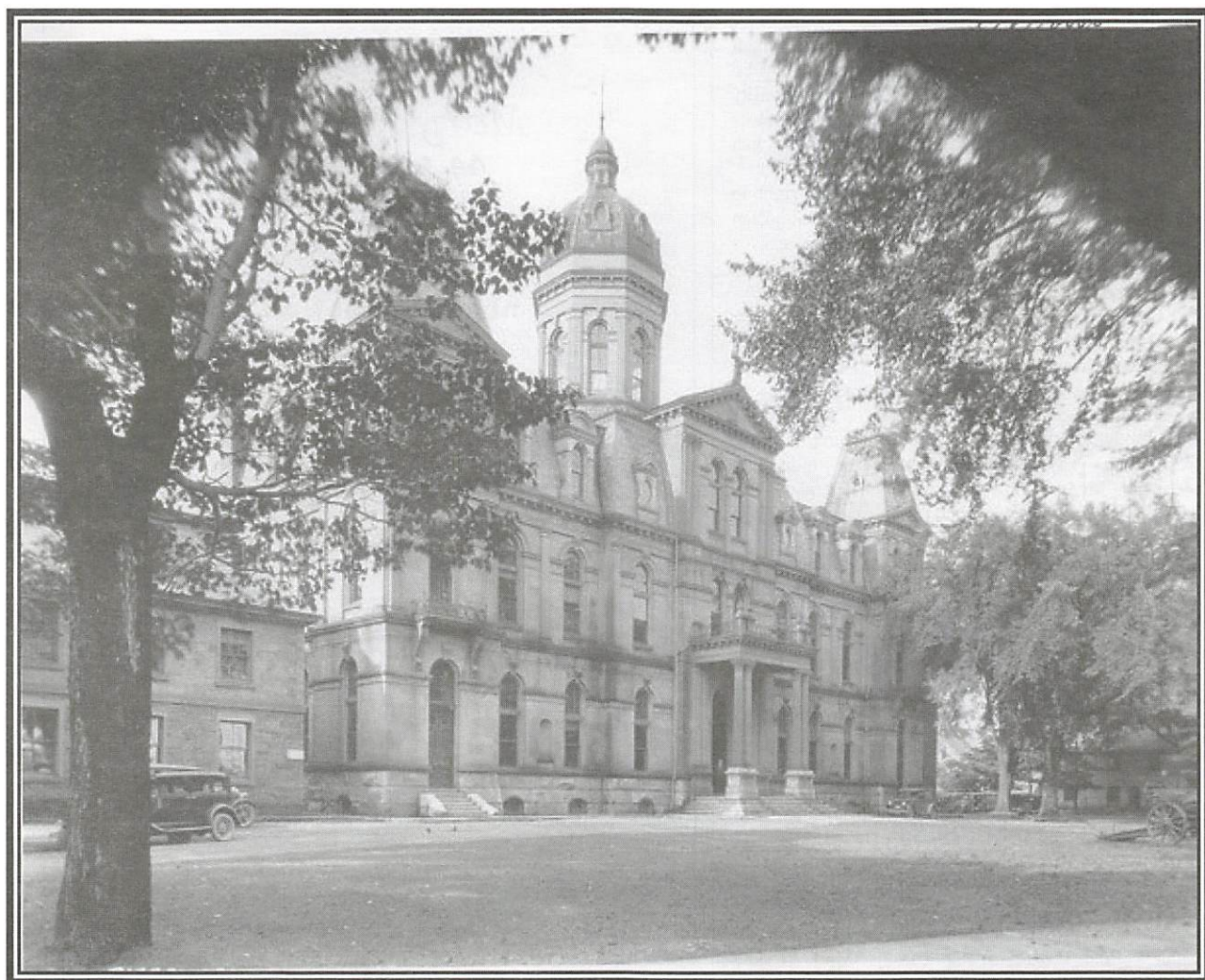


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From the Editor's Desk

There are a lot of good articles in this issue thanks to all the people who have given them to me over the years.

I was sorry to hear about the death of Diane Bormke, she was a wonder person. My thoughts go out to her friends and family.

This is my last issue as editor, thanks again for all your articles and kind words. I will miss you all and feel free to contact me at anytime if you have any questions that I may be able to answer.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone.

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Sailing from Philadelphia

By: Les Bowser

Editor's note: This is the twelfth and final part in a series on the settlers of Monckton township.

The last weekend in April, 1766, was an important one for the future settlers of Monckton township. Three months earlier the men had signed the Articles of Agreement in Philadelphia, and now the time to depart had finally arrived. Heinrich Stief, Michael Lutz, Jacob Treitz, Matthias Sommer and Carl Schantz were leaving under the sponsorship of John Hughes and Anthony Wayne. The heads of the other families had agreed to similar terms with their respective proprietors. James Smith and Jacob Richter had signed with William Smith's company. John Koppel, George Wortman, John Ackley and Jonathan Reynolds had signed with the company of Edward Duffield and Matthew Clarkson. The families of the remaining four — Valentine Müller, Andrew Criner, Jacob Klein and Matthias Lintz — would come later in a second voyage. Food and supplies had been procured; the sloop was ready; it was time to go.¹

Anthony Wayne was ready too, or soon would be. In a month he would sail separately to Halifax to arrange for additional supplies for the new settlement.

The leader of this expedition, John Hall, was also ready. He had been shouldered with the huge responsibility of getting the families established in the old colony of Nova Scotia. They were hardy, competent settlers and he knew they would thrive once they had put down roots in their new township. Hall had made arrangements for his Wheatsheaf Inn to be managed in his absence during the several months he would be absent. He was ready to go.

As well, John Hall had private business awaiting him on the St. John River. His fellow partner in the Philadelphia land syndicate, Matthew Clarkson, had asked him to inspect another grant of land near Washademoick Lake. On Saturday, April 26, Clarkson had sent instructions to Hall, requesting him to locate the property "[by Consulting the Draught of St. John's River delivered you by the Company's in whose employ you are now going."²

That final weekend in April was an important one for Carl Schantz too because on Saturday, or more likely Sunday, his two daughters, Anna Margretha and Catharina Elisabeth, were baptized in St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Philadelphia. Rev. Mühlenberg neglected to inscribe the actual date in the entry, but noted "*Leute die heute abreisen nach Neuschottland*" [People who leave today for Nova Scotia]. Mühlenberg's next baptismal entry is dated April 27.³

It was an especially important day for Heinrich Stief's eldest son, Jacob, and for Michael Lutz's eldest daughter, Catharina. They had been selected as godparents at the Schantz baptism — a sort of coming-of-age event for the two teenagers who would later marry each other. Both of them born in 1749, they were too young at the time to remember their first sea journey, but this coming trip they would not soon forget.

Anyone reading the *Pennsylvania Gazette* that weekend could have seen where their sloop was destined. Every Thursday the newspaper — the same paper founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1729 — listed all the vessels in Philadelphia's harbour: the Custom House entries, those preparing to leave, and the ones cleared for departure. The information was useful for merchants and traders wanting to send cargo to other ports and also useful for anyone looking for passage out of Philadelphia.

Perhaps Nathaniel Shiverick, a captain from Falmouth, Massachusetts, had picked up a copy of the *Gazette* that weekend to see who else was in port. Rather than going to the Custom House or wandering up and down the waterfront, reading the *Gazette* was the quickest way to get the news. He also wanted to see if the *Gazette* had spelled his name correctly. They often got it wrong.

As well, it was an opportunity for Captain Shiverick to read up on the aftermath of the violent storm that had pounded the Atlantic seaboard a few weeks before. With no little apprehension, he scanned the shipping news to see who had survived the storm and who had not.

The *Gazette* reported "very hard Gales of Wind," with seamen washed overboard and drowned. All along the coast, captains had spotted small vessels with bottoms turned upwards. On April 6, the *Snow Nancy* with 27 persons aboard was lost near Cape May and everyone presumed drowned. New York was especially hard hit. Captain Shiverick read that "A Brig, loaded with coarse salt, is ashore near Jones's Gut, on the South side of Long-Island, and 'tis feared every soul on board are perished, as three dead bodies and seven Hats have taken up on the Beach." In the same area a sloop had been "castaway on the beach of Long-Island, and a Body has been drove ashore." It was all melancholy reading.

Captain Shiverick continued to peruse the paper. He saw the announcement that St. Peter's Church lottery had been postponed because too few tickets had been sold. The Barren Hill church was evidently having difficulty raising funds.

Sailing from Philadelphia

Nathaniel Shiverick, captain of the *Lovey*, saw initial reports that the Stamp Act had been or was about to be repealed. What had been rumor in the city was quickly becoming fact. But the Stamp Act troubles were not over in Philadelphia. On Tuesday, Captain Roberts of the Brig *Lark* had had his cargo seized by the Committee of Merchants because he had tried to import boycotted British goods, contrary to the agreement signed by the Philadelphia merchants the previous fall.

Capt. Shiverick remembered his arrival in Philadelphia last November. The city had been in a funk from the reverberations of the Stamp Act riots the month before. But now there was a feeling of hope in the air. Perhaps the Stamp Act had indeed been repealed and life could soon return to normal.

Nathaniel Shiverick, 42-year-old son of Captain Thomas Shiverick and Keziah Hatch, was no stranger to Philadelphia. For several years he had made frequent trips to and from Boston in the *Lovey* carrying such cargo as molasses, fish, rum, sugar and oil. Mostly flour, grain and bread went back to Boston. But still the printer of the *Gazette* insisted on spelling his name wrong.⁴

The *Lovey* was a 50-ton sloop built in Falmouth by Nathaniel's cousin, Silas Hatch. When the single-masted vessel was registered in Boston on April 18, 1760, Nathaniel named it after his two-year-old daughter, Love, his only child.⁵

As well as transporting food, the *Lovey* had sometimes conveyed passengers. Three times in 1763 Nathaniel had brought people from Philadelphia to Boston. On August 18 they included Capt. Gabrel Leblon, Dr. Torrey and his wife, plus a painter, a tailor, and a "Miss Nancy Macksford to the care of Mr. Maxwell." On his arrival in Philadelphia at the time, the *Gazette* had spelled his name as "Sheverick." And on the departure they had spelled his sloop as "Lovy." It was infuriating, really.⁶

This time he was taking passengers again — several families, some of them big ones. They were going to a river up north, a tidal river with a dangerous reputation. Nathaniel was thankful the stormy weather had subsided.

Capt. Shiverick scanned the *Gazette* looking for his name. His eyes were sharp — they were a captain's eyes and they had to be good. But the print was so damned small. He wondered if the printer was hoping to sell eye glasses on the side.

Captain Shiverick held the newspaper at a distance to get a better view. And then he found it, in the list at the top of page three.

