the Legislature of the Province on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 1848.

By the terms of this Act, it will be seen that the capital stock of the company was twelve thousand dollars which was expended in paying the purchase money of the property and in laying out and

improving the grounds. As lots were sold the stock was paid off and cancelled, and there is none of it now outstanding.

In the year 1897 the Cemetery was enlarged by the purchase of the adjoining property making the total area now to be one hundred and forty-four and a half acres."

## Dr James Hannay, 1908

The following are the tombstone inscriptions recorded by Dr Hannay 1907 – 1908 in Fernhill Cemetery remembering that there are many more burials than disclosed by tombstones, including ongoing burials from 1908 to the present date, records of which are held the cemetery corporation and may be reviewed at their offices at the cemetery on Westmoreland Road, St John, NB.

Sacred to the memory of the Hon Ward Chipman for many years a member of the Provincial Legislature, HM Advocate and Solicitor General and sometime Recorder of the City of Saint John, afterwards one of the Judges of the Supreme Court and from AD MDCCCXXXIV (1834) – MDCCCLI (1851) Chief Justice of NB. He was the only child of the late Mr. Justice Chipman and died on the 26<sup>th</sup> Nov AD MDCCCLI (1851) aged 64 years.

In loving remembrance of Elizabeth, widow of the Hon Chief Justice Chipman and daughter of the late Henry Wright, Esq, Collector of HM Imperial Customs at St John, NB born Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1792, died July 4<sup>th</sup> 1876.

This monument is erected over the remains of the Hon Ward Chipman, Esq who was born in the Province of Massachusetts Bay on the 30<sup>th</sup> July 1754 and died at Fredericton in this Province on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 1824. He was graduate of Harvard University and educated to the profession of the law. Retaining his loyalty to his Sovereign, he was obliged to abandon his native land on the evacuation of Boston in the year 1776. Having repaired to England the Royal Bounty bestowed on him in a pension in common with a long list of his suffering fellow countrymen. But a state of inaction being ill suited to his ardent mind, in less than a year he relinquished his pension and rejoined the Kings troops at New

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York where he was employed in a military department and in the practice of the Court of Admiralty until the Peace in 1783. On the erection of this Province in 1784 he was appointed Solicitor General and continuing afterwards bore a conspicuous and most useful part in its affairs as an advocate at the Bar, a Member of His Majesty's Council, a Judge of the Supreme Court, and agent on the part of His Majesty before several commissions for settling disputed points of boundary with the United States until he closed his mortal career while administering the government of the Province as President and Commander-in-Chief during a vacancy in the Office of Lieutenant Governor. Distinguished during the whole of his varied and active life for superior abilities and unswerving (sic unswerving or considerable) zeal, for genuine integrity and singular humanity and benevolence, his loss was universally deplored and this frail tribute from his nearest connections affords but a feeble expression of the affectionate respect with which they cherish the memory of his virtues.

This Tablet is inscribed to the memory of Elizabeth, daughter of the late Hon William Hazen, widow of the late Hon Mr Justice Chipman, and mother of the late Hon Chief Justice Chipman, born in Newbury Port, in Massachusetts, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1766, died at St John, 18<sup>th</sup> May 1852.

Entered into rest Thomas Boyne died August 31<sup>st</sup> 1896 aged 78 years.

G Gordon Boyne died December 16<sup>th</sup> 1907 aged 63 years.

Erected by his widow and daughter in memory of Noah Disbrow Esq who died April 19<sup>th</sup> 1853 in the 81<sup>st</sup> year of his age.

In memory of Amelia wife of Noah Disbrow died February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1881 aged 90 years.

In memory of Charles Drury Esq who was born at Bilbavhill in the County of Cork, Ireland, the residence of his ancestors on the 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1782 and after serving his King and country most faithfully for 22 years as a Military, and 12 as a Civil Officer, died at Newlands, County of St John, NB the 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1836 deeply lamented by a large family and numerous connexions (sic) to whom he was greatly and justly endeared.

In memoriam Frances Amelia wife of the late Charles Drury Esq and the last surviving child of the late Hon William Hazen died 31<sup>st</sup> August 1862 aged 75 years.

In memoriam Mary Drury eldest daughter of the late Charles Drury Esq died 1<sup>st</sup> January 1867 aged 54 years.

In memoriam Charles Drury eldest son of Charles and Frances A Drury born 9<sup>th</sup> October 1805 died 21<sup>st</sup> February 1880.

John Drury born 12<sup>th</sup> December 1808 died 29<sup>th</sup> May 1880.

Edward O'Brien Drury born 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1816 died 29<sup>th</sup> May 1880.

In memory of the Hon Robert Leonard Hazen, QC, one of the Senators appointed by the Crown on the formation of the Dominion of Canada, Judge of the Court of Admiralty in the Province of New Brunswick, and for many years Recorded of the City of St John. Born Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1808, died Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Sacred to the memory of Sarah A Hazen wife of the Hon RL Hazen born April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1815 died Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867.

Sacred to the memory of William Hazen, Esq, Treasurer of the Province and High Sheriff of this City and County, who was born at Newbury Port, June 28<sup>th</sup> 1768 and who died in this City February 11<sup>th</sup> 1816 after discharging with integrity and honor all his duties as a public officer and a private individual.

Sacred to the memory of Deborah daughter of the late Hon John Murray Esq and relict of the late William Hazen Jr Esq who was born at Rutland, Massachusetts on the 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1771 and who died at the City of St John on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 1831.

Sacred to the memory of Robert Hazen a Major in his Majesty's 60<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot and third son of the Hon William Hazen born the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1775 died 17<sup>th</sup> July 1815.

Sacred to the memory of Mary, daughter of the late Munson Jarvis Esq, relict of Major Robert Hazen HM LX (60<sup>th</sup>) Regiment of Foot born March 31<sup>st</sup> 1775, died 18<sup>th</sup> September 1835.

Sacred to the memory of George fifth son of the late William Hazen Jr Esq who was born at Fredericton on the 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1806 and who died at the City of St John on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1829.

Sacred to the memory of LeBaron Hazen, Esq, Barrister at Law, fourth son of the late William

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Hazen Jr Esq, who was born at Fredericton on 21<sup>st</sup> September 1803 and who died at the City of St John on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1836

Sacred to the memory of Johanna the beloved wife of Robert F Hazen Esq and daughter of the late Lieutenant Colonel Morris Robinson born at York, England 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1804 died at St John 16<sup>th</sup> June 1853. Also of Robert Fraser Hazen, Esq son of the late Robert Hazen, Major in HM 60<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, and grandson of the Hon William Hazen born Apr 19<sup>th</sup> 1803 died April 25<sup>th</sup> 1874.

JH Obt. XVI June MDCCCLIII Aet XLIX

RFH Obt XXV Apr MDCCCLXXIV AEt LXXI

In loving memory of William Hazen born July 4<sup>th</sup> 1831 died June 11<sup>th</sup> 1882.

In memory of Annitte wife of William Hazen and fourth daughter of the late Henry Savyminer died at St John on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1860 in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Sacred to the memory of the Hon William Hazen Esq one of the earliest settlers in this Province while a part of the Province of Nova Scotia and appointed a member of His Majesty's Council upon the first erection of this Province in the year 1784. He was born the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1738 and died on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1811.

Sacred to the memory of Mrs Sarah Hazen widow of the Hon William Hazen Esq who was born in the Province of Massachusetts Bay on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1749 and died in this City on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1823. Exemplary for Christian piety and benevolence and the exercise of every female virtue she bears to her grave the fond recollections of a numerous host of dependants and the esteem and respect of the community.

In memory of Edwin Hazen Esq the son of the Honorable William Hazen who was born of the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1783 and died on the 24<sup>th</sup> September 1813. Also in memory of Sophia Ann Hazen his sister born on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1788 and died on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1813.

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Harriet wife of John Wright died Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1872  
John Wright died July 9<sup>th</sup> 1879 late Collector of HM Customs at the Port of Chatham, Miramichi, NB

Arthur Wright born Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1834 died Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1904

In grateful memory of Sarah Catherine DeWolfe interred into rest June 29<sup>th</sup> 1851 aged 50 years. Erected by three religious societies who shared her benevolence.

The British and Foreign Bible Society

The Church Missionary Society

The Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick

Where he died on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Nov  
Here rest the remains of LeBaron Hazen, sixth son of the Hon William Hazen Esq who was born at Portland Point on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1782 where he died on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1816.

His mourning friends have erected this tribute of affection and respect to the memory of him whose life was an early example of manly enterprise, filial piety and the most Christian benevolence.

Sacred to the memory John Boyd Esq MD, died Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1857 aged 65 years. He was a physician and surgeon to the Provincial Marine Hospital in the City of St John, NB for thirty three years, the duties of which, with those of many other public offices he discharged with zeal and efficiency.

In memory of Henry Bowyer Smith for many years Collector of HM Customs at this Port born at Deal, Kent, England 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1800 died St John, NB 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1768.

In memory of Charlotte L Smith Widow of the late H Bowyer Smith died March 5<sup>th</sup> 1893 in her 84<sup>th</sup> year. In loving memory of Susannah Broome died Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1895 aged 85 years.

Captain Francis Leavitt born Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1805 departed this life Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Also Catherine Mary Ann wife of Capt Francis Leavitt born January 17<sup>th</sup> 1806 died August 14<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Sacred to the memory of John Boyd Esq MD died Aug 21 1857.

This stone is erected by his widow and surviving relatives as a mark of deep and tender love for a Husband, Father and Brother who was exemplary, affectionate and kin in every relation of life; Faithful in the fulfillment of every duty, and generous and disinterested in all his actions. He was esteemed, respected and beloved by all, and died greatly lamented.