**CUSTOM-HOUSE,
Philadelphia...
Outwards. Snow Batchelor,
R. Bulkely, for Lifbon.
Ship Boyne, G. Johnfon,
Belfaft. Sloop Patience,
W. Ward, North Carolina.
Sloop Hunter, S. Campbell,
Penfacola. Sloop Lovey, N.
Sheverick, Bay of Fundy.
Sloop Two Brothers. E.
Hilton, Newfoundland. Brig
Charlestown Packet, T.
Eaftwick for S. Carolina.**

Curses! They had spelled his name wrong again.

But no matter. It was time to get back to work. The families would be coming and there were last-minute things to attend to. It would soon be time to sail.

Captain Shiverick would not see the subsequent issue of the *Pennsylvania Gazette* on May 1, because he and his passengers had sailed on the weekend. Thus it's difficult to know whether he would have been infuriated or amused by the printer's misspelling:

**CLEARED... Sloop
Lovy, N. Shiverick,
Nova-Scotia....**

Auf Wiedersehen and Bon Voyage!

This concludes the series on the settlers of Monckton township (for now). With the kind permission of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society, I hope to have the twelve articles in the series published in book format. My thanks to the many readers who have commented on the articles and offered pertinent advice during the past three years.

A final note about John Hall's Wheatsheaf Inn.

As stated in a previous issue of *Generations*, the building that housed the Wheatsheaf in Bridesburg, PA, was demolished in July, 2006. The property remains undeveloped due to the collapse of the U.S. housing market, and the owner, Gate Way Enterprises of Marlton, NJ, is attempting to sell the vacant lot.

Sailing from Philadelphia



Detail from John Hills' "plan of the city of Philadelphia...May 30th 1796," showing the wharf on the Delaware in upper Philadelphia belonging to Michael Hillegas and Matthew Clarkson, two proprietors of Monckton township. This is possibly the wharf from which the settlers departed in April 1766. Courtesy of the Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division.

Notes:

¹ See John Hughes Papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania. A printed, unsigned copy of the William Smith Articles of Agreement is also at the HSP: Jasper Yates Brinton collection, (Phi)1619: Jacobs Papers, (Phi)Am.08545: Vol. 1, 173. A similar version of the same agreement is at Library & Archives Canada: CaOOA: MG23, D1, Series 1, Vol. 11, pp. 555-7 (dated by hand 24 January 1766). The Duffield-Clarkson agreement has not been found.

² American Philosophical Society, Vol. 47, Folio 34, Misc. Papers. The letter is also signed by Michael Hillegas who would later join the Philadelphia land syndicate.

³ *St. Michael's & Zion Lutheran Church Taufbuch*, April 26/27, 1766 (Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1898) Vol. 36, p. 361.

⁴ For the Shiverick family, see *Vital Records of Falmouth, Massachusetts to the year 1850*, Oliver B. Brown, ed. (Picton Press, 1993) pp. 206, 256; also Frederick Freeman, *History of Cape Cod: The Annals*

of the Thirteen Towns of Barnstable County, Vol. 2 (Boston, 1862).

⁵ See "English Shipping Records for 1756 to 1765," copy located in the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston. I am grateful to Lee Jacoby at Peabody Essex Museum for bringing this information to my attention. Also thanks to Stuart Frank at Kendall Whaling Museum; Ann Sears and Mary Sicchio at Falmouth Historical Society; Janet Lexow at Sturgis Library, Barnstable, MA; and Patricia Kennedy at Library & Archives Canada.

⁶ *Port Arrivals and Immigrants to the City of Boston 1715-1716 and 1762-1769*, William H. Whitmore, ed. (Genealogical Publishing Co., 1973) pp. 20, 22, 24.

Halifax Burial Permits

Contributed By: Heather Long

Name	Age	Place of Birth	Month of Death
-----, Sr. M. Loretta	54	Newcastle, N.B.	Jan. 1904
-----, Sr. M. Theodora	32	Bathurst, N.B.	June 1907
-----, Sr. Mary Ernestine	25	Saint John	Dec. 1895
Aiton, Grace	12	Carleton, N.B.	March 1891
Allen, James B.	43	Saint John	Feb. 1901
Appleby, Theodore	32	New Brunswick	Feb. 1905
Armstrong, John James	54	Saint John	April 1893
Armstrong, Reginald W.	17	New Brunswick	May 1904
Arthur, James H.	63	New Brunswick	Aug. 1904
Bateman, Wellington John	41	New Brunswick	March 1902
Bliss, Conrad	5	New Brunswick	Sept. 1895
Boutilier, Ellen Maria	49	New Brunswick	Oct. 1894
Brown, Josephine	30	Fredericton	Feb. 1906
Burns, Frances	21	Saint John	July 1891
Bustin, Frances E.	70	Saint John	Dec. 1907
Calder, Anna F.	45	St. Stephen, N.B.	Jan. 1901
Cameron, Elizabeth E.	42	Grand Lake, N.B.	June 1894
Campbell, Lucy	23	Moncton	Nov. 1899
Campbell, Mary Stewart	12	Moncton	July 1894
Chase, Nelson	51	Saint John	Jan. 1894
Climo, Daisy F.	30	Saint John	Oct. 1904
Cochran, Susan	53	New Brunswick	April 1892
Connors, James F.	29	Saint John	Sept. 1905
Cook, Henry	67	New Brunswick	May 1901
Cox, Bridget Phoebe	77	Saint John	Dec. 1907
Craigen, Annie Hanford	45	Saint John	April 1894
Davis, Sr. Mary Vincentine	25	Bathurst, N.B.	Dec. 1896
Day, Stanley	19	New Brunswick	July 1900
Deal, Ellen J.	64	Saint John	Aug. 1903
Della Torre, Arthur	29	Saint John	Feb. 1907
DeMille, William Budd	38	New Brunswick	Dec. 1898
Dence, Annie M.	48	Saint John	Dec. 1892
DeWolfe, John M.	70	St. Stephens, N.B.	May 1903
Doherty, Madame (Sister)	59	Saint John	March 1906
Doucet, Sr. Mary John	61	New Brunswick	Sept. 1905
Duffy, Walter	33	Hillsborough, N.B.	Jan. 1903
Dupay [Duprey], William	35	Saint John	June 1907
Edwards, Annie	58	Saint John	Feb. 1908
Flewelling, Ormond Ellery	68	Clifton, N.B.	Aug. 1908
Franklyn, William	[3]3	Saint John	May 1904
Freckleton, Annie	56	Fredericton	Nov. 1901
Frederickson, Elizabeth A.	19	New Brunswick	Dec. 1892
Gallagher, Ann	5[6]	Saint John	Aug. 1903
Gallagher, William J.	2 yrs., 9 mos.	Fredericton	April 1893
Gallivan, James	57	Saint John	Nov. 1897
George, Leonard Samuel	4 yrs., 2 mos.	Saint John	Dec. 1900
Goodwin, Frederick W.	51	New Brunswick	Dec. 1907
Grant, Mary	38 yrs., [5] mos.	Saint John	Nov. 1895
Gray, Benjamin Gerrish	68	Saint John	Aug. 1896
Gregory, Charles	62	Fredericton	May 1903
Hackett, Eva May	11 mos.	Saint John	Sept. 1899
Hallett, William	86	Sussex, N.B.	Dec. 1906

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Name	Age	Place of Birth	Month of Death
Halpin, Edward	2	Saint John	March 1897
Harrington, Mother Benedicta	51	Chatham, N.B.	Feb. 1895
Harrington, Sr. Mary Agatha	37	Chatham, N.B.	Dec. 1892
Harrison, Henry	70	Fredericton	Dec. 1897
Hartery, Thomas	50	Saint John	Dec. 1897
Heater, James B.	37	Saint John	July 1905
Holder, Mary Jane	68	New Brunswick	Oct. 1891
Holstead, John S.	54	New Brunswick	Jan. 1891
Horne, James	70	New Brunswick	Feb. 1907
Innis, Margaret	85	Woodstock, N.B.	Jan. 1904
Isner, Mary	75	Fredericton	June 1898
Jenkins, S.J.	35	New Brunswick	Sept. 1902
Jodrey, John	85	Miramichi, N.B.	Jan. 1895
Johnson, Margaret A.	88	Fredericton	Oct. 1907
Kelly, Arthur	59	New Brunswick	June 1902
Kelly, James	42	Saint John	Aug. 1902
Kennedy, Isabella Ann	57	New Brunswick	Feb. 1898
Ker, Jane	79	St. Andrews, N.B.	July 1898
Kerr, Annie	67	Dorchester, N.B.	Dec. 1901
King, Charles	5 yrs., 10 mos.	Saint John	Dec. 1899
King, George	18	Saint John	May 1901
King, James	70 yrs., 5 mos.	Sussex, N.B.	Feb. 1892
Knapp, Charles E.	78	New Brunswick	Sept. 1904
Knodell, Elizabeth	28	Saint John	March 1894
Lawlor, William	45	Chatham, N.B.	May 1892
Leadford, Mabel	20	Saint John	Nov. 1902
Leaman, James A.	60	Moncton	Aug. 1901
LeBlanc, Mary Ann	71	Saint John	Feb. 1905
Ledden, Farnham	44	New Brunswick	Jan. 1896
Lockart, George	45	New Brunswick	Aug. 1891
Lough, John	48	Saint John	March 1893
Lucus, Elizabeth	84	Saint John	Feb. 1898
MacDonald, Mary	24	Loggieville, N.B.	Oct. 1906
Mackasey, Maria	2 yrs., 6 mos.	Moncton	July 1892
MacNab, James	52	New Brunswick	Nov. 1892
Magoon, Charles	36	New Brunswick	March 1899
Margeson, Mary E.	56	St. Andrew[s], N.B.	March 1897
Martin, Nellie	26	New Brunswick	Oct. 1893
Maynes, Harriet E.	65	Carleton, N.B.	April 1893
McAlpine, Annie E.	52	Saint John	April 1905
McArtt, Sr. Helena	27	Saint John	May 1896
McAvish, James	70	Saint John	April 1907
McCann, Michael	58	New Brunswick	May 1893
McCardy, Jane	89	Dorchester, N.B.	Feb. 1892
McCawley, Anne	88	Fredericton	Jan. 1899
McCrackien, Mary Ann	35	Queens Co., N.B.	Jan. 1901
McDonald, Hattie	23	New Brunswick	Sept. 1894
McDonald, Nellie	2 yrs., 6 mos.	New Brunswick	April 1892
		Indian Town,	
McDougall, Frederick	13	Northumberland Co., N.B.	Jan. 1903
McGeorge, Dorothy M.	9 mos., 3 wks.	Saint John	Oct. 1891
McGovern, Blanche	47	Saint John	May 1905
McKay, Ada	40	Petitcodiac, N.B.	June 1905
McKinnon, Archibald A.	38	Scotch Settlement, N.B.	Dec. 1904
McLaughlin, Marion J.	4 mos., 2 wks.	Saint John	June 1902

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Name	Age	Place of Birth	Month of Death
McLellan, William D.	21	St. George, N.B.	March 1905
McLeod, Margaret	64	New Brunswick	Dec. 1893
McManus, Patrick S.	63	Memramcook, N.B.	Sept. 1908
McMorris, Charlotte	21	New Brunswick	July 1898
McMorris, Emma B.	20 yrs., 11 mos.	Botsford, N.B.	May 1900
McSweeney, William B.	48	New Brunswick	July 1896
Melvin, Elizabeth	68	Sackville, N.B.	June 1900
Milledge, Gerald P.	50	New Brunswick	May 1908
Mitchell, Catherine J.	72	Chatham, N.B.	April 1907
Moore, Christina B.	64	Saint John	March 1908
Morine, Annie	32	Sussex, N.B.	Dec. 1891
Morrissey, Katie	7 yrs., 9 mos.	Saint John	Jan. 1891
Morse, Charlotte Adelaide	51	Saint John	Nov. 1893
Murphy, Mary B.	42	Saint John	Jan. 1894
Noble, J.D.	24	New Brunswick	April 1899
O'Brien, John	67	Saint John	April 1895
O'Brien, Margaret J.	32	Saint John	April 1897
O'Brien, Mary Ann	50	Saint John	Nov. 1890
O'Dell, William H.	80	New Brunswick	July 1891
Olive, Jane	50	Saint John	Sept. 1896
O'Neil, William	[8]3	New Brunswick	May 1892
O'Roake, Mary Ann	95	Saint John	June 1893
Page, Edna C.	24	St. Stephen, N.B.	Nov. 1894
Parkin, Kate	62	New Brunswick	Jan. 1906
Power, John F.	65	Saint John	Sept. 1890
Prichard, Minnie Ray	47	Saint John	Aug. 1898
Ray, Louisa Hall	43	Saint John	April 1898
Reardon, William F.	44	Saint John	April 1900
Rider, Margaret	65	Saint John	Sept. 1904
Roan, Joshua	43	Saint John	March 1895
Roberts, Frances	4 mos.	Chatham, N.B.	Jan. 1903
Roff, Henrietta	21 yrs., 7 mos.	Saint John	Nov. 1893
Scully, Mary	70	Newcastle, N.B.	May 1894
Sears, Isaac	54	New Brunswick	Sept. 1892
Shanks, William E.	59	Saint John	Jan. 1900
Shaw, Charles Edward	38 yrs., 3 mos.	Carleton, N.B.	Nov. 1907
Shaw, Florence May	3 yrs., 11 mos.	Fredericton	Sept. 1906
Shreve, Julia	84	Saint John	Jan. 1907
Sites, John	46	Moncton	Feb. 1901
Sloan[e], William	44	Fredericton	Oct. 1897
Smith, Allan M.	29 yrs., 10 mos.	Kingston, N.B.	Oct. 1901
Smith, Harry	8 mos.	Saint John	July 1891
Smith, James	55	New Brunswick	Oct. 1890
Smith, Roy Linden	11	Moncton	Oct. 1902
Snooks, Charlotte	80	Saint John	May 1897
Stevens, Ada	3 mos.	"St. John, N.S."	July 1897
Sulis, John W.	74	Saint John	June 1903
Sweeney, Sr. Mary Michael	46	Bathurst, N.B.	Dec. 1893
Sweet, Thomas M.	47	St. Croix, N.B.	July 1893
Temple, Frances B.	30	New Brunswick	Feb. 1895
Thompson, Willison	4[2]	New Brunswick	Sept. 1897
Townshend, Helen E.	4 mos.	New Brunswick	April 1908
Travis, David M.	70	Saint John	March 1907
Trider, Annie	76	Chatham, N.B.	Oct. 1907
Wambolt, Harry F.	10 mos., 10 days	Saint John	Oct. 1907

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Warnock, Nelson	29	New Brunswick	July 1896
Webber, Herman	4	Saint John	June 1908
Wellner, Sarah	85	Fredericton	Jan. 1892
Whelan, Elizabeth	34	Fredericton	April 1895
White, Celia	19	New Brunswick	May 1895
Whyte, Isabella	80	Saint John	Oct. 1893
Williams, William	70	New Brunswick	Dec. 1894
Wilson, George E.F.	7	Moncton	Aug. 1904
Winter, Emma	77	Fredericton	May 1903
Withers, Margaret	80	St. Andrews, N.B.	Jan. 1903
Wood, Ethel	6 yrs., 6 mos.	Saint John	Dec. 1898
Wood, Jane	54	New Brunswick	Sept. 1892
Wood, Margaret	67	Saint John	Jan. 1897
Worth, David S.	5 mos.	Fredericton	July 1905
Wylde, Mary	72	New Brunswick	Dec. 1907

Registers of burial permits, a genealogical goldmine long taken for granted in Saint John, were also kept in other major cities in Canada including Halifax. From 1890 until 1908 the local government carefully recorded the pertinent information of each person dying and/or being buried within the city's bounds. In Nova Scotia recording of deaths province wide took over in 1908 and the registering of city burial permits came to an end. The same process occurred in New Brunswick when the introduction of death certificates in 1920 put an end to the need for burial permits. Unlike New Brunswick, however, the burial permits for Halifax were much later coming to light. In 2004 the registers were transferred to the Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management (NSARM) from the Vital Statistics Office of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations. NSARM digitized the images from the registers, and, with the help of the Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia, created an index. Finally, this wonderful resource was available to all. Of the 17,890 souls listed, 176 record a birthplace in New Brunswick. In hope that you may recognize a relative or two, those names are presented here. To read the rest of the information given on each individual go to <http://www.gov.ns.ca/nsarm/vitalstats/death/halifax/>

Cover Picture: Legislative Assembly

Place : Fredericton

Date : c 1930

The New Brunswick Legislative Assembly Building was built between 1880 and 1882 from plans drawn by architect J.C. Dumaesq of Saint John. The building and its furnishings cost \$120,000. The Legislative Assembly Building is a three-storey sandstone structure built in the Second Empire style with a mansard roof and corner towers. The central octagonal domed tower, which rises 41 metres above the main roof level, is a Fredericton landmark. The portico sheltering the main entrance is supported by four round tapered stone columns 4.25 metres high with Corinthian capitals, capped with stone carved faces and a cast iron ornamental railing.

The elected assembly

The first elections took place in late 1785 by order of Governor Thomas Carleton. The Legislative Assembly comprised 26 elected members and sat in January 1786 at Mallard House in Saint John. Only males aged 21 or older and residing in New Brunswick for three months or more were eligible to vote. The Legislative Assembly had limited decision-making authority in comparison with the powers of the Governor and his Council. As of late 1788, the legislature sat in Fredericton.

The Sons of a Portland Shipbuilder

by Gerald Keith

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One day not so long ago, I wandered into the Old Church of England cemetery on Thorne Ave. Entering the cemetery from Egbert St. and looking to the left toward Courtenay Bay, I saw a tall monument standing straight and impressive, so I walked over to it and read this inscription:

"Erected by the members of Portland Division No. 7 Sons of Temperance in memory of their much respected and lamented brother James Briggs Jr. R. S., aged 21 years who was shot by some ruthless assassin as he was passing the Long Wharf Portland on his way home from the Division Room on the night of 6th. Sept'r. 1847"

That is the story I read on the monument. Surely old newspaper files in the N. B. Museum and Public Library would disclose many more details, and so the search began.

I soon found that when the name Saint John was impressive in the shipbuilding centres of the world, the name Briggs was important in shipbuilding circles around here. There were several of the Briggs men who were building ships about that time.

James Briggs Sr. of Portland built a great many ships. The was the 737 ton "Julius Caesar" built in 1837; the "Catherine" built in 1840; the 985 ton "Birkenhead" built in 1841; the 600 ton "Royalist" completed in 1844; the 1040 ton "Mobile" launched in 1851; and the 1124 ton "Golconda" finished in 1852. These are just a few of his ships.

James Briggs built some ships for sale or on contract, but others were retained to operate under his own flag, because Mr. Briggs was a ship owner as well as a ship builder. The "Courier" of Apr. 6, 1844 sums up his reputation as a shipbuilder by saying that "the many fine ships built by Mr (James) Briggs have all been noted for their strength and durability.

James Briggs Sr. and his wife Ann Dashwood had four fine boys too. They were James Jr., Henry Ammon, George and William. That was the picture in 1844.

Tragedy struck the family of James Briggs the Portland Shipbuilder and his wife Ann Dashwood on January 31, 1847 when their second son, Henry Ammon, died after a short illness, aged 19 years. Henry was laid to rest in the Church of England cemetery in a spot beautifully located overlooking the head of Courtnay Bay. "The New Church of England Cemetery" they called it, as it had been opened only about 20 years before.

Only eight months had rolled away before dreadful tragedy struck again. The eldest boy, James Jr., became the victim of a ruthless murderer. James Jr. was a Sunday School teacher and a member of the choir of St. Luke's Church, as well as a member of the Sons of Temperance Portland Division No. 7. He was 21 years old.

On the evening of Sept. 6, 1847, after attending a temperance meeting, James Jr. and his brother William were walking through the Main Street of the Town of Portland,(1) accompanied by their friends George McLeod, a Mr. Milligan and a son of John Haws, a Portland shipbuilder (2).

As the young men passed the Long Wharf two shots rang out. James Briggs died instantly with a bullet in the back of his head. His brother William, was wounded but not seriously, with a bullet in his arm.

The funeral of James Briggs Jr. was held from St. Luke's Church with the Pastor, Rev. Wm. Harrison officiating. During the funeral there was a heavy downpour of rain but in spite of this, the "Courier" reports that this was the largest funeral procession ever witnessed in this City. The procession filed through Market Square and the principal streets, thence to the "new burial ground". Stores along the route were closed and business suspended.

James Jr. was buried beside his brother Henry in that beautiful resting spot on a hill overlooking Courtenay Bay.

Indignation was very high according to the newspapers. This was but one of a long series of assaults and murders, and many people considered it unsafe to walk in the streets at night.

In fact this year - 1847 - was a time of violence; of religious strife and intolerance. Any show of strength on the part of the Protestants, or on the part of the Roman Catholics, led to street battles and riots.

This was a time of famine in Ireland, when landowners there were gathering up their tenants and dependants and packing them like sardines in ships bound for the New World, so as to prevent them from starving at home.

In many cases these ships offered little better accommodation for their sorry passengers than the slave ships of earlier years. Every bit of available space was jammed with people; food aboard was hardly sufficient to prevent death from starvation; and medical attention was practically non-existent.

First starvation, and then the dreaded Typhus Fever ran unchecked through the immigrant ships, and the unhappy people were dumped down in Saint John and elsewhere - starving, diseased, and frequently nearly naked, to become a charge on the charity of the citizens and a menace to their health.