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Albinia widow of John Boyd Esq MD died at her residence Elmbrook, Weston, Bath, England 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1890 and is interred in the Cemetery at Weston.

In memory of Mary Rowe Boyd died 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1888 aged 82 years.

And Isabella Jane Boyd died 29<sup>th</sup> May 1891 aged 80 years daughter of the late John Boyd Esq MD of the Royal Medical Staff.

George Priestly died 1872

Also his wife Ann died April 10<sup>th</sup> 1851 aged 58 years.

In memory of Ann Jane Priestly died Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1905 aged 82 years.

Robert Thomson Clinch June 7<sup>th</sup> 1827 – Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1892

Henrietta wife of Robert T Clinch died April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1862 aged 26 years.

Helen Eliza wife of Robert Thomson Clinch and daughter of the late Thomas Barlow, Esq of St John born Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1838 died June 12<sup>th</sup> 1905

In memory of Adam Jack born at Innerkipp, Renfrewshire, Scotland 14<sup>th</sup> November 1799 died February 5<sup>th</sup> 1856

In memory of Ann Jack ho died 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1860 aged 54 years. This stone was erected by her affectionate sister Jane Grant.

In memory of Marjoribanks who died 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1856 aged 83. This stone is erected by her affectionate niece Jane Grant.

Sacred to the memory of Thomas Reed for many years Harbour Master of the Port of St John, who departed this life on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1860 in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of his age deeply and deservedly lamented.

Also his wife Francis died June 20<sup>th</sup> 1877 aged 88 years.

Frances Ann Reed born February 13<sup>th</sup> 1825 died Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891

Thomas M Reed born June 16<sup>th</sup> 1827 died May 26<sup>th</sup> 1886, Major of the City of St John from 1870 to 1874 – County Treasurer from 1876 to 1886.

Charles Reed born September 7<sup>th</sup> 1834 died December 16<sup>th</sup> 1906

Dr Marshall Reid born Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1832 died Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1880.

In memory of Captain John Reed died 4<sup>th</sup> January 1872 aged 74 year and

His wife Charlotte Ann Williams died 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1869 aged 64 years.

In memory of Mrs Jane Doan widow of the late Artemas F Crittenden born Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1820 died July 7<sup>th</sup> 1888.

In memory of John McMillan died Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1847 aged 85 years.

Sacred to the memory of Jane wife of John McMillan a native of Belfast, Ireland who died on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1834 aged 55 years.

In memory of David McMillan died Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1846 aged 38 years.

My Brother Alexander McMillan born 1818 died 1849.

James McMillan born Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1870 died Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1886. Also his wife Rachel G McMillan born in Philadelphia July 12<sup>th</sup> 1812 died in St John January 7<sup>th</sup> 1892.

John McMillan born at Cincinnati, Ohio Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1833 died May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1905

James Peters for many years Common Clerk of the City of St John and Clerk of the Peace of the City and County of St John born 1800 died and interred in Edinburgh, Scotland 1847.

In memory of James Peters Esq who died April 15<sup>th</sup> 1850 aged 73 years.

Also Susanna his wife died July 15<sup>th</sup> 1838 aged 64 years.

Charlotte Peters died 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1867 aged 63 years.

James White Peters born 24<sup>th</sup> March 1812 died 11 March 1886 aged 74 years.

In memory of Frances Lydia wife of WDW Hubbard and 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter of Lamer Peters who died March 7<sup>th</sup> 1857 aged 41 years.

WDW Hubbard born Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1805 died March 26<sup>th</sup> 1894

In memory of Thomas W Peters Sr died 16<sup>th</sup> June 1880 in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

In memory of Mary Ann wife of Thomas W Peters who departed his life 28<sup>th</sup> July 1854 aged 39 years.

1773 - 1848

The Honorable Charles Jeffery Peters for many years His Majesty's Attorney General of this Province and interred at Fredericton.

## Fernhill Cemetery Saint John

1820 – 1887

In memory of Martin Hunter Peters MD

Emma Wetmore widow of Tyng Peters died Jan 4<sup>th</sup>  
1868 aged 57 years.

William Y Theal MD died March 24<sup>th</sup> 1867 aged 63  
years.

Eliza Ann his wife died Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1897 aged 86 years.

Sacred to the memory of Alexander Pidler MD a  
native of Devonshire, England for the last 12 years a  
resident and practicing Physician of this City who  
departed this life 28<sup>th</sup> March 1873 aged 69 years.

Mary wife of Alexander Pidler MD died April 15<sup>th</sup>  
1893 aged 78 years.

(Dr Hannay's note: This is put in by Charles McKee)

Captain Thomas T Douglas died on his passage from  
Mobile to Greenock June 17<sup>th</sup> 1844 aged 45 years.

Jane wife of Capt Thomas T Douglas died March 15<sup>th</sup>  
1881 aged 73 years.

In memory of Capt Henry Frost died 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1786  
aged 66 years.

In memory of Henry Frost born July 17<sup>th</sup> 1774.

His wife Elizabeth Chillis died June 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.

In memory of Elijah Spurr who departed this life Nov  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1861 in the 76<sup>th</sup> yea of his age.

Also Sarah his wife who departed this life July 12<sup>th</sup>  
1861 aged 72 years.

Sacred to the memory of Solomon Hersey Esq died  
1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1870 aged 87 years

Also his youngest son Abraham Camp died 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
1862 aged 30 years.

Sacred to the memory of Mary Hersey who departed  
this life February 8<sup>th</sup> 1857 aged 79 years.

In the memory of Rev CM Armstrong and his wife  
Octavia for 30 years the Rector and Co-worker in St  
Mary's Parish, St John died 1889, died 1897.

John Armstrong for many years Rector of St James  
and St Judes, St John, died May 24<sup>th</sup> 1865 aged 80  
years.

To the loving memory of our Brother TEC Tisdale  
Esq youngest son of Walker Tisdale born 26<sup>th</sup> Oct  
1819 died 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1875.

In loving memory of our only sister Jane F daughter  
of Walker Tisdale born Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1811 died July 10<sup>th</sup>  
1881

In loving remembrance of Lewis River died May 28<sup>th</sup>  
1888 aged 86 year and

His wife Louisa M died Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1905 aged 78 years.

In memory of Richard Scoles a native of Fempé,  
Ireland born Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1809 died Jun 17<sup>th</sup> 1880

Also his wife Hannah died Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1888 aged 95  
years.

Gabriel Merritt born Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1834 died July 4<sup>th</sup> 1905

Mary B Merritt born May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1817 died Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1878.

J Walter Scammel 1833 – 1897

Andre Cushing Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1820 – March 17<sup>th</sup> 1891

Delia Rich his wife February 24<sup>th</sup> 1822 – Aug 24<sup>th</sup>  
1871

George B Cushing born June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1831 died June 19<sup>th</sup>  
1888

ED Jewett born 1822 died 1880 and

Bertha J his wife born 1830 died 1898

Thomas

Entered into rest Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1879

Mother - 62years

And April 28<sup>th</sup> 1888 Father aged 78 years

In memory of James Underhill Thomas died May 20<sup>th</sup>  
1885 aged 78 years

And Mary Ann Lightfoot his wife died Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1903  
aged 80 years.

Harriett Thomas died April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1878 aged 70 years

Simon Baizley 1810 – 1899

Sacred to the memory of Thomas Robinson who was  
born 1<sup>st</sup> Oct AD 1805 and died 20<sup>th</sup> April AD 1879  
aged 74 years.

Sacred to the memory of Sarah wife of Thomas  
Robinson who was born 29<sup>th</sup> Nov AD 1818 died 15<sup>th</sup>  
Jun AD 1899 aged 80 years.

In memory of Daniel C Perkins died Mary 30<sup>th</sup> 1872  
aged 73 years.

Also his wife Matilda who entered into rest Aug 14<sup>th</sup>  
1884 aged 63 years.

Eliza Keegan died May 18<sup>th</sup> 1885 aged 70 years.

Mrs George West departed this life 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1875 aged  
84 years

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Sacred to the memory of Lieutenant Colonel WR Foster died Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1888 aged 77 years  
Also his wife Louisa died May 6<sup>th</sup> 1892 aged 77 years.

In memory of John Clarke born 14<sup>th</sup> March 1803 died 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1882  
His wife Susan born Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1814 died June 1<sup>st</sup> 1899.

Henry Parker Sturdee died Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1880 aged 72 years  
Emily wife of Henry P Sturdee died Jun 6<sup>th</sup> 1886 aged 75 years.

In memory of G Jordan died Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1895 aged 87 years  
Elizabeth his wife died Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1888 aged 80 years

## McAdam Train Station (McAdam Canada Day celebrations) July 1, 2006



Genealogy Table

Standing: Jack Ker, Ruth Cleghorn Ker

Seated: Carol Brander, Frank Morehouse, Andrew Gunter, Lois Sabean, George Sabean

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Research your family tree in the comfort of your own home by browsing through the Northumberland County Census. We now have available the years: 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, and 1891.

This book is a 'true' copy and focuses on the actual written word that appears in the microfilm version of the original hand-written census. Every effort has been made to ensure accurate data. NO attempt was made to correct obvious mistakes made by the census taker, such as listing Michael as a male daughter or six-year-old Margaret as a wife and mother. NO attempt was made to modernize or otherwise alter the original spelling of names. Most importantly, NO attempt was made to interpret the information that was recorded. You be the investigative analyst and make all your own decisions! Censuses are between \$35-45 depending on the book plus shipping and handling.

We also have Cemetery transcriptions available according to parish. The past five years we have taken on the task of transcribing the existing tombstones in over 115 cemeteries in this county. Books arrange from 20 to 30 dollars depending on its size plus postage.

All books are coil bound with an index. To order any books or for further information contact the Miramichi Branch through [nbsgmiramichi.org](http://nbsgmiramichi.org) or by contacting Dianne Mullin at [dmullin@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:dmullin@nbnet.nb.ca) Orders can now be processed through Pay pal or by cheque or money order to our mailing address below. US residents pay in US funds.

## Saint John Branch Books For Sale

Saint John Branch, P.O. Box 2423, Saint John, N.B., E2L 3V9

*Records of Rev James Gray, Kings County NB 1857-1898.* Indexed. \$ 15 plus \$ 7 postage CDN - or - \$ 13 plus \$ 7 postage (US)

*Arrivals 99 - Our First Families in New Brunswick*, first generation family group records for 620 immigrant ancestors of members and friends of Saint John Branch. Full index 15,000+ names. Has contributor contact information. 409 pp. Cerlox bound. \$ 35 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 32 plus \$ 9 postage (US)

*Passengers to NB (Custom House Records 1833, 34, 37, 38) 1987*, reprinted 1999. Contains 170 ships' lists with about 10,000 passenger and crew names. Indexed. 483 pages. \$ 25 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 22 plus \$ 9 postage (US)

*Burial Records Church of England Cemetery Thorne Ave* - transcribed by late Lennox Bagnell (1987). Reprinted 2004. Contains 6766 recorded burials and 6 lot maps, covering the period 1837-1923. 159 pages, Coil binding. \$ 20 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 18 plus \$ 9 postage (US)

*Summary of the Return of a Death on Application for a Burial Permit. Saint John Board of Health.*

(Information on return may include date & place of death, place of burial, cause of death, birthplace, age, marital status, occupation, spouse, father, father's birthplace):

- *Vol 1 1889 (Mar. to Dec.):* \$ 10 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 9 plus \$ 9 postage (US)
- *Vol 2 1890:* \$ 15 plus \$ 8 postage CDN - or - \$ 13 plus \$ 9 postage (US)
- *Vol 3 1891:* \$ 15 plus \$ 8 postage CDN - or - \$ 13 plus \$ 9 postage (US)
- *Vol 4 1892:* \$ 20 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 18 plus \$ 9 postage (US)
- *Vol. 5 1893 or Vol 6. 1894:* \$ 25 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 22 plus \$ 9 postage (US)
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- *Vol. 7 1895:* \$ 20 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 18 plus \$ 9 postage (US)
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*Generations 10* - contains issues 1-10 (1979-1981) of the NBGS magazine "Generations". 209 pages. Surname index. \$ 25 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 22 plus \$ 9 postage (US)

*Generations 11-20* - contains issues 11-20 (1982-1984) of the NBGS magazine "Generations". 221 pages. Surname index. \$ 25 plus \$ 9 postage CDN or - \$ 22 plus \$ 9 postage (US)

*Generations 21-30* - contains issues 21-30 (1984-1986) of the NBGS magazine "Generations". 240 pages. Surname index. \$ 25 plus \$ 9 postage CDN - or - \$ 22 plus \$ 9 postage (US)

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# Two Pennfield Loyalists and Their Antecedents

By: Alfred A Doanne, retyped by David Rand

*Editor's Note: this information came from  
Acadiensis January 1907 Volume VII, No1.*

## Rachel and Moses Doane

In the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record there has been in course of publication, by instalments, for the past three years, a list of the Loyalists of the American Revolution who settled within the boundaries of the present Province of New Brunswick. This list has been compiled by the editor of ACADIENSIS, and was offered to the "Record" largely in the hope that its insertion therein might cause enquiry to be made concerning some of the individuals mentioned, and their descendants, with a possibility of receiving in return other data concerning them in the times "before the war."

That this hope has not been without realization is evidenced by the fact that the following sketch, among others, has been received.

Soon after the appearance of the names mentioned above in the "Record," a letter was received from Mr. Alfred A. Doane asking for further data. Very little is obtainable, as their stay in New Brunswick must have been brief indeed. The only mention of them in New Brunswick history that the writer has been able to discover, is a short notice in Sabine's Loyalists of the American Revolution, Vol. II, p. 452, among the "persons who signed the Quaker Loyalist agreement to settle themselves on the River St. Johns in Nova Scotia," and in the "Roll of Loyalists, &c., settled in Belle Vue in Beaver Harbour, 10th July, 1784."

A somewhat extended notice of others of the name, but of the same connection will also be found in Sabine's work, Volume I, p. 382. From this last mentioned notice Mr. Alfred A. Doane has obtained some of the data for his interesting and valuable sketch.---EDITOR.

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Rachel Doane and her son, Moses Doane, whose names appear in the "Roll of Loyalists settled in Belle Vue, Beaver Harbor, Charlotte County, to July, 1784," were from Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

The founder of the Doane family in America was John Doane, who came over to the Plymouth Colony about 1630. He was a deacon of the Plymouth church, and, with Capt. Miles Standish, John Alden, William Bradford, John Howland, Stephen Hopkins and William Gilson, was on the Board of Assistants to Governor Edward Winslow.

Daniel Doane, a grandson of Deacon John

Doane, joined the Friends at Sandwich, and in 1696 removed with his family to Friends' Colony, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Great-grandsons of this Daniel were Moses, Joseph, Aaron, Levi and Mahlon Doane—five brothers—who, with their cousin and confederate Abraham Doane, formed the band known in the Revolutionary history of Buck's County as the "Tory Doanes," whose exploits have been the theme of so many newspaper articles and historical references during the last one hundred years.

The parents of those boys were of good estate, and they and their children of good reputation. They were members of the Society of Friends, and, by virtue of their Quaker principles, proposed to stand neutral when the war came on; but, because of their non-attendance on militia draughts, etc., and refusing to pay fines, they had their property sold and themselves harassed. They got inflamed with their patriot neighbors and the Revolutionary rulers, and as they found themselves subject to legal imposts and penalties, their sons set out to live in highways and hedges to wage predatory war upon their prosecutors for recovery of property, in their estimation, unjustly taken from them. They were young men of fine figure and address, elegant horsemen, great runners and leapers, and excellent at stratagems and escapes. They delighted to injure public property, but did no injury to the weak, the poor or the peaceful. They all participated in robberies of collectors of military and other taxes, prominent among which was the raid upon the county treasury at Newtown on the night of October 22, 1781. For this they were charged with burglary, and by proclamation of the court were ordered to appear for trial. Failing to do this, they were, by proclamation, published for the crime of outlawry, and a reward of £300 apiece was set on their heads.

One of those brothers, Joseph Doane, married his cousin, Mary Doane, and finally sought refuge in Welland County, Province of Ontario, where he died in 1844, leaving a large family. Aaron Doane was captured and remained a long time in prison, but was pardoned on condition of his leaving the country. He accepted the exile, and settled in Ontario, near his brother Joseph. Levi Doane and his cousin Abraham Doane were captured, on the 24th of September, 1788, were publicly executed on the common in the city of Philadelphia for the crime of outlawry, though the Legislative Assembly made an effort in their behalf. Mahlon Doane was captured and placed in prison, but broke jail, and his fate is not known. Moses Doane was the captain of the band. Forced by hunger, he, with others, ventured into the cabin of a confederate in Plumstead Township, where they were



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surrounded by a party of fourteen, who had volunteered for the capture. Moses was seized and thrown to the floor, when one Robert Gibson, rushing into the cabin, shot Doane in the breast, killing him instantly. This was September 1, 1783. Gibson was suspected of being implicated with the Doanes in their ill-gotten gains, and it is supposed he shot Moses to close all evidence against himself. Moses' body was sent to his grandfather, Israel Doane, in Plumstead, who buried it in a secluded spot on his farm where stones marking his grave were to be seen until a few years ago. It is claimed that Moses Doane's wife was Rachel Tomlinson, the daughter of

Joseph and Margaret (Cook) Tomlinson. She, with her only child, Moses, Jr., appears with the Loyalists in Charlotte County, on the St. John River, in 1784. The son Moses was born January 22, 1781. His descendants claim that he "spent one year in Canada." It is understood that he lived with his uncle, Samuel Tomlinson, in Buck's County. He married, in 1808, Mary Comfort, daughter of John and Mary (Woolman) Comfort, of Falls Township, in Buck's County. About 1823 they removed to Wheatland, Munroe County, New York, where he died, February 5, 1861. They had three sons and four daughters.

## 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.*

### Ingraham

Benjamin Ingraham had lived in King's District, Albany County, New York, to which place he had moved from Derby, New Haven County, Conn., where he was born April 20, 1743. On April 8, 1771, he married Jerusha Barrett, and two children, Hannah and John, were born in New York, in 1772 and 1773.

Benjamin tried to get through the lines to join General Burgoyne's Army, but was captured and ordered to be imprisoned during the war. Fortunately for him, he escaped after four days' detention, and made his way to New York where he enlisted with the King's American Regiment. He served first as a private, and later as a sergeant in Captain Gray's Company. When he appeared before the Commissioners for Claims of American Loyalists, he brought a letter from Captain Clements testifying to the good esteem in which he was held by all the officers of the Regiments.

After their arrival in New Brunswick, two more children were born to Benjamin Ingraham, Ira and Ann. The eldest daughter, Hannah, moved to Ontario, and here recollections of the family's arrival on the St. John River in the autumn of 1783 have been published in the proceedings of the United Empire Loyalists Association of Ontario. She died in 1868 at the age of 97.

The Ingrahams received land with their regiment, but much of the land awarded the King's American Regiment was the rock strewn district above Pokiok, and the Ingrahams asked for land on the west side of the Keswick with the guides and pioneers. Benjamin also had Lot 16 on Mill Creek, below Fredericton, where the family lived until his death, when they sold the Mill Creek farm and moved to Bear Island.