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This influx of hapless humanity brought serious social problems in its trail. It would not be fair to say that the established and well-fed citizens resented the arrival of the unfortunate immigrants for whom food, clothing and medical care would have to be provided. As a matter of fact, the sympathy of people here toward the sufferers was intense and huge sums of money and large consignments of supplies were gathered on this side of the water and sent overseas for relief.

On the other hand, under such conditions; anyone might expect that tensions would build up, and they did. Sample newspaper headlines of the day refer to riots at Woodstock with dozens arrested - "600 Sick Immigrants at Partridge Island with Immigrant Fever - 32 Deaths at Partridge Island" - "29 Deaths at the Immigrant Hospital near the Alms House".

Fifteen thousand immigrants landed at Partridge Island that year, and two thousand of them died of fever (3). Eight hundred people had died at sea before reaching this port. Life was cheap - that is, the other person's life was cheap. Such were the headlines, and such was the background for the murder of James Briggs Jr. in 1847.

An inquest in the death of James Briggs Jr., was held Sept. 7, with Hon. Charles Simonds, Robert Payne and James Gallagher, three of the local magistrates, in attendance. It was announced that a person was already under arrest on suspicion of being implicated. It was also announced that the Lieutenant-Governor had issued a proclamation offering a reward of (pounds)250 for the conviction of the murderer, and the Court of Quarter Sessions offered a further reward of (pounds)100.

The inquest was closed on Sept. 17 after examining 40 or 50 witnesses, with a verdict of wilful murder against Dennis McGovern, the person arrested the day after the murder.

Dennis McGovern (so spelled in the "Courier" Sept. 18) or Denis McGoveran (as spelled in the "Observer" of Sept. 21) was a married man and a pedlar by trade. He and his wife and child had arrived here from Ireland just a little over a year before. He was a "low-sized man" about 27 years of age.

The trial of Dennis McGovern (4) came up in January, 1848. Shortly after it commenced a man named Edward McDermott came into the Court and surrendered to stand trial as an accomplice. There was a bench warrant out for his arrest at the time.

The trial judge was Hon. James Carter. Counsel for the Crown were William Wright, Advocate General, and I. H. Gray. Counsel for the accused were R. L. Hazen, W. J. Ritchie (5) and I. G. Campbell.

Many witnesses were called and it is interesting to note the landmarks around Long Wharf which were mentioned in evidence. Witnesses spoke of "Bogan's", "Fisher's Office", "Payne's Shipyard", "the big gate at Kirk's Yard" and "Mr Payne's gate". These were the familiar landmarks near the scene of the murder.

There is not much point in quoting the evidence as it is all as it is all pretty much in agreement. McGovern and McDermott had been sitting in front of Fisher's office for some time before the murder. Other men were standing around; apparently this was a "hang-out". Earlier McDermott had made some bitter remarks to witnesses regarding the Sons of Temperance and McGovern had made some ugly threats.

Then the Briggs party passed by and witnesses swore that McGovern said "There they go", and he got up and started to follow them. McDermott called him back and they held a whispered conversation. Then once again McGovern walked off in the direction taken by the Briggs boys, and in no time, he was swallowed up in the darkness.

It was a dark night and the streets of Portland were not lighted (6). Besides that, it was a foggy night. So the darkness and the fog hid the climax from the people standing near Fisher's office.

Two or more shots rang out, but nobody was very sure exactly where they came from. The gunman was out of sight from Fisher's office, and was behind the party walking with James Briggs. After the shooting, McGovern was seen running away, according to evidence at the trial.

But nobody testified to having seen him fire the shots, nor was there any evidence to tie him with possession of a gun.

The judge summed up, instructing the jury to give the benefit of any doubt to the accused. The jury retired and returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty", after which the prisoners were discharged.

According to the press, the feeling at the time was that the trial had been a fair one, and that although there was grave reason to suspect McGovern as the murderer, he had not been proven guilty by the evidence.

On August 25, 1848, Capt. George Briggs proudly sailed into Saint John Harbour, after 39 days out of Liverpool carrying salt and coal. Capt. George Briggs was master of his father's ship the "Ann Dashwood", named of course for his mother.

If any member of the crew may have detected a note of great pride in the Captain's manner as he ordered the anchor dropped, I am sure he would understand it. Because Capt. George Briggs had just completed his first voyage as Master to Liverpool and back, and he was just 19 years old. How happy

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his brother James and his brother Henry would have been had they lived to see his triumphant entry into Home Port.

The "Courier" of Sept. 2, 1848 tells the final chapter of our story. "We regret to state that Capt. George Briggs of the ship 'Ann Dashwood' of this port, met with a serious accident last night by falling from the deck into the ship's hold. Capt. Briggs is the eldest surviving son of James Briggs of Portland. He was a man of great promise".

Capt. George died two days later, and now there were three brothers side by side on the beautiful hill overlooking Courtnay Bay, all buried within 20 months. A pretty hard life for James Briggs the Shipbuilder and his wife Ann Dashwood, wasn't it?

At the bottom of the gravestone of Captain George Briggs is this verse which no doubt was chosen by a courageous father and mother:

"We cannot tell who next may fall,
Beneath the chastening rod;
One must be first but let us all
Prepare to meet our God"

Footnotes:

- (1): "Weekly Observer" Sept. 7, 1847
- (2): "Courier" Sept. 11, 1847
- (3): "N. B. Magazine" Vol 1, Page 213
- (4): Account of trial - NB Museum Scrapbook #13, Page 182
- (5): W. J. Ritchie later Sir William Ritchie, Chief Justice of Canada
- (6): "Courier" Sept. 18, 1847 states that "gas pipes are now being laid through Portland" and that "gas lights have recently been installed on Mill St. and have done much for the peace of that street".

A Black Sheep Became The First White Settler

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"I was born in Perth April 28, 1906," Emma Millin of Victoria Glen Manor told the Tobique. "Mother was a Larlee; my other forebear on mother's side were Craigs and Armstrongs. They owned everything and kept it that way for a long time. Later the Lovelys came from Maine and other parts of the U. S. They were called "Yankee Skedaddlers".

BESSIE (LARLEE) PALMER

"The first Larlee was Dr. Larlee," put in Mrs. Millin's daughter, Betty Barnes. "He was the black sheep of a titled family, a remittance man, in France. He joined the army and fought under Montcalm in Canada, at the Plains of Abraham in 1759. We don't know why, but after the French lost the war, he came down here. He was the first white man to settle here. Originally the name was L'Arvis."

"He tended the sick Indians and organized the first mail route from Saint John to what is now the Quebec border," Mrs. Barnes continued.

"It was in the 1920's when my Aunt Lena - mother's sister," said Mrs. Millin, "received a letter from a firm of lawyers in Paris who were settling an L'Arvis estate. The ground had been taken over by the city of Paris. The lawyers wanted us to put in a claim. The Larlees decided it wouldn't be worthwhile, with all the descendants, to claim things."

CRAIGS - CRAGS?

"The name Craig was well chosen," laughed Mrs. Millin. "(The legend was that) this child was picked up on a mountain trail in Scotland. The baby was all wrapped up. The man who picked it up couldn't find out who it was so he started calling it 'crag'. Down through the years it got to be Craig."

"Mother was Bessie Larlee and father was Coburn Palmer, from Millville area," added Mrs. Millin. "Father was a conductor on the passenger train. Mother was a great animal lover and was a member of the SPCA. Its nearest branch then was Saint John but if she heard of any acts of cruelty she would report it."

"She never belonged to any organized church," said Betty Barnes, "but to me she was a true Christian. She was good to everybody. Once she looked out her window (the house was on the north end of the Perth Terrace so she could people walking) and it was a cold winter day. She saw this old Indian woman walking home; I guess she had stopped by a building out of the wind to get warm. She called and asked why she was walking on a day like that and the Indian said she had been doing washing for a prominent Perth woman all day. Grandmother was quite mad to think this respectable woman would let this woman walk home and asked the Indian to stay the night and have some food. When she had supper the visitor put pepper on everything; she said it was to ward off colds - an old Indian way. She even put it on her pudding. I think the Indian was called Grammy Lockwood; she played the accordion, I remember. Grandmother was a fine violinist.

"When grandmother died - she was only 48 - the Indians tolled the bell 48 times, something they had never done before for a white person. It was a real honor. That's how much she was loved."

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Peter Murchie and his wife Mary Cook emigrated from the Isle of Arran to Restigouche County in 1831, followed by his older brother Donald Murchie and his wife, Janet McBride in June of 1833 who emigrated from West Bannan, Arran and settled at Doyleville, Durham County, NB (Cook, George Hamilton, "Memorial to the Arran Clearances, 1977, pages 24-25; also Whyte, Donald, F.H.G., F.S.G., "A Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to Canada Before Confederation", page 347). Donald and Peter were sons of **Donald Murchie** and **Jean McCurdy** who were married on 24 Mar 1772 in Kilmory Parish, Isle of Arran, Bute, Scotland. Donald and Jean Murchie lived in Kildonan, Arran. Peter and Mary Murchie lived in Kilpatrick, Arran and settled at Charlo, NB, with a land grant of 98 acres.

Children of Donald Murchie and Jean McCurdy, all born Kildonan, baptised in Kilmory Parish:

1. i) Donald, baptised 4 Jul 1773, emigrated to Restigouche County, NB June 1833
 - ii) Catherine, bapt. 7 Jun 1775, probably died young
 - iii) Alexander, bapt. 3 Apr 1777
 - iv) Janet, bapt. 31 Jan 1779
 - v) Margaret, bapt. 17 Sep 1780
 - vi) Euphan, bapt. 26 Aug 1781
 - vii) Duncan, bapt. 29 Jun 1785
- viii) John, bapt. 25 Dec 1787
 - ix) James, bapt. 25 Sep 1790, probably died young
 - x) James, bapt. 20 May 1792, twin
2. xi) Peter, bapt. 20 May 1792, twin, emigrated to Restigouche County, NB 1831
 - xii) Catherine, bapt. 14 Aug 1794

Baptisms from the Old Parish Records (OPR) of the Church of Scotland for Kilmory Parish, Arran, Scotland

FIRST GENERATION IN NORTH AMERICA

1. **MURCHIE, Donald**, married **Janet McBride** on 21 Aug 1810 in Kilmory Parish. She was born in West Bannan, Arran and baptised on 3 Aug 1783 in Kilmory Parish, the daughter of Thomas McBride and Janet McMillan. Donald died on 12 Jan 1837 and Janet on 5 Mar 1872 (dates from gravestone in the Zion United Cemetery, New Mills, Restigouche County, NB). Children, surname Murchie, all baptised in Kilmory Parish:

3. i) Mary born in West Bannan, bapt. 5 Apr 1812
 - ii) Catherine, bapt. 21 Aug 1814, no further information
4. iii) John, bapt. 12 Dec 1816
 - iv) Archibald, born 14 Aug 1819, died 17 Sep 1903 in Murchie Settlement, NB at the age of 84 of old age and asthma (PRD, No. 002884, Microfilm No. F 18711, PANB). Did not marry. Occupation: farmer.
5. v) Donald, born 12 Jan 1822, bapt. 14 Apr 1822 Arran