Abijah Ingraham, a younger brother of Benjamin, had taken care of the latter's family until they were driven off their homestead in Albany County by the Rebel Committee. Abijah then joined the King's American Regiment, where he served as corporal in Captain Atwood's Company. He married Mary, daughter of Peter Mooers, by whom he had children: Charles, John, Nathaniel, Peter, Benjamin and Abijah.

# Brick walls

**Saint John Branch of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society Inc. held a Genealogical Fair on Sept. 16, 2007. These are the brick walls that were posted.**

**Kings** — Albert King was born Abt 1864 Saint John? He married Eliza J Thompson Oct 25, 1886 in Portland Parish of Saint John NB. Eliza J Thompson was born in Saint John NB and died September 5, 1894 in Campbellton, Restigouche County. Children: William (Willie) Albert King

Bessie Elizabeth King

Albert King married Mary Carrie Catherine McRae October 12, 1896.

Children: Albert Edward Chesley Cameron King

John Albert Stanwood King

Whitney King

Ada Lily Jean King

Albert Rainford King

I have lots of info on Bessie King as she was my grandmother but nothing on her siblings and have the family located in Amherst in 1911 Census. E. A.

Kilcup telephone: 506-632-4023, Email:

[puclik@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:puclik@nbnet.nb.ca)

**Howe**— Caleb Howe born abt. 1753, Vermont, married Esther ? born abt 1767. Caleb was in Saint John NB and Norton Kings County.

Children: Charles Howe born 1799, married Hannah Baxter born abt 1771.

Children of Charles and Hannah: Robert Bruce Howe born 1826, married Sarah Pickle lived in Hillsdale, Kings NB

I am searching for any information related to this Howe family and information on Esther.

Melanie Nix, 592 Celia Road, Cranbrook, BC, V1C 6V9, Email: [mnix@cyberlink.bc.ca](mailto:mnix@cyberlink.bc.ca)

**Theriault** — Ann L (Harkins) Theriault born 1887 Dipper Harbour, Saint John Co. Married Roy John Theriault June 21, 1916 Saint John, NB. Children: Wilfred born after June 21, 1916 living in Moncton, NB area in 1940's. Bill Harkins, 131 Donaldson Street, Saint John, NB, E2K 2J7. Email: [wtharkins@hotmail.com](mailto:wtharkins@hotmail.com)

**Cooper**— Looking for Benjamin Cooper born abt 1841, married Mary Jane (Howard).

Children: Edith Louise (Cooper) Raynes married David Raynes born 1867 Fairville, NB, died 1950 Saint John, NB

This family lived in Saint John West, Fairville area. Don Erwin, Email: [dderwin@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:dderwin@nbnet.nb.ca)

**Bacon**— Information on Thomas Bacon, died 1897 age 71 buried Oak Pt. He raised his family in Greenwich parish. 4 children with Mary Ann. Wiggins or Watson. They were Elizabeth, Amanda, Thomas, Charles and 2 children with Elizabeth Belyea, Hudson (went by Belyea) and Nelson (went by Bacon).

Heather Adams, 160 Belmont Street, Saint John, NB, E2J 1K5

**McCracken**— Seeking information on parents, brothers and sisters of John McCracken born 1835 in NB, a Presbyterian, who resided in Charlotte County in 1874 and 1881 and died before 1901. He married Mary Emiline Hewitt born August 13, 1856-57 and resided in Dumbarton, Charlotte County in 1881 and resided in Milltown, NB in 1901. Carolyn Appleby, 40 Hawthorne Street, St. Stephen, NB, E3L 1W6, Email: [bcgapple@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:bcgapple@nb.sympatico.ca)

**Crawford- Mann- Robertson**— Seeking information on the siblings and relatives of William Crawford born February 11 1852 in Kings County, NB, married Margaret E. Mann Children: George A. Crawford Alice May Crawford

William married Sarah Jane Robertson

Children: 13 first were twins who died at childbirth, last were twins who survived.

I would especially be interested in any photos, stories, documents, that anyone connected would be able to share on the family. Jim Oram Email: [oramj001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:oramj001@hawaii.rr.com).

**Fowler-Sprague**— Searching for the parents of Maria Fowler born 27 April 1824 in place unknown. Died 12 December 1902, Kent Co., NB Buried: Coates Mills Cemetery. Married John Sprague son of George and Sophia (Bull) Sprague of Mechanic Settlement, Kings Co. NB. We do know that Maria either lived in Sackville in 1845 or boarded at Mrs. Nisbit's School. Dale Hall Telephone 519-846-1146, Email: [dale.hall@sympatico.ca](mailto:dale.hall@sympatico.ca)

**Brookings/Brookins**— If you have this name in your family tree please contact. Kilcup telephone: 506-632-4023, Email: [puclik@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:puclik@nbnet.nb.ca)

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**Baptist Church on Route 111-** Seeking information as to where this church was moved from near the Tabor Bridge years ago!!! Possibly St. George or St. Andrews???? Would like to know when it was moved and would love to have a picture. Also where were the tombstones from the Anglican Cemetery on thorne ave. in Saint John, placed after being vandalized the last time?  
Lynne Allaby Email: [allaby@netscape.ca](mailto:allaby@netscape.ca)

### Raynes-Morrow-Cooper-Howard

—Seeking information on John Raynes born Ireland 1822, died 17 Nov 1900 Kings Co. NB. Married Margaret Morrow, Born Ireland 1822, died 7 Nov. 1905, Kings Co. NB.

David Raynes Married Edith Louise Cooper born 1868, died 21 Sept 1950. Her father and mother may have been Benjamin and Jane Howard.

Donald Raynes Summerville, Kingston Pen. Kings Co. NB. Email [raynesd@sympatico.ca](mailto:raynesd@sympatico.ca)

**Weyman-Mercer-Colpitts-** Robert Colpitts Weyman, born June 13, 1838 and Sophia Matilda Mercer, born December 23, 1850 or 1851, Married November 28, 1867 in Kings Co. NB. Robert Weyman was the son of Edward Weyman and Mary Colpitts.

Children of Robert Weyman and Sophia Mercer:

Joicy Weyman

William Wesley Weyman

Maud A Weyman

Margaret Mildred Weyman

Sophia E Weyman

Robert Colpitt Weyman

I would like any information on this family and am anxious to locate any descendants of Robert Weyman and Sophia Mercer. Contact:

Flo Langtry, 937 Banta Blvd., Fort Frances, Onatio, P9A 3N7, Phone 807-274-3947, Email:

[flolangtry@shaw.ca](mailto:flolangtry@shaw.ca)

Barb Pearson Email: [Barbara3@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:Barbara3@nb.sympatico.ca)

**Mercer-Asbell-Baxter-** William B Mercer born 27 December 1826 in Norton Parish, Kings Co. NB, died 23 December 1894 in Galt. Ontario. Married Margaret Asbell. He was the son of Joseph Mercer and Frances Baxter. Moved to Paris Ontario about 1866.

Children:

Sophia Madilda Mercer

Edward Mercer

Frank Mercer

Ophelia Mercer

Charles B Mercer

Hellen Mercer

Allace Mercer

William Mercer

Oskar Mercer

Herman Mercer

Grace Mercer

Blanch Mercer

Mable Mercer

All the children by Sophia were born in New Brunswick.

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Barb Pearson Email: [Barbara3@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:Barbara3@nb.sympatico.ca)

**Reid-Campbell-Kindred** — Olive Reid daughter of James Reid and Olive Scribner of Kings Co. NB. Married William Kindred, 2 Oct 1834. Searching for the parents of William.

**Reid-Kimball-Campbell-** Lilley Reid, daughter of James Reid and Olive Schribner of Kings Co. NB. Married (1) John Kimball (2) Alexander Campbell. Searching for information on both husbands.

Vonda (Reid) Adams Email: [ev.adams@shaw.ca](mailto:ev.adams@shaw.ca)

### Kerr Families of Hampstead and Petersville Parishes, Queens

**County-** Would like to contact other researchers of the above families to help verify findings.

Mary (Millican) Schifferdecker, 223 Fairyview Drive, Huntsville, Ontario, P1H 1B8

Email: [schiffer@muskoka.com](mailto:schiffer@muskoka.com)

### Hooper-Mallock-Searles, Phillips, Douglas-

Charlotte County and Maine. Bob Hooper, 8 Braeman Dr, Saint John, NB, E2J 2T6

Phone: 506-633-4106, Email: [hooperr@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:hooperr@nbnet.nb.ca)

**Mailman-** Searching for the parents of Christopher Mailman born 1783 Nova Scotia/New Brunswick. Married Catherine Boehm/Beam 1808 Saint John, died 1848 Saint John. Father maybe Michael.

J. Galbraith, 95 Leighside Ct. Grand Bay-Westfield, E5K 1Z6, Phone 506-738-2336, Email:

[jzHUDSON@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:jzHUDSON@nb.sympatico.ca)

## Brick walls

**Gray/Grey-** Looking for parents of Edward Gray/Grey. Listed being born in 1829/30 Woodstock /Wakefield, NB. Married to Rhoda (b.1835) they are buried in the Waterville.  
Email: [peabodja@hotmail.com](mailto:peabodja@hotmail.com).

**Wright-** Searching for the parents of Hiram Wright born abt. 1823 in Dumfries/Canterbury York Co. NB. Parents mother may have been Anne (Anna) Wright who became the second wife of William Adams. Hiram married Iceland Dickinson (dau. Amos Dickinson and Hannah Teed) Jan 2, 1843 Carleton Co. Hiram died July 7, 1894, Iceland died Dec 31, 1910. Hiram have had a sister Hannah. Ray Adams, 206 Willingdon Street, Fredericton, NB E3B 3A5. Email: [rjadams@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:rjadams@nbnet.nb.ca)

**Dunham** — Asher Dunham loyalist any information. We have a family with no parents — want him to be a father!

**Stultz-** Henry Stultz loyalist, what was the maiden name of his wife Elizabeth?

**Armstrong Girls** —Loyalist or pre-Loyalist mostly in Upper Sussex area- who were their parents?

Sarah m Martin Snider  
Isabella m Isaac Cleveland  
Mary m William Herrett and William Welling  
Emma m William Graves  
Sandra Keirstead Thorne, 57 Highland Drive, Hampton, NB E5N 5C6  
Phone 506-832-0604  
Email [rsthorne@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:rsthorne@nb.sympatico.ca)

**Coyle-** Who were the parents of Annie Coyle? Her obituary is written in the Daily Sun Saint John, NB Dec. 1888 and asks that Kansas Papers please copy. She was married to William C Grant June 28, 1884 in Saint John, NB. She died December 23, 1888 in Saint John, NB age 26 years.  
Kilcup telephone: 506-632-4023, Email: [puclik@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:puclik@nbnet.nb.ca)

**Lawlor- McCullough-** Peter Lawlor son of James and Mary (Rieley ?) Lawlor, was baptized on June 17, 1827. Peter married Margaret McCullough on Feb 28, 1854. Peter died March 2, 1908  
Children:  
James Lawlor  
Hugh John Lawlor  
Mary Ann Lawlor  
Henry Lawlor

Any information on this family would greatly be appreciated.  
Barb Pattman, 306 Tartan St. Saint John, NB  
Phone 506-652-3752, Email [bpattman@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:bpattman@nbnet.nb.ca)

## Cole-Cifford-Hannigan-Cronin-Owens-Harrington-Bragdon

George Cole, wife unknown from Maine, sons: Ephraim, Cyprian,

William John Chisholm Clifford born 1859, died 1948 in Tracy, Sunbury Co. He married Mary Delilah Nason born 1860, may have also married Victoria Nason born 1862.

Children  
William Frederick  
Elizabeth May  
John Henry  
Ernest Warden  
George Emmerson

Thomas Hannigan born between 1852 & 1863, died June 1930 in Woodstock. Married Ellen

Cronin/Owens in June 1891 in Fredericton. Ellens death certificate states Nicolas Owens and Ellen McGuire as her parents but Marriage certificate says John Cronin and Mary Sinnott.

James Harrington born abt 1789 died after 1857 married on Dec 1813 in Sussex, Kings Co. NB to Mary Nowlan.

John W. Bragdon married Joannah Stairs born 1865, Children  
Maude Pauline  
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Looking for any help you could give me on the above families.

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# Anthony Wayne's Petitcodiac Adventure

By Les Bowser

(Editor's note: This is the fourth part in a series on Monckton township)

It is reasonable to state, without resorting to hyperbole, that the establishment of Monckton township owed more to the efforts of Anthony Wayne than to any other individual at the time. Wayne's accomplishments were many: he located and surveyed the township in 1765; he negotiated settlement terms with the government in Halifax; he met with John Hughes and his settlers to sign the Articles of Agreement in Philadelphia in 1766; he purchased and arranged for supplies in Halifax later that year; he attended numerous meetings with his fellow proprietors through 1766-67-68; he created a detailed map of Monckton township in 1767; and he conducted voluminous correspondence from 1765 to 1769. Of course many other individuals contributed to the founding of Monckton, notably the eleven families from Philadelphia, but it was Anthony Wayne's stellar efforts that made the dream of a new settlement on the Petitcodiac River a reality. When Monckton was founded in 1766, Anthony Wayne was 21 years old.

Wayne's activities were vitally linked with those of John Hall who accompanied the settlers to the Petitcodiac River, landing with them on June 3, 1766. Hall exerted himself in outfitting the settlement but his over-enthusiasm for the welfare of the settlers caused him to overextend his credit, as we have seen, thus compromising both the financial health of the settlement and his position with the other proprietors in Philadelphia.

One of those proprietors was Rev. William Smith, provost of the College of Philadelphia. Smith's group of speculators recruited Jacob Ricker and James Smith, two of the settlers whose descendants continue to thrive in New Brunswick and beyond. Another proprietor was Matthew Clarkson, a prominent Philadelphia surveyor and merchant whose group recruited four settlers including George Wortman. The Ricker, Smith and Wortman families intermarried with the others to create a huge and complex lineage of New Brunswick families that now spans 240 years and extends around the globe.

Another active participant in Monckton township was John Hughes, the Philadelphia merchant and provincial assemblyman whose friend Benjamin Franklin was also involved. Although Franklin resided in London through the early years of the project, his interest stimulated many of his Philadelphia friends to join the land syndicate. As early as 1763 Hughes had made contact with the devious speculator Alexander McNutt and proceeded to solicit potential settlers. Hughes' charm and organizational abilities were such that he enlisted no fewer than five of the eleven families who eventually sailed to the Petitcodiac River in April 1766. Today the descendants of Michael Lutz, Heinrich Stief, Matthias Sommer, Jacob Treitz and Charles Jones can trace their genealogy and their heritage to that important day in January 1766 when they met with John Hughes in Philadelphia to sign the Articles of Agreement.

Anthony Wayne was also at that meeting on January 27. His youth and inexperience notwithstanding, Wayne had spent the previous summer in old Nova Scotia working on the project as surveyor for the land syndicate. Arriving at Halifax on March 29, 1765 with McNutt and land partners Isaac Caton and Benjamin Jacobs, Wayne arranged to sail to Minas Basin and the Petitcodiac River to view the various townships available for settlement. He liked what he saw.

Back on the south shore of Nova Scotia on May 8, Wayne met Simeon Perkins, a Liverpool merchant who procured supplies and selected two local men to assist with the surveying.<sup>i</sup> On May 13, Wayne signed an agreement with Thomas Miller and Peter Preston Pain to be his chain carriers or surveying assistants. By then, Wayne was apparently favouring the Petitcodiac site and was ready to conduct the required survey. Miller and Pain were each to be paid £3 per month.<sup>ii</sup>

Returning to Halifax from the Petitcodiac by July 5, Wayne composed a memorial to Governor Montague Wilmot requesting that the township be granted or reserved immediately so the families could be dispatched promptly and erect dwellings before winter set in. Impatient with the delay, Wayne suggested that the Philadelphia syndicate might choose to withdraw from the undertaking rather than "put themselves to any further Unnece[ssary] Expences."<sup>iii</sup>

Wayne may have been bluffing but his memorial appears to have had the intended effect. On the same day the council allocated 16 townships for Wayne to choose from: ten on the St. John River, one on the Petitcodiac, one near Digby, and four east of Halifax. Government procrastination continued, but by October Wayne had obtained a reserve of four townships, including "2 on Peticoodiack."<sup>iv</sup> Finally on October 31, the day before the Stamp Act came into force, two townships were officially granted to the Philadelphia land syndicate: Frankfort on the St. John River and Monckton on the Petitcodiac River. Their initial work completed, mid-November saw Wayne and his Philadelphia land partners sailing for home aboard the schooner Nova Scotia Packet, stopping at Boston on Nov. 18.<sup>v</sup>

Two months later, on Jan. 27, 1766, Wayne met in Philadelphia with John Hughes and the Pennsylvania Germans he had recruited, to sign the Articles of Agreement. Smith and Clarkson likely signed with their own

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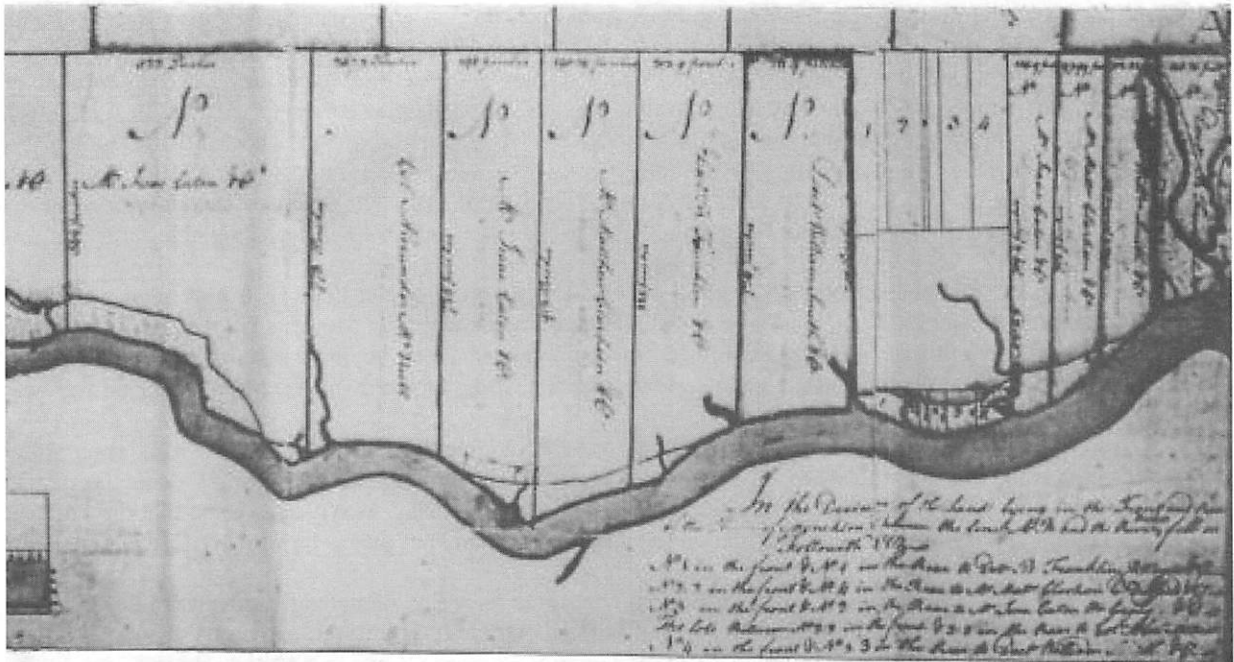
recruits at the same time. For the proprietors, the venture in land speculation would soon test their collective powers of resolve. For the intending settlers, the commitment to test their farming abilities would translate into an experiment in survival.