6. vi) Alexander, bapt. 14 Sep 1824 Arran
7. vii) Margaret born. ca. 1826 Arran

Baptisms from OPR, Kilmory Parish, Arran, Scotland

2. **MURCHIE, Peter**, married **Mary COOK** on 19 Jul 1824 in Kilmory Parish. Mary was christened on 13 Sep 1801 in Kilmory Parish, the daughter of **John Cook (McCook)** and **Margaret Robison**. This family lived in Kilpatrick, Arran prior to emigrating to New Brunswick. On 29 Oct 1849, Peter Murchie petitioned to purchase Lot 26, Block 1 in Colborne County which consisted of 98 acres, by performing labour on the roads. His autographed signature appears on the petition. On 8 Jul 1850, the lot was surveyed and declared improved and all requirements having been performed, Peter Murchie received the lot on 24 Jul 1850. (NB Land Petitions 1783-1918, RS 272, Vol. 30, No. 95, Microfilm No. F9060, PANB). His name may still be seen on Grant Index Cadastral Map No. 7 on Lot 26, Block 1, Dept. of Mines and Technical Surveys, Surveys and Mapping Branch, New Brunswick, PANB. He was described as a farmer of River Charlo, NB, in Hutchinson's Directory 1865/66 and 1867/68 editions (PANB). Dates and places of death for Peter and Mary are currently unknown, but Peter's death occurred after 4 April 1871 when he and his wife were enumerated on the 1871 census for Restigouche County, New Brunswick. Mary died after the 1880 US census for Hodgdon, Aroostook County, Maine when she was enumerated with her son Peter and family as a widow aged 79, born in Scotland, both parents born in Scotland.

Children surnamed Murchie, first three born in Kilpatrick, Arran, and baptised in Kilmory Parish, the rest born in Restigouche County, NB, baptisms not located:

8. i) Archibald, born 4 Mar 1826, bapt. 13 Mar 1826
9. ii) John, born 5 May 1828, bapt. 13 May 1828
10. iii) James, born 19 Feb 1831, bapt. 6 Mar 1831
11. iv) Mary, born 22 Dec 1834 in Restigouche County NB
12. v) Margaret, born ca. 1836 in Restigouche County NB
13. vi) Alexander, born ca. 1838 in Restigouche County NB, no further information.
14. vii) Peter, born 12/13 Feb 1839 in Restigouche County NB

On the 1851 federal census for Restigouche County, Peter Murchie, age 56, born in Scotland, occupation farmer, emigrated to NB in 1831, and his wife Mary Cook, age 50, born in Scotland, emigrated to NB in 1831 are shown in house 83 with children John age 21, emigrated to NB in 1831, James, age 17, born in NB (note: this is an error as James was born and baptised on Arran), Margaret age 15, born NB, Alexander age 12, born NB and Peter age 9, born NB.

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The 1861 federal census, Restigouche County, NB, lists Peter Murchie age 67, his wife Mary age 59, both born Scotland, son James , age 28, native, lumberer, daughter Mary age 26, native, domestic, daughter Margaret age 24, native, domestic, son Alexander age 22, native, labourer and son Peter age 20, native, lumberer, all belonging to the Church of Scotland.

The 1871 federal census for Restigouche County, NB, shows Peter Murchie age 77, born Scotland, farmer, his wife Mary age 69, daughters Mary age 36 and Margaret age 34 and William Fraser, age 77, relationship unknown. All are listed as Presbyterians. Note: Daughter Mary married later in 1871.

First three baptisms from the OPR, Kilmory Parish, Arran, Scotland.

OTHER MURCHIE FAMILIES LOCATED IN RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY

It is not known if any of the following families are associated with the brothers Donald and Peter Murchie , but the information was gathered during the search for Donald and Peter Murchie of Arran, Scotland and Restigouche County NB and is presented here.

FAMILY OF JOHN MURCHIE & ANNE MCKINNON

MURCHIE, John born ca. 1807, died 1 Jan 1892, aged 84 years (grave stone New Mills Cemetery, New Mills, NB). He married **Ann McKinnon**, both of Addington Parish, Restigouche County, NB on 6 Apr 1837 (Gloucester County Marriages 1832-1860, Microfilm No. 15478, No. 406, Provincial Archives of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB; hereafter PANB). Ann died 7 Mar 1893 (grave stone New Mills Cemetery, New Mills, NB).

Children surname Murchie:

- i. Euphemia born ca. 1838, died 3 Nov 1842, aged 4
- ii. Annie born ca. 1839
- iii. Isabella born ca. 1840, married **Aretas W.Y. DesBrisay** 9 Apr

1863 in Restigouche Co NB (Restigouche County Marriages

1838-1878, Microfilm 16221, No. 457, PANB). Isabella died 21

Sep 1897 in Bathurst NB. Aretas was born 21 Mar 1836 in

Charlottetown PEI and died 21 Oct 1894 in Petit Rocher, NB, both

buried in St. George's church yard, Bathurst, NB (St. George's

Anglican Church Records, Bathurst NB, Microfilm No. 1099,

pages 49 and 58, PANB). This family listed below.

- i. Margaret born ca. 1843, married **John McAllister** 8 Sep 1870

(Restigouche County Marriages, Microfilm 16221, No. 652,

PANB).

- ii. Euphemia born ca. 1847, died June 1866, age 21 (grave stone New Mills Cemetery, New Mills, NB).
- iii. Catherine born 1849, died 1 May 1909 Petit Rocher NB, age 60 (NB Deaths Restigouche County, Microfilm F18723, No. 002894, PANB). Grave stone in New Mills Cemetery lists dates as 1849 1909.
- iv. Annie born ca. 1851, died 12 Aug 1882, aged 31 years (Vital Statistics from NB newspapers, Vol. 57, 1881-1882, Daily Times, issue of 23 Aug 1882, No. 3684: d. New Mills (Rest. Co.)

Saturday, 12th inst., Annie Murchie, age 31; also, grave stone New Mills Cemetery, New Mills, NB).

Alexander born ca. 1852

Duncan born ca. 1853

Jane born ca. 1855, died 7 Jul 1884, age 27 (Vital Statistics from NB Newspapers, Vol. 61 1884, Daily Telegraph, Saint John, NB, issue of 15 Jul 1884, No. 1619: Died New Mills, 7th inst., Jane

Murchie, d/o Ann Murchie and Jane (?John) Murchie, age 27; also grave stone New Mills Cemetery, New Mills, NB).

Eliza born ca. 1858, died 8 Jan 1943 Petit Rocher, NB, aged 85 (NB Registration of Death, Microfilm No. F 19378, No. 40532,

PANB). Parents: John Murchie and Ann McKinnon, both born in Scotland according to this record. Eliza did not marry.

Janet born ca. 1860, married **Alexander Ferguson**

Chamberlain of Campbellton on 27 Dec 1892 (United Church

Records, New Mills, NB 1858-1992, Microfilm No. F 15408, page 196, PANB--groom is registered as Alexander F. Chamberlain on this document, the bride is registered as Jane (Jenny) Murchie). Janet died 22 Feb 1944 Blackland, NB, age 83 (NB Registration of Death Microfilm No. F19386, No. 46169, PANB). Note: Her death is registered under the name of Mrs. Murchie, Janet, a widow. Name of spouse on this document is registered as Ferguson Chamberlain. The informant was Annie Miller of Blackland, niece of the deceased. Parents listed as John Murchie and Ann McKinnon, both born in Nova Scotia.

xiii. John F. born ca. 1863, died 1 Mar 1884, age 21 (Vital Statistics from NB Newspapers, Vol. 61 1884, Daily Telegraph, Saint John, NB, issue of 11 Mar 1884, No. 462: died Madisco (Glo. Co.) 1st inst. John F. Murchie, 3rd son of John Murchie and Annie Murchie of New Mills, age 21; also grave stone New Mills Cemetery, New Mills, NB).

xiii. Donald Gideon born ca. 1865, died 21 Mar 1904, age 38 (NB Deaths, Microfilm No. F18713, No. 002972, PANB).

Grave stones for the parents and members of this family for whom grave stones were found were in the same area of the cemetery, and many of the stones indicated that John and Ann Murchie were parents of these children.

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Obituary of Catherine Murchie from the Campbellton Graphic, issue of 4 May 1909:

At Petit Rocher, N.B., at the home of her nephew, Mr. S. DesBrisay, Miss Catherine Murchie, on Friday. Born in New Mills, N.B., she was about fifty. Mrs. F. Chamberlain of this town is a sister, another sister resides in New Mills, N.B. Two brothers reside in the west. Burial at New Mills.

The 1851 federal census for Restigouche County, NB, lists this family as follows:

Murchie, John, age 44, husband, born Scotland, emigrated 1827, farmer

McKinnon, Ann, age 31, wife, born Scotland, emigrated 1829

Murchie, Isabella, age 13, born NB

Murchie, Margaret, age 8, born NB

Murchie, Euphemia, age 6, born NB

Murchie, Catherine, age 4, born NB

Murchie, Ann, age 2, born NB

Murchie, Alexander, age 3 mos., born NB

The 1861 federal census for Restigouche County lists this family, all Presbyterians, as follows:

Murchie, John, age 54, husband, born Scotland, farmer

Murchie, Ann, age 41, wife, born Scotland, dom. servant

Murchie, Isabella, age 23, daughter, native, dom. servant

Murchie, Margaret, age 18, daughter, native, dom. servant

Murchie, Euphemia, age 16, daughter, native, dom. servant

Murchie, Catherine, age 14, daughter, native, dom. servant

Murchie, Ann, age 12, daughter, native, scholar

Murchie, Alexander, age 10, son, native, scholar

Murchie, Duncan, age 8, son, native, scholar

Murchie, Jane, age 6, daughter, native, scholar

Murchie, Eliza Mary, age 3, daughter, native

Murchie, Janet, age 10 mos, daughter, native

The 1871 federal census for Restigouche County lists this family, all Presbyterians, as follows:

Murchie, John, age 63 husband, born Scotland, farmer

Murchie, Ann, age 51, wife, born NB

Murchie, Ann, age 21, daughter, born NB

Murchie, Alexander, age 19, son, born NB, farmer

Murchie, Duncan, age 16, son, born NB, farmer

Murchie, Jane, age 14, daughter, born NB

Murchie, John, age 8, son, born NB

Murchie, Donald, age 5, son, born NB

Murchie, Eliza, age 12, daughter, born NB

Murchie, Catherine, age 23, daughter, born NB

The 1881 federal census for Restigouche County lists this family, all Presbyterians, as follows:

Murchie, John, age 73, born Scotland, farmer

Murchie, Ann, age 61, born Scotland

Murchie, Annie, age 29, born NB

Murchie, Jane, age 24, born NB

Murchie, Eliza, age 22, born NB

Murchie, Janet, age 20, born NB

Murchie, Alexander, age 27, born NB

Murchie, Duncan, age 26, born NB

Murchie, John, age 18, born NB

Murchie, Donald, age 15, born NB

The 1891 federal census for Restigouche County lists this family, all Presbyterians, as follows:

Murchie, John, age 83, born Scotland, both parents born Scotland, farmer, employs one, read and write

Murchie, Ann, age 71, wife, born Scotland, both parents born Scotland

Murchie, Eliza, age 30, daughter, born NB, both parents born Scotland, read and write

Murchie, Janet, age 28, daughter, born NB, both parents born Scotland, read and write

Murchie, Donald, age 24, son, born NB, both parents born Scotland, read and write

FAMILY OF ARETAS DESBRISAY & ISABELLA MURCHIE

Aretas DesBrisay was born 21 Mar 1836 in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island and died 21 Oct 1894 in Petit Rocher, NB. Isabella was born ca. 1838 and died 21 Sep 1897 in Bathurst, NB, both buried in St. George's Church Yard, Bathurst, NB.