The next three months must have been busy ones for all concerned. The settlers were soon to head into the wilderness to found a new colony and they had to be prepared for anything. Make no mistake: it was a wilderness by any standards and they knew it.

It was a particularly busy time for Anthony Wayne, too, because he courted Mary Penrose that winter and married her at the end of March. Then, leaving his new bride behind at Waynesborough, Anthony was back in Halifax that spring, arranging supplies for the settlers and petitioning the Nova Scotia council for better settlement terms (and more land). He spent the entire summer and most of the fall working on the project and likely travelled to the Petitcodiac River to see firsthand how things were progressing. He may have been there when the settlers landed on June 3. Wayne's itinerary in 1766 remains sketchy because much of the documentation is not extant.

That fall Wayne purchased 30 barrels of flour and 10 sheep for the settlers, agreeing to pay for the flour with a shipment of Burlington pork. Lastly he arranged for the supplies to be transported from Halifax to the Petitcodiac River in Mr. Allen's ill-fated sloop.

In 1767 Anthony Wayne continued working on Monckton township from Philadelphia and his home at Waynesborough in Chester County. On February 6 in Philadelphia, Wayne and the proprietors met at Israel Jacob's house in Elbow Lane to divvy up their township by lot. Using his surveying notes from 1765 and 1766, Wayne then constructed a fine and accurate map of Monckton delineating the various tracts allocated to each of the land companies plus Col. McNutt. Although the map did little good for the settlers who were struggling on the Petitcodiac River, the proprietors were making progress, at least on paper. Then on July 31 the proprietors met again, this time to deal with Samuel Weathered's letters demanding payment. By then they had settled only 60 of the required 500 persons specified in their grant. A later observation by William Franklin, son of Benjamin, succinctly describes the proprietors: "They seem to have taken a great deal of Pains in adjusting each Man's Share, &c. but not much in Settling the Lands."<sup>vi</sup>



Anthony Wayne's Map of Monckton township, 1767.

Courtesy of Waynesborough Museum (from *The Search for Heinrich Stief*)

Franklin, Hughes and Co. obtained the eastern-most lot in the township, beginning at Hall's Creek and running 2393 feet west to today's King St. in downtown Moncton.

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Anthony Wayne's map of Monckton remained at Waynesborough, along with the papers and letters relating to his settlement activities. After his early death at the age of 51 in 1796, Wayne's estate passed through the generations of his descendants to the last living direct descendant in the 20th century, William Evans Wayne, his great-great-grandson.

Anthony Wayne had distinguished himself during the Revolutionary War, and his life attracted many biographers over the years. One author was Harry Emerson Wildes who, in 1941, compiled an extensive biography, *Anthony Wayne: Trouble Shooter of the American Revolution*. The first few chapters of his book are devoted to Wayne's boyhood and the Monckton settlement project. Relying on documents at Waynesborough plus others at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Wildes cobbled together an erratic account of Wayne's activities in the 1760s. Despite the distressing fact that his narrative often goes berserk, Harry Wildes drew the reader's attention to several documents he had examined at Waynesborough. One of these was Wayne's 1765 agreement with the two chain carriers; another was the July 5th memorial to Gov. Wilmot. Wildes also referred to the letters of Samuel Weathered, whom he assumed was Wayne's successor, describing his "six piteous letters begging for assistance." Where the evidence was lacking, Harry Emerson Wildes gave his imagination full rein, but these documents were undoubtedly seen by him in 1941. After that, those papers and everything else associated with Monckton, except the 1767 map, disappeared from Waynesborough.

Well, not exactly disappeared. About 1966 William Wayne, growing incapacitated, sold the estate to Orin June, a New York art gallery owner who had married a descendant of Anthony Wayne's sister. Mr. June immediately began selling off the estate piecemeal — furniture, artifacts, papers, whatever would fetch a good price. The chain-carriers agreement and the Wilmot memorial somehow found their way into the hands of a Chicago collector who later donated them to Houghton Library of Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts where they are today. Others of the Monckton papers went to William L. Clements Library at the University of Michigan. These included correspondence between Wayne and a Halifax merchant, Amesbury and Bard, regarding the 30 barrels of flour that Wayne purchased in 1766 and the Burlington pork.

Some of the Monckton papers, including Wayne's letters to Samuel Weathered, were sold to H.P. Kraus, a New York antiquarian dealer. Kraus recognized the international value of the papers and offered them to the National Archives in Ottawa. Correspondence and negotiations ensued, and the lot of nine items was eventually purchased by the Archives in 1972 for the princely sum of \$2000.

That might seem like a large amount of money, especially in 1972 dollars, but it is fair to say that the genealogical and historical significance of the material today is priceless. New Brunswick genealogists can be grateful that the director of the manuscript division, Robert Gordon, and his colleagues in Ottawa knew a rare find when they saw one.

As a consequence of Orin June's scattering of the Waynesborough papers, one of Wayne's letters to Amesbury and Bard is in Ottawa and the corresponding letters are in Michigan. Harry Emerson Wildes alluded to additional items at Waynesborough in 1941, some of which may or may not exist, then or now, none of which I have been able to locate after seven years of searching. The whereabouts of Samuel Weathered's six piteous letters is unknown.

The papers acquired by the National Archives in 1972 are Wayne's draft copies of the letters, the final copies having been sent to Weathered and the various correspondents. This fact will explain the apparent anomaly in Wayne's letter of March 3, 1768 naming the eleven settlers at Monckton. The letter is signed by Anthony Wayne, William Smith and Michael Hillegas, but all three signatures are in Anthony Wayne's own hand. The final copy, of course, went to Smith and Hillegas for their individual signatures.

Astute researchers of Monckton history (or at least those who have read my book) will know that Michael Hillegas was not one of the original 22 grantees of Monckton township. Hillegas was a well-to-do Philadelphia musician and dealer in musical instruments, the son of a German immigrant. He was also involved in iron manufacturing, as were John Hughes and John Hall. In April 1766, desiring to participate in land settlements, Hillegas sent instructions to John Hall requesting he make observations on the St. John River that spring. A year later, when the Philadelphia syndicate ditched Hall because of his extravagant spending proclivities, Hillegas was there to fill the vacancy. Documentation is lacking, but it will be obvious that Michael Hillegas purchased John Hall's share in Monckton township.

Hillegas may have taken on a leadership role in the land syndicate, writing to Benjamin Franklin as late as 1769 attempting, without success, to revitalize the now-failed township project.<sup>vii</sup>

Researchers of Monckton history who have taken the time to visit the Archives in Ottawa and examine the Wayne papers for themselves will have noticed another anomaly: Samuel Weathered wrote eight letters to Anthony Wayne, not the six described by author Harry Wildes. The final two letters arrived at Waynesborough early in 1769 but they didn't stay there. Wayne immediately forwarded them to William Smith for his perusal. Samuel Weathered



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was still trying to collect his due, and Wayne expressed his doubts to Smith that the letters were worthy of any further action by the proprietors. The whereabouts of these final two letters is also unknown.

By the time Samuel Weathered wrote his last two letters to Anthony Wayne in 1769, the relationship between the Philadelphia proprietors and the settlers at Monckton had all but collapsed. Michael Lutz, Heinrich Stief and Jacob Ricker were in the process of moving downriver to Hillsborough, and George Wortman would follow soon after. John Hughes, who had invested so much time and money in the project, had left Pennsylvania for a customs job in New Hampshire and would die in Charlestown, South Carolina in a few short years. Anthony Wayne moved back to Waynesborough where he took over the farm, developed a tannery, and continued his surveying activities. In 1770 his wife bore him a daughter and in 1772 a son. Soon after, Wayne was elected to the provincial assembly and became a leader among the local patriots. Recognizing Wayne's dynamic abilities, some of which were evident in 1765 and 1766, George Washington would later appoint him General in the Continental Army. Less than a decade after his adventures on the Petiscodiac River, politics and rebellion had come to dominate the lives of Wayne and his countryfolk, and the little settlement at Monckton was left behind.

A description in 1769 of the settlers' hardship comes from Charles Baker, another young surveyor, who went to Monckton and talked with them:

I think it is a Very Great Pitty that they should be lett Suffer so much as they have done ever since they went there as they are a Set of the Best Settlers in them Parts[.] it has Surprised every one that knew them to see how they have lived since they went there Mostly on herbs which they geathered in the Marsh in the Spring &c.<sup>viii</sup>

(To be continued...)



Waynesborough, a century ago  
from *Old Roads out of Philadelphia*, John T. Faris (Philadelphia, 1917)  
Courtesy of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Readers wishing to view Anthony Wayne's 1767 map of Monckton in its entirety can visit Waynesborough Museum, one km south of Paoli commuter station, 25 kms. north-west of Philadelphia, at 2049 Waynesborough Rd. (Tel. 610-647-1779) The museum is open to the public from mid-March to early December, Wed. to Sun, 1-4pm. Waynesborough was sold in 1980 to Easttown township and is now managed by the Philadelphia Society for the



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Preservation of Landmarks Administration. A new archives and research library located in the 19th-century carriage house is open to researchers by appointment.