Children, surname DesBrisay:

i. Bertha

ii. Penelope born ca. 1863

iii. Eliza "Lysle" born ca. 1864

iv. Sydney born ca. 1868

v. Charles Theophilus born ca. 1871

vi. Mabel G. born ca. 1873

vii. Alexander Campbell born Apr 1876

viii. Richard Jasper born ca. 1878

ix. John Lestock Stuart born ca. 1880

x. Mary Marguerite born ca. 1883

The index for the 1891 federal census for Beresford, Division A-2, Restigouche Co., NB, Public Library, Dalhousie, NB, lists the family of Isabel Murchie and Aretas DesBrisay as follows:

DesBrisay, Aretas, age 45, born PEI, Episcopalian, French origin, marchand and farmer

DesBrisay, Isabella, age 41, born NB, Episcopalian, Scottish origin

DesBrisay, Penelope age 17, Episcopalian. French origin

DesBrisay, Eliza age 15, same as above

DesBrisay, Sydney age 12, same as above

DesBrisay, Charles age 9, same as above

DesBrisay, Mabel age 7, same as above

DesBrisay, Alexander, age 5, as above

DesBrisay, Jasper, age 2, as above

DesBrisay, Stewart, age 1, as above

Murchie, Catherine, age 28, Episcopalian, Scottish origin, commis

Cyr, Sylvestre, age 18, born Quebec, Catholic, French origin

Arseneau, Louise age 38, born NB, Catholic, French origin, servant

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FAMILY OF JAMES MURCHIE & ELIZABETH ORR

- i. Daniel born 5 Feb 1831, married Jane Firth 7 Feb 1854 (Restigouche Co. Marriages 1838-1878, Microfilm No. 16221, No. 272, PANB). Daniel died 7 May 1918 (see obituary below). Jane was born 28 Jul 1829, the daughter of Magnus Firth and Mary Carmichael and died 14 Apr 1906 in Point a la Garde, Quebec, at the age of 78 (Presbyterian Records North Side of Restigouche 1811-1908, page 88, Indexed by the Restigouche Genealogical Society, Public Library, Dalhousie, NB; hereafter Presbyterian Records North Side). (see this family below).
- ii. Mary Ann born 3 Sep 1835 in Point a la Garde, Quebec
- iii. James born 30 Sep 1838 in Aboyne Settlement, Quebec (see obituary below)
- iv. Alexander born 19 Jan 1840 in Aboyne Settlement
- v. Isabel born ca. 1841, married Leonard Low, son of **William Low** of PEI on 21 Mar 1863 (Record of Marriages by Rev. James Stevens 1833-1863, Public Library, Dalhousie, NB). Isabel died 8 Mar 1906 at age 79 years (Presbyterian Records, page 87).
- vi. Margaret Jane born 14 Aug 1843 in Aboyne Settlement
- vii. Catherine born 19 Nov 1844 Pointe a la Garde, Que.
- viii. Agnes Emily born 13 Dec 1846 Pointe a la Garde

Birth dates for Mary Ann, James, Margaret Jane and Agnes Emily found in the Record of Baptisms by Rev. James Stevens 1833-1863, Public Library, Dalhousie, NB. Birth dates for James, Alexander and Catherine from the Presbyterian Records North Side, pages 9, 12 and 20 respectively. Other information from the Campbellton Graphic, Public Library, Dalhousie, NB. There is a discrepancy in James's birth date between these two sources. He is listed in the Presbyterian Records as being born 30 Sep 1839.

Obituary of James Murchie from the Campbellton Graphic, issue of 11 Aug 1911:

On Monday morning last, James Murchie, an old time resident of Port Angeles, Washington. Born in Escuminac, P.Q. in 1841, he left home while a young man, served in the Indian Rebellion under General Custer for three years, and came to this place 22 years ago. Surviving are one brother, Daniel (who is now visiting his daughters in Black Cape, P. Q.). His niece, Mrs. Jenny Adams from Canada attended him during his illness. (She has a son, Graham). Rev. Fulmer officiated.

The 1881 census for Escuminac, Bonaventure Co. Quebec, NA Microfilm No. 13187, Family History Library No. 1375823, shows the family of Isabel Murchie and Leonard Low as follows:

Low Leonord age 53, head, farmer, born in England, Church of England

Low Izabel age 52, wife, born in New Brunswick, Presbyterian

Low William, age 17 born in Quebec, Presbyterian

Low Meary age 14 born in Quebec, Presbyterian

Low James age 12 born in Quebec, Presbyterian

FAMILY OF DANIEL MURCHIE & JANE FIRTH

Daniel Murchie was born 5 Feb 1831. He married Jane Firth, daughter of Magnus Firth and Mary Carmichael on 7 Feb 1854 (Restigouche County Marriages Register 1838-1878, Microfilm No. F 16221, No. 272, Public Archives of NB). Jane was born 28 Jul 1829 and died 14 Apr 1906 at Point a la Garde, Quebec. Daniel died 7 May 1918 in Vancouver, BC.

i. Elizabeth Mary born 17 Nov 1854 Aboyne, Bonaventure Co., Que. Married John Edward

Pritchard. Two children surname Pritchard both born in Oak Point, Bonaventure Co.,

Quebec: 1) Annie Eunice born 29 Oct 1892 2) Jane Firth born 20 Sep 1894

ii. Ann born 26 Sep 1856 Nouvelle, Bonaventure Co., Que. Married John Brooks Taylor on

29 Sep 1874. 11 children.

iii. James born 27 Mar 1858 Nouvelle

iv. Margaret born ca. 1860 New Richmond, Bonaventure Co., Quebec

v. Magnus born ca. 1864 New Richmond

vi. William born ca. 1866 New Richmond

vii. Jane (Jenny) born ca. 1869 New Richmond, married Robert Adams 2 May 1905 (New

Brunswick Marriages, Microfilm No. 15917, No. 001006, PANB).

Birth dates for Elizabeth Mary and Ann from Presbyterian Records North Side, pages 25 and 28 respectively. Birth date for James from the records of Rev. James Stevens, Public Library, Dalhousie, NB.

Obituary of Daniel Murchie from the Campbellton Graphic, issue of 16 May 1916:

At Vancouver, B.C. on May 7 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Robertson, Daniel Murchie, an old resident of Point la Garde, Que. Leaves 4 daughters: Mrs. J.E. Pritchard and Mrs. J.B. Taylor of Black Cape, Que., Miss Margaret and Mrs. J. Robertson of Vancouver; 3 sons: James and William of Duncan, B.C., and Magnus of Vancouver. Two very dear friends of the deceased officiated, Rev. W.A. Wilson and Rev. Henderson. Interment in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Duncan Smith, Frank Fraser, John Campbell, Simon Pike, Daniel McLean and G. M. Watts.

FAMILY OF ARCHIBALD MURCHIE & MARIE (MARY) LABILLOIS

Alexander Murchie, born 27 Nov 1876 (1901 census) son of ? Murchie and Elizabeth Robinson, married **Marie (or Mary) Ida LaBillois**, daughter of William LaBillois and Louise Ferguson on 21 Jul 1897 (Registration of Marriage, Microfilm No. 15584, No. 002403, Provincial Archives, PANB). Marie/Mary was born 20 Oct 1875 (1901 census). Children surname Murchie:

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- i. Patrick born 1 Feb 1901 (1901 census)
- ii. Joseph born Apr 1902 in Dalhousie, NB, married Priscilla Viola Gallant, daughter of John Peter Gallant and Mary Eslinger on 24 Oct 1928 in St. Gabriel's Church, Jacquet River, NB
- iii. Stella Mary born Feb 1906 New Mills NB, married Joseph Murray Cline, son of Charles Cline and Martha Daisy Batson of Deer Island, NB, on 7 Oct 1925 in Our Lady of the Visitations Church, New Mills, NB (Registration of Marriage, Microfilm No. F 19687, No. 002123, PANB).
- iv. Joseph Alexandre Murchie born 25 Dec 1907, bapt. 9 Feb 1908
Sponsors: Charles Gallant & Isabelle Gagne, by J.Z. Lambert, priest.
Married Mary Delema Boudreau, daughter of James and Clara Boudreau. Mary was born 30 Jun 1912 in New Mills, NB and died 24 Sep 1956 in Benjamin River, NB.
(Provincial Return of Deaths, Microfilm No. F 20853, No. 004497, Provincial Archives, Fredericton, NB). Wife's obituary below.
- v. Mathilde Jeanne Murchie born 7 Jun 1910, bapt. 17 Jun 1910
Sponsors: Lazare Mercier & Catherine Gagne, by J.Z. Lambert, priest, married Stanley Nichol.
- vi. Jos. Isidore Murchie, born 2 Jun 1912, bapt. 16 Jun 1912
Sponsors: Willie Lauzie & Laura Gagne, by J.Z. Lambert, priest
- vii. Johnny Hugh Murchie, born 24 Jun 1913, baptised 28 Jun 1913, did not marry.
Sponsors: Joseph Murchie & Alma Maley, by J.Z. Lambert, priest. See obituary below.
- viii. Mary Greta Murchie, born 16 Mar 1915, bapt. 16 Apr 1915
Sponsors: Joseph Murchie & Estelle Murchie
On page 197 of the Index of Births, Marriages and Deaths is reported the death of M.
Greta Murchie, daughter of Alex Murchie on 10 Jun 1917, aged 2 1/2 years, (also Registration of Death, Microfilm No. F 18735, No. 2104B, PANB)

Birth dates for Joseph Alexandre, Mathilde Jeanne, Jos. Isidore, Johnny Hugh and M. Greta from Index of Births, Marriages and Burials, Nash Creek NB 1867-1920, page 197, Public Library, Dalhousie, NB

Obituary of John Hugh Murchie from the Tribune, issue of 27 Mar 1996:

The death of John Hugh Murchie occurred at the Veterans Wing of the Campbellton Regional Hospital on March 9, 1996.