My particular thanks to Fran Gleason, Lynn Anderson and Wayne Lewis at Waynesborough for their on-going advice and encouragement regarding the life of Anthony Wayne. Also thanks to Rob Fisher, Patricia Kennedy and John Widdis at the National Library and Archives in Ottawa for their competent expertise with the provenance of the Anthony Wayne Papers.<sup>ix</sup>

### Notes:

<sup>i</sup> *The Diary of Simeon Perkins*, Charles B. Fergusson, Ed. (Champlain Society, 1978; Vol. 50) p. 390, 414.

<sup>ii</sup> Anthony Wayne, MS. D. s.; Nova Scotia, May 13, 1765, 2p., JH Schaffner 72m-74 bMS Am 1899 (168), Houghton Library, Harvard College Library.

<sup>iii</sup> Anthony Wayne to Montague Wilmot, Nova Scotia, 5 Jul., 1765, Als, 2p. JH Schaffner 72m-74 bMS Am 1899 (169), Houghton Library, Harvard College Library.

<sup>iv</sup> Anthony Wayne to John Hughes, Oct. 7, 1765, John Hughes Papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

<sup>v</sup> *Port Arrivals and Immigrants to the City of Boston 1715-1716 and 1762-1769*, William H. Whitmore, Ed. (Reprinted: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1973) p. 48-9: 1765, Nov. 18 "Benj" Green Jun<sup>r</sup> Schooner Nova Scotia Packett from Hallifax M<sup>r</sup> Clarkson M<sup>r</sup> Pettett M<sup>r</sup> Jacobs M<sup>r</sup> Wain M<sup>r</sup> Caton Gent<sup>n</sup> belonging to Philadelphia..." Matthew Clarkson apparently joined the group in September; see Wayne to Hughes, Oct. 7, 1765, John Hughes Papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

<sup>vi</sup> William Franklin to Benjamin Franklin, May 10, 1768, *The Papers of Benjamin Franklin*, Leonard Labaree, Ed., Vol. 15, p. 121. For the proprietors' meetings at Israel Jacobs' house, see *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Jan. 22 and Jul. 23, 1767.

<sup>vii</sup> Michael Hillegas is mentioned in Carl & Jessica Bridenbaugh, *Rebels and Gentlemen: Philadelphia in the Age of Franklin* (Oxford University Press, 1942); also in Arthur C. Bining, *Pennsylvania Iron Manufacture in the Eighteenth Century* (Pennsylvania Historical Commission, 1938). For the Hillegas-Franklin correspondence see *The Papers of Benjamin Franklin*, William Willcox, Ed., Vol. 16, p. 111, 235.

<sup>viii</sup> Charles Baker to John Hughes, May 20, 1769, John Hughes Papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Baker was born Oct. 5, 1743 in Virginia; died 1835 in Amherst. See Phyllis Blakeley, "Charles Baker," *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*, Vol. 6, p. 30-31.

<sup>ix</sup> As previously stated, the background information in this article is derived from several sources including the Anthony Wayne Papers (MG23 C25) at the National Library and Archives, Ottawa; See also *The Search for Heinrich Stief*; also the papers of Anthony Wayne and John Hughes at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, relevant copies of which are included in the Ottawa file. Some of Wayne's letters to Hughes are transcribed in Anna M. Holstein, *Swedish Holsteins in America* (Norristown, 1892); in Esther Clark Wright, *The Petitcodiac* (1945); and elsewhere.

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#### **Saturday June 16, 2007**

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*Session: "Oh Canada Online!" by Rick Crume*

*Session: "Survey Plans and Land Allocation in New Brunswick as a source For Family History Research" by Allen Doiron*

*Session: "New York Stories 1783" by David Bell*

*Session: "Tools for the Travelling Genealogist" by David Walker*

*Session: "Roman Catholic Diocesan Archives" by Mary McDevitt*

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*Session: "Tracking New Brunswick Grandparents Using Canadian Sources from Coast to Coast" by David Walker*

*Session: "British Intelligence: Smart Strategies for tracking Down English, Scottish, and Welsh Ancestors" by Rick Crume*

*Session: "Finding the 'Story' in your family history" by John Elliott*

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## Conference Speakers

### David Bell

David Bell of Woodstock is on staff at UNB Law School (Fredericton) where he specializes in Colonial law and institutions. His earliest historical work was on the Loyalists. The second edition of *Early Loyalist Saint John* (1983) will appear in 2007. He has also written on Maritime Baptists and Anglicans as well as much on Maritime legal history. His most recent article was on an aboriginal harvesting case from the 1940s. The current project is an illustrated documentary history of the Diocese of Fredericton from the time of the Loyalist to the 1940s.

Summary of Presentation:

#### New York Stories, 1783

Loyalists trapped in New York City faced many troubles in the months leading up to the evacuation to Saint John. David will demonstrate there was a clear link between the politics of Loyalist New York and the political struggles of Loyalist Saint John. He will focus in part on the trials of individual future New Brunswickers (e. g., Solomon Ferris, Isaac Foshay, Joshua Lamoreaux, Absalom Holmes, Daniel Babbitt, John Segee, Joshua Booth, Cavalier Jouett, Elizabeth Lester, Sarah Wheeler, Diana Bush, Cairo & Pomphey).

### Rick Crume

Rick Crume is a contributing editor for Family Tree Magazine, a regular contributor to Family Chronicle and Internet Genealogy magazines and a former contributing editor for NGS NewsMagazine. He is the author of *Plugging Into Your Past: How to Find Real Family History Records Online*.

Summary of Presentations:

#### Oh, Canada Online!

The Web abounds with resources for tracing your ancestry in Canada. Rick will point you to the best databases for Canadian cemetery, census, immigration, land, military and vital records, as well as local histories and newspapers.

#### British Intelligence: Smart Strategies for Tracking Down English, Scottish and Welsh Ancestors

Tracing your British ancestry doesn't require a trip overseas. Rick will tell you how to access the most important records, including church, census and probate records, from Canada.

### Allen Doiron

Allen has been employed at The Provincial Archives of New Brunswick since 1979, and he is now responsible for a section that includes: Public Programs, Sound and Moving Images, Cartographic Records and Information technology. He received his BA major in History, minor in Geography from the Université de Moncton. In 1983 he completed a traineeship at the

Archives nationales de France in Paris. Allen is interested in Acadian and New Brunswick history and genealogy, and published a book in 1994 on the genealogy and history of the Doiron Family. Allen was born in Tracadie in the Acadian peninsula in northern New Brunswick.

Summary of Presentation:

### **Survey Plans and Land Allocation in New Brunswick as a source for Family History Research**

Early settlers who arrived in New Brunswick faced the challenge of finding a place where they could settle and carry on with their new life. One of their highest priorities was to obtain a lot of land and gain a feeling of security. The Provincial Archives has, among the numerous documents they hold relating to the allocation of land, an extensive series of Survey Plans which constitute a great source of information on these early settlers. In this presentation Allen will provide an overview of the scope and content of this important cartographic collection. Allen will also use specific examples of these and other cartographic records to show the type of information that can be found and how the plans can be used in the context of family history research.

### **John Elliott**

John Elliott is a Certified Genealogist who has been actively involved in genealogy for over thirty years. His main area of interest is Kings and Queens County history and genealogy and New Brunswick Loyalists in general. He is the President of the Kings County Historical and Archival Society. He has transcribed and published *Kings County Marriages*, Volumes C and D. He has also published 4 Volumes of *Gone But Not Forgotten*, a record of cemeteries in Kings County, covering 9 of 15 parishes, and including transcriptions of more than 12,000 tombstones.

Summary of Presentation:

### **Finding the "Story" in Your Family History**

John's goal is to give some ideas on fleshing out the "skeleton" of genealogical facts (names, dates, locations) with other details of our ancestors' lives. John will talk about locating and recording stories, pictures & details about our ancestors and fitting their lives into a context of the larger history of their communities and the world in which they lived. John will refer to many of the commonly used sources, but with an emphasis on mining them for more than the simple names and dates.

### **Mary McDevitt**

Mary McDevitt, a retired schoolteacher, is the archivist for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saint John, New Brunswick. She has published *We Hardly Knew Ye: St. Mary's Cemetery, An Enduring Presence*, and co-authored *An Honorable Independence, The Irish Catholic Settlers of Johnville, Carleton County, New Brunswick*, written with her father, the late William Kilfoil, a former editor of *Generations*.

## Summary of Presentation:

### **Roman Catholic Diocesan Archives**

Mary will talk about the resources of the Catholic Archives in this diocese, speak on the subject of Irish immigration to the city and the evolution of the Irish Catholic community of 19th century Saint John.

### **David Walker**

David has been researching his genealogy and family history for about twelve years. His ancestral trails include England, Scotland, Ireland, New England, and the Maritime Provinces of Canada. He has a keen interest in the use of computing technology, digital imaging and electronics, especially where they are of use in genealogy. He is a member of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society, Prince Edward Island Genealogical Society, United Empire Loyalists Association (New Brunswick Branch), British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa and the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

## Summary of Presentations:

### **Tracking New Brunswick Grandparents Using Canadian Sources from Coast to Coast:**

Many resources were used by David to solve the whereabouts of grandparents and great-grandparents. The process and resources used to solve ancestral mysteries will be relevant to anyone. These included church, marriage census, Bible, cemetery, death, census, border crossing, and divorce records in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, British Columbia and Colorado.