Born on June 24, 1913 in Benjamin River, NB, he was the son of the late Alexander D. and Mary Ida (LaBillois) Murchie. He was predeceased by two brothers and two sisters. Surviving him are several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the 2nd Canadian Division RCASC and saw action in England, France and Germany during wartime.

Funeral services were held March 12, 1996 at Our Lady of the Visitation Church in Benjamin River and Fr. Losier presiding.

Pallbearers were nephew, Murray Cline and grand-nephew ? Pettigrew, also Ellis Pettigrew, ? Walker, Bernard Murphy and Arthur Taylor.

Arrangements were in the care of MacMillans Funeral Home. Interment will be in the parish cemetery in the spring.

Obituary of Mrs. Alexander J. Murchie from the Campbellton Graphic, issue of 18 Oct 1956, from a file on the Murchies in the Public Library, Dalhousie, NB: Friends and relatives in the surrounding district of New Mills will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Alexander J. Murchie on Sept 24, 1956. She had been in failing health for some time, but death came as a great shock to those who knew her. Everything medical aid could do was done but she did not rally. Her ready smile will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. James Boudreau and the late Mrs. James Boudreau who predeceased her one month ago. Mrs. Murchie was 44 years of age and was a devoted member of the Roman Catholic Church. She took an active part in Social Activities and Church Affairs.

The choir was under the direction of Miss Rose Marie Boudreau, organist Petit Rocher, assisted by Miss Patricia Doucette, Petit Rocher, and Mr. Rudy Lavoie, Campbellton. "Beau Ciel" was very beautifully rendered by the choir.

She leaves to mourn her great loss her husband, two daughters, one son, one grandson. Mrs. Eldon Hickey (Doreen) and Miss Jewell Muchie, both of Niagara Falls, Ont. Douglas Murchie, R.C.A.F. Trenton, Ont., also five sisters and four brothers.

The pallbearers were: Stanley Nichol, Harry Furlotte, Alex Gagne, Francis Gagne, Healy Murchie, Alex Godin. Interment was in the Benjamin River Cemetery.

The 1911 federal census for Colborne Parish, Restigouche County, New Brunswick, (automatedgenealogy.com) shows:

Murchie, Alexander Head born Nov 1873, age 37
Murchie, Mary Wife born Jul 1873, age 37
Murchie, Joseph Son born Apr 1902, age 9
Murchie, Stella Daughter born Feb 1906, age 5

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Murchie, Alexander, Son born Dec 1907, age 3
Murchie, Matilda, Daughter born Jun 1910, age 10/12

FAMILY OF DONALD MURCHIE & ELIZABETH DICKIE

Children surname Murchie:

i. Catherine born ca. 1885 in Dalhousie, married Henry Good, son of Edward and Rosina Good
on 15 Aug 1904 in Dalhousie, NB (Registration of Marriage, Microfilm No. F 15910, No. F 001863, PANB).

ii. Donald H. born ca. 1890 in Escuminac, Que., married Kathleen Aubrey (Aube), daughter of Frank Aube and Mimi Vienneau on 28 Nov 1919 in Campbellton, NB (Registration of Marriage, Microfilm No. F16144, No. 003324, PANB).

iii. Ira C. born 4 Nov 1890, died 27 Aug 1934 Richardsville, NB (Register of Death, Microfilm No. F 18977, No. 074354, PANB).

iv. Lena Alberta, married Wallace Lancelot Webster of Milo, Maine

v. Laura Hilda, married Hiram Abner Young of Brewster, Maine

vi. Albert Grant McKinley born 2 Apr 1900 in Escuminac, Que., baptized 6 Mar 1919 by Rev.

J.H. McLean (United Church Records, St. John's Church, Dalhousie NB 1855-1941,

Microfilm No. F 13689, PANB), married Margaret Elma Cook, daughter of Donald Cook and

Margaret Smith of Mountain Brook, NB on 7 Nov 1924 in New Mills, NB (Registration of Marriage, Microfilm No. F19686, No. 002625, PANB).

vii. A daughter who married Olaf Selfers and lived in Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Note: Following the death of Donald Murchie, Elizabeth married Stafford Kerr who signed the death record of her son, Ira Murchie. They had at least one daughter, Leona M. Kerr who died 20 Apr 1978.

FAMILY OF JOHN MURCHIE & SARAH ANNIE GRANT

i. John Murchie born ca. 1855 in Arran, Scotland. Married Sarah Annie Grant 13 Aug 1882 in Bathurst, Gloucester Co., New Brunswick. She was born 5 Nov 1866 in Bathurst, New Brunswick and died 19 Sep 1940 in Vancouver, British Columbia, daughter of Abraham Grant and Isabella Raitt. This John Murchie started the Murchie Tea Company in Vancouver, BC in 1894. Their daughter, Catherine Isabella, was born 16 Apr 1888 in Dalhousie, Restigouche Co., NB (Provincial Returns of Births (County Books), Microfilm No. F 14027, No. 17, PANB)

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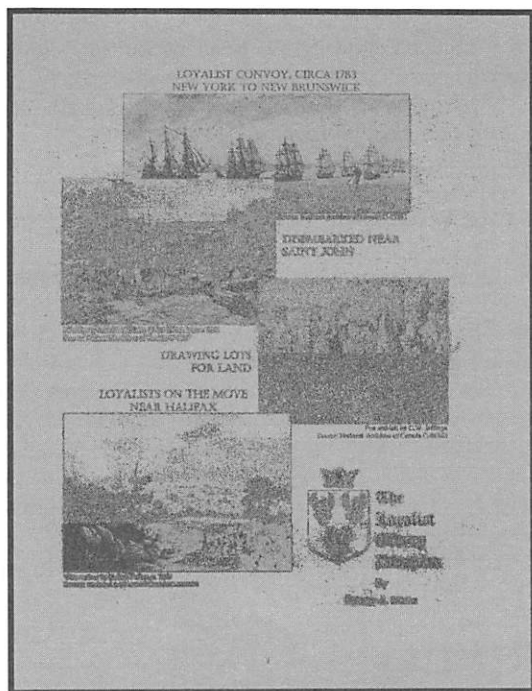
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This is a story of the dispersal of one family within a larger Diaspora which began in England with the accession of Charles I and the increasing persecutions of the puritans and continued through the American Revolution and the subsequent ejection of British loyalists.

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them in a challenging time of political and geographical upheaval. Their story encompasses the struggles and sacrifices of a family, and the ingenious nature of these men and women who showed such strength of character, and it encompasses their achievements and plans. They were doing their best to respond to the vagaries of that time.

Yes, some of these stories might be seen as success stories, either in perspective of the circumstances they had to deal with or in the relative concepts of success that North American society at the time, or since, has decided meritorious.

The Gidney family stayed with the British to protect their rights as British subjects during the American Revolution, and ended up in Nova Scotia (New Brunswick did not exist then), but not without great sacrifice, however with their principles in tact.

Loyalist Joshua Gidney settled in Lower Jemseg, Queens County, Nova Scotia in 1783 (the part that became New Brunswick). His son Joshua Gidney, Jr., married Phebe Morison, granddaughter of Loyalist Joseph Gidney, who settled in Mink Cove and Granville, Nova Scotia, and several chapters in the Gidney book, 2005, belong to Joshua Gidney, Jr., whereas this second Gidney book, 2007, includes also Loyalist Joshua Gidney's son Joseph Gidney, and daughters Elizabeth and Margaret Gidney who came to Lower Jemseg with their father. These Gidneys all come from John Gedney of Salem, Massachusetts, 1637, the first generation in North America.

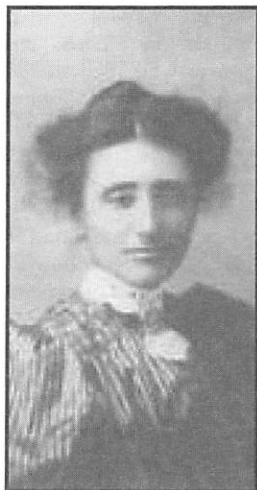
This book, *The Loyalist Gidney Diaspora*, published December 2007, is now out of stock, but if enough interest is shown in purchasing this book then a second edition is possible. It is a large hard-covered book, burgundy leatherette with gold lettering, 312 pages. It includes historical, biographical and genealogical material of the family members, also family photos and other pictures, and would cost about \$60.00 plus \$18.95 for shipping and handling. If interested, please contact the author, Sidney Hicks, 1707-10 Driveway, Ottawa, ON, K2P 1C7; Tel: 613 233 4163; Fax: 613 567 2054; E-mail: shicks@sympatico.ca

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By: Caroline Hartt, October 28, 1888 Jacksontown, NB, Contributed By: Carole Dick

Editors Note: This is only part of her journal as it was quite long. Hope you enjoy reading it.

Caroline Hartt's "Sunbeam Journal" takes the New Brunswick teenager from her Jacksontown home to attend the Grammar School at nearby Woodstock. Her studies are repeatedly disrupted by the need to care for an ailing mother, in the absence of her clergyman father. When her elder sister Flora goes "out west" to help support the family, her diary becomes Carrie's only confidante.



I now commence my second journal after such a long silence. To account for my silence is a long story. In the first place Harry got hold of my journal and read it pretty near though while I was at school. I was awful cross when I found it out. I had left it carelessly in my trunk instead of putting it in my place, which I have on purpose for it. In the second place I had to stay home from school. Oh dear, I do want to go to school so badly. The reason I have to stay home is just this. Mother and Flora put

their heads together and made up a plan for Flora to go up to Aunt Rebecca's and learn pottery painting and Kensington and then go down to Grand Manan with Mary and teach it. When coming to Blissville on her way back and to St. John where mother has relations to teach it also. The plan has been steadily carried out. Flora and Mary are in Grand Manan now. We have had two or three letters stating that she has poor success as yet but thinking there is fair chance for having better through a person by name Miss Deacon has got ahead of her and has given lessons different parts of the Island.

I sent my socks with her consisting of four pairs to sell and she was to send money back in a registered letter but I have seen nothing of the money yet. I intended to get something that would lock up so I could put my journal in it to keep it away from Harry and that is the reason why I did not write before. But I could wait no longer. I think I have written enough for the present so I will stop.

November 17 Saturday 1888

It seems impossible for me to get a chance to write at all. We got a letter from Flora stating that Mary was much worse. I hope she will get better but mother and papa says there is a little chance. Harly Burpee died and was buried yesterday. He is Judson Burpee's boy. He was only 7 yrs old. Styles came around and tried to get up a singing school. I went up to Advent meeting house with Harry but Styles never to stop came and there was a large crowd there. They think Syles got on a drunk.