### **Tools (not Toys) for the Traveling Genealogist**

This presentation will illustrate the use of modern computer technology in ancestral research. David will demonstrate a wide variety of tools, including digital imaging (cameras and scanners), GPS (Global Positioning System), portable computers, PDA (e.g. Palm Pilot), and various software titles. Most of these tools are also useful at home. David will bring samples of all of the tools described in the talk.

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# McKnight Clan

## THE McKNIGHT/MacKNIGHT MONITOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2006

Greetings to the McKnight/MacKnight Clan. It hardly seems that a year has passed since we gathered (over 400 people) in Napan to honor our ancestors. In order to continue to produce a successful newsletter in 2007, it will be your responsibility to forward information to us by Sept. 1, 2007 which may include; Births, deaths, marriages, milestones, important events (graduations, awards, etc.), recipes, special trips or cruises you have taken, "clear" photos, family stories of old, etc., etc.

Send all info to Sharon Connors 3754 Rte 132, Scoudouc Road, NB E4P 3M9 or e-mail [csconnor@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:csconnor@nb.sympatico.ca).

For a list of books and McKnight items for sale, contact Sharon Connors.

### **McKnight/MacKnight Reunion Held - August 2006** by Sharon Connors

Over 35 persons gathered in Napan, NB on Aug. 27, 2006, to honour their ancestors again at the Carmel United Church. Those in attendance were:

Lillian Buttmer	Josephine MacKnight
Twila Buttmer	Lloyd & Lois MacKnight
Margaret (Atkinson) Campbell	Warren & Joan MacKnight
Sharon Connors	Linda (MacKnight) & Harold (Bud) Magee
Edith (MacKnight) Davidson	Angus McKnight & Eileen Blakney
Isabel (MacKnight) Delano	John & Barbara (MacKnight) Mills
Velna (MacKnight) Dickson	Isabel Powell
Mary Ann Frost	Sadie (MacKnight) Reeder
Jean (MacKnight) Gilks	June (Bremner) Ross
Dorothy (MacKnight) Gilliss	Georgina (MacKnight) Savoy
Jim Godfrey	Bernice (MacKnight) & Cecil Stewart
Lucinda (Gilks) Knox	Audrey (MacKnight) Stymiest & Stuart Harding
George Loggie	Erma (MacKnight) Warmer
Barb (Godfrey) & Louis MacDonald	Norma (MacLean) Williston
Alden & Marjorie MacKnight	

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **August 26, 2007**

Meet us again at Carmel United Church, Napan, NB on Sunday, August 26, 2007 at the 10:00 a.m. service. We will then have a potluck picnic for lunch in the basement. Please bring your favorite dish and spend some time strengthening your family ties. We'll put on the tea pot!

# Honours & Obituaries

## Miramichi Branch Honours Bertie MacLean

The Miramichi Branch recently honoured one of their charter members: Mrs. Bertie MacLean of Black River Bridge. Mrs. MacLean was branch treasurer for many years and along with sharing her family research, she continues to attend our monthly meetings. Recently she shared her scrapbooks, which contained over 300 obituaries and other community tidbits. In her honor, President Marshall Gaston and Vice President Dianne Mullin presented Mrs. MacLean with a published copy of some of her contributions and a bouquet of flowers. Without dedicated members like Bertie, we would not be in existence today. Thanks, Bertie!



## Obituaries

**GILLESPIE, Willa ( 1916-2006) -** GILLESPIE, Willa (nee REID) 1916-2006 Inspiring teacher, enthusiastic bridge player, devoted volunteer, understanding wife, mother and friend. It is with profound sadness the family of Mary Wilhelmina (Willa) GILLESPIE announces her death on Sunday, August 20, 2006, in Ottawa. Born in Newcastle, New Brunswick, she was the daughter of the late Wilfred REID and Mina REID (SUTHERLAND) and the wife of the late J. Wesley GILLESPIE. She is also predeceased by her grandson Christopher CHARTRAND, sister Jean CLARK (late Jimmy), great nephew Chuck ALGER and infant brother Charles.

She is survived by her daughters Margaret CHARTRAND (John), Ottawa, and Janet GILLESPIE (Stan DILLABOUGH), Welland and son David (Linda), Sudbury; granddaughters Dawn CHARTRAND (Dwayne HALL), Toronto, Kathryn GILLESPIE (Bill RICHER), Sudbury, and Lara GILLESPIE, Ottawa; grandsons Paul GILLESPIE (Natalie BOUCHARD), Toronto, and Stephen GILLESPIE, Ottawa. She is also survived by her sister Edith ALGER (late Charles), Perth; nephews Charles (Scotty) ALGER (Joan), Kemptville, and Joe ALGER (Nicole), Curran, and nieces Clara CLYNE (Lloyd), Perth, Muriel ANDERSON (Lawrence), Saint John and June ELDRIDGE (George), Half Way Point, NL; several great nieces and nephews and their children as well as several nieces and nephews in the Gillespie family.

After losing her mother to illness at age 6, Willa and her sisters were raised by her Uncle Joe SUTHERLAND (Iris) and considered their children as brothers and sisters. Surviving her are Davis (Grace), Elliot Lake and daughter Heather, Ottawa, Wilson (Mieke), St. Thomas, Robert (Marilyn), Whitneyville, NB and James (Rolla), Cassilis, NB. She will also be missed by her cousin Ruby HOLMES (Buel), Toronto.

A graduate of Dalhousie University, Arts 1938, Willa taught English and home economics for several years at Lively High School, Sudbury. She was an active volunteer with the Lioness Club, gardening at the Experimental

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Farm and teaching literacy to adult learners. The family would like to thank the staff at West Carleton Village, Carleton Lodge, Ottawa for their patient and loving care especially during her final illness. There are none better. At Willa's request, there was no funeral service. She will be interred in the family plot in Miramichi City (Newcastle). Expressions of sympathy may be sent through Hulse, Playfair & McGarry Funeral Homes, 315 McLeod Street, Ottawa, ON, K2P 1A2. *Source: Ottawa Citizen, , August 26, 2006, courtesy of Ann Moriarty*

**HENDERSON, Wilson Vernon** - Wilson Vernon HENDERSON (retired employee of Ontario Hydro) passed away at Lakeridge Health Bowmanville, Ontario, after a courageous battle with cancer, on Friday, August 25, 2006, in his 57th year. Wilson was the loving son of Carmel and the late Vernon HENDERSON of Newcastle, N.B.; father of Stacey Leigh and her husband Mike DUPONT, of Calgary, and Derek of Port Perry; grandfather of Hailey; brother of Brent and his wife Ellen, of Lower Queensbury, N.B.; Bernadette and her husband Ken LAMONT, of Calgary, Alberta; Shawn and his wife Nancy, of Surrey, B.C.; and the late Robert and Connie. He will be missed by niece, Cinda, and her father Edward; and will also be sadly missed by his many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and neighbours.

Friends were received at the Newcastle Funeral Home, 386 Mill St. S, Newcastle, Ontario (1-877-987-3964), on Monday, August 28, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., with prayers at 7 p.m. A funeral mass was held in St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church, Newcastle, on Tuesday, August 29, at 11 a.m. Cremation. Donations in Wilson's memory to St. Francis of Assisi Church, Children's Liturgy Fund, would be greatly appreciated. (Expressions of sympathy may be made on-line through [www.newcastlefuneralhome.com](http://www.newcastlefuneralhome.com)) *Miramichi Leader, September 01, 2006*

## From the President's Pen -

The Saint John Branch of NBGS Inc. is sponsoring a Conference in 2007, "Sources by the Sea". This conference will be held June 15-17, 2007 at Villa Madonna in Rothesay, NB. Further information is contained in the article on page 57 of this issue. Come out to the conference and enjoy meeting old and new genealogical friends, pick up lots of hints and tricks, and get help breaking down that brick wall! Come and enjoy a genealogical weekend and get away from the stress of everyday life. Be pampered! (No cooking, no cleaning, no hassle) Just Enjoy!

I have had the privilege of attending a meeting of GIM (Genealogical Institute of the Maritimes) on October 22, 2006. Prior to the meeting a talk was given by George Sanborn on Scottish surnames. It was very informative and interesting, he even mentioned our magazine, *Generations*, and that he got research material out of it. The website for GIM is: <http://nsgna.ednet.ns.ca/gim/> which was set up in 2004. You may wish to browse the site from time to time or pass it on.

A notice has been received from the Alberta Family Histories Society. They are making available the Brian W. Hutchison Genealogical Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. The scholarship is available to Canadian residents who are considering the study of genealogy and family history in a recognized educational or accreditation program. The scholarship is to be awarded in the Spring of 2007. Deadline for applications is December 31, 2006. More information about the scholarship can be found at <http://www.afhs.ab.ca/scholarship> or by writing Alberta Family Histories Society, 712 - 16 Avenue N.W., Calgary, AB T2M 0J8 Attention: Scholarship Committee.

On October 13, 2006 the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick launched the Daniel F. Johnson New Brunswick Newspaper Vital Statistics Database. This is a very significant collection as it took Dan Johnson over 23 years to compile the information. PANB was very fortunate to have been able to acquire this collection. There are statistics in this collection that may not even be found in the government records. I have used this database and have found information, in five minutes, that I have spent five years searching for. A friend of mine, in Ontario, discovered that an ancestor of his was a murderer! You never know that you may find in this database! The website is very easy to use and can be found at: <http://archives.gnb.ca> from here just click on "Newspaper Vital Stats" that is listed under databases. For more information see the article on page 21 of this issue.

The Executive and Board of Directors of NBGS Inc. wish every one of its members a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Judy Estabrooks, President

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