Nov 18, 1888

I was to Sunday school and meeting today. Archibald preached. I have got behind in learning texts but hope to catch up soon. I've got a letter from Flora yesterday stating

that Mary and her mother had gone to Eastport to see if the doctor could do anything for her. Poor Mary, oh I hope that Mary is not going to die now. But there is great danger. Mother spins while I do the work. Oh how I long to go to school again.

I am now up in this lone chamber to get rid of the children. But it is horrid cold I am pretty sure my nose is blue as I am a bluenose.

Aunt Clara is going away next Monday she gave Harry a present of a lovely penknife. Papa is over at Summervale. By the way a new Denomination is started called the Reformed Baptist. They profess to be free from all sin. Papa's brother Aaron is the leader. Papa is against it.

I will close hoping to have time to write again soon.

Sunday Dec. 2, 1888

I was down here to meeting this morning. Heard Archibald as usual. We have Sunday school in the morning before meeting. I had to play on the organ, as all the players were late. I did not like it much. Papa is gone away to Grand Manan to sell butter, cheese, horses, wagon, sleigh and pork. I expect Flora will be very glad to see him. Harry is sick and I have to do a good deal of the barn work. Have thirty heads to care for and it is no fun.

I am knitting a pair of over socks for a birthday present for Phebe and she thinks that they are mine. Her birthday comes the 20th of this month. I knit Harry a present of a pair of mittens for his birthday and put them on the table by his plate. He pretty near threw them in the wash dish and hardly looked at them. I brought him to his senses after awhile. I am going to knit a present of a pair of drawers for papa.

We got a letter from Flora yesterday. She said that she would be home in two weeks. She has not made much out of her fancy work she is going to make a visit on her way back at Blissville. She is having a lovely time. She sent me \$ for my socks and papa took it for money to go to Grand Manan with. Mary is better but the doctor would not tell her one thing about her condition.

We have a new clock in the church. The meetinghouse is the prettiest I ever saw. I guess mama is afraid I will turn a Baptist but the Third Tier meeting is gone down. Third Tier is a Free Baptist Denomination. It was started by Grandpa Samuel.

It is getting cold I will have to stop.

January 26, 1889

It has been along time since I wrote last and many things have gone by that I cannot put here now. Papa went to Grand Manan again yesterday perhaps he will not be back till spring.

I was interrupted this morning so I will commence again. The pressers were here and have just gone away a little while ago. I am giving music lessons to Lena Birt. Syles came around again and gave music to Harry and I but has gone away and Lena Birt also was coming to finish the quarter. When I get my money for it, I will have a pair of skates, if it warrants a law suit. I paid \$100 of my sock money for the music lessons.

Flora is down visiting mama's folks (Smiths) down river and is not home yet. I will make more money with Lena's lessons than Flora did with her fancy work. It is getting dark. I will have to close.

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Sunday Feb, 18, 1889

(I am having a terrible time reading the pages because of the blurry ink) cjd

I guess this is a monthly journal for I do not get more time than once a month to write in it. Lena does not take music lessons till she gets an organ. Mother and Harry and Phoebe went down here to meeting, as today was Sunday. So I thought it a good chance to write in my journal and I hardly got seated before back they came. I tell you what...I put my journal up quick. There were so late they would not go in. I am going to write now in spite of any body even if they do see me that will not get my journal to read it. They are now out in the kitchen eating dinner. I wish this ink would dry quicker. I could cover it up with paper I have got on purpose. I do not know what to think of Syles, he gave me such a name about being a bad player on the organ. And after I took music lessons he told Berts that I could beat Laura Watson and Dora Comroly. So Lena is going to take lessons as soon as she gets an organ. Laura Watson is a very loud player but Syles says she plays too fast. I give up learning texts, I am awful sorry, but I could not do it.

Possibly I will still try to learn verses every Sunday. I am behind and seems as if I can't learn. I was up to Georgie Watson's last week and he was telling how he studied. He said he always took a candle and went to bed early and early in the morning he studied and could study a good deal better. I use to do it last summer but the daylight woke me up and I am determined to study mornings and then I hope I will know my verses better after this.

Flora is down river yet. I don't suppose she will ever get home. Mary is better according to the best account. Papa is down to Grand Manan yet. We get two letters from him. Today is foggy and wet. I had to stay home week before last on account of having such a cold. I guess I will close now.

Sunday, Feb. 24, 1889

Sunday is again come. It seems that days get awful short when I go to school. I was to a party up to Aunt Rebecca's last night and got home just five minutes past twelve. Mother was with us. It was an old folks party. Helen and I had to serve tea and wash dishes and so on. You can hardly see my writing as it blotted so on account of molasses in the ink.

Last week, I woke up early in the morning and studied my psalms and got up except I will do verses next week. The way I woke up was I set the alarm in the clock. Last week one day, at recess I overheard a conversation between teacher and some of the girls. It was something about a man teaching French out in Woodstock. I went up and inquired all I could about him. Then I made up my mind that I would like to take French awful well so I came home and went to mother about it. She asked Harry if he thought I was crazy so I sat up stairs and wrote to papa. I haven't got any letter from him yet. Oh I do hope he will let me and give me the money. Mother says that if papa gives his consent to take French lessons that she will consent for me to take music lessons from Alfred Letts, a very renowned teacher. I would have half quarter both in French and music as I could only go once a week on account of going to school. Oh it would be just lovely if papa will only consent. I am in such a way for spring to come that I do not

know what to do. I will close having no more to write. Carrie Hartt.

Sunday March 3, 1889

In my last I wished that spring were here. I have my wish for it is certainly here. It is so nice and warm and pleasant, I feel like going out and staying. Mr. & Mrs. Whilys were here yesterday. (The mother and father of Mina Whily, the one who Flora wished to board with at the Academy last fall) Aunt Rebecca came down in the afternoon and they asked me to play on the organ for them and I kind of refused and then I got a bawling out. Mr. Whily said that he did not think I was much like Flora. I was so hard to get acquainted with. Auntie said I was awful shy. Mother said, why yes, for instance when the pressers were here there were two young men and first Carrie would go in the kitchen and then in the sitting room and they would follow her to get acquainted. But of course, Carrie never let on but I seen through it. But mother knew very well that was not the reason. I wanted to be quiet where I could study my lessons and beside that Harry Smith had no manners. He would get somewhere and eye and eye me almost out of countenance. I was not use to it and did not know how to act. That is the way he-----? Harry Hartt, Phebe and Lena Birt I had to play for the Whily's and then sing.

Yesterday, mother wrote for Flora to come home next Thursday. But before Harry could get to the office he lost the letter and therefore Flora will not be home till next Saturday. I will go into a fit if she does not get home soon.

I have not got a letter from papa yet and do not believe he will ever write. I almost out of my head to take French lessons. I am the dullest person in school for Maud Kitchen can learn arithmetic so much faster than I can and she is younger then I am to boot. Oh dear, I want to learn so badly and yet seemingly I can make no progress.

I want to be a schoolteacher. I would like to teach a term and then go to school a term. I am reading the student manual through and it is a lovely book. It knows so much. The inspector was at our school Friday, he got our class up on the floor in Fifth reader and after reading he began to give out spelling. I missed paralleled only Nilah Kitchen could spell it. I think I have written quite enough so I will stop.

Tuesday, March 5, 1889

I now begin to just because my nature is so restless that I cannot sit still or keep my mind on anything. I am such a funny girl. Sometimes I will be so doleful other times I will wander around searching for fun.

Papa wrote but did not say one word about French lessons. I suppose he has not got my letter but I think he better get it pretty quick. Mother and Harry are to Woodstock. If mother forgets to get some ink, I shall die with sadness. I am beginning to think my journal is a living girl like myself. I wish it was.

Tuesday, March 12, 1889

Well mother got home from Woodstock but did not get the ink so I died of sadness. But died of gladness soon for Thursday, I was frying pancakes when Pearl and Bedford came rushing in from the sitting room crying. "Oh Flora is here, Flora is here" and almost the same minute Flora stepped in the doorway. Mother kissed with all her might while I left my pancakes to burn trying to drag her on the scales to see how much she weighed. I thought sure she

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weighed 200 but made a mistake for it was only 150. Bedford ran up to the barn to tell Harry and he left the cows he was milking and came running down spilling most of the milk on the way.

Flora is now up to Mrs. Watson. There is a prize offered in the Northern Messenger to anyone going to school that writes the best composition on the early stage of America. The Dominion prize is a printing press. Provincial prize-Maleuly's History in five volumes, County prize a large book of some kind, school prize the Northern Messenger one year for nothing. Everyone will get a card. Our school is going to write but I do not expect anything more than a card. Perhaps I will favor my journal with it

Papa has not written consenting those French lessons yet. I really think it pretty near time. Mother has gone to bed and it is getting late. By the way, Blanche and I last year decided that on the 7th of March we would note the changes in school. 7th of March we was to speak about it but forgot all about it so we spoke of it today and all the changes were that Harley Burpee is dead. We are to note it next year from a year today 12 of March 1890. Such writing, I am sure there is no name for it but I am growing careless but my brain is bewildered tonight. This is enough now.

March 13, Wednesday, 1889

I have been to school today as usual. And when going this morning, I concluded I would have a slide. So I took the sled and started down Cock Estey's hill, which is very steep. The sled and I started together but the ground was rather bare and shook me up. I tried to think it nice although the wind and snow was coming in my face, when all at once off I went. The sled sailed onward and I rolled in the drift. I got up all over snow and I concluded there was not so much fun after all. Well I do not know what to think of myself, I write such childish things as I am a woman, but I declare I do not want to be whatever comes in my head down it goes.

Flora is to Woodstock with Aunt Rebecca. I hope I will make something out of my turkeys this year, but I have a head to make anything. I wonder what I will think of this journal in after years. I wonder where I will be and how I will feel when I read this. I am determined to make something of myself, if I die by it. I am going to be a schoolteacher if I am not hindered in some way or shape. I wonder if anyone will ever read this but myself. I am going to save it and show it to Harry and Flora's great grandchildren.

(Harry died when he was 23 yrs. Flora had no children. So we all are reading it over 112 yrs later. Gives one a funny feeling, doesn't it)

I am learning the 19 Psalm. I have written to let the world that I still am living.

Sunday 17th March, 1889

I am here writing by the book case table. Harry went to the Salvation Army last night with Frank Hartt, our cousin, who is boarding down? Flora and Frank are now at the organ singing as hard as ever they can. Flora got into her head for all of us girls to sleep in different rooms. I had my chance of which room I would take. I took the room up in the old chamber. It has a large dark hole right back of the room and it is dark to boot. I expect I will be scared out of my boots there this summer but I wanted to have a room by

myself where I could study. I got a letter from papa who said that he guessed that the French lessons would have to come to the little end of the horn. I felt so bad I shed some tears over it. I do not know what ever is going to become of me. I have no talent for anything but I guess I will stop for the present.

Friday April, 1889

I have got a hold of my pen again it has not been quite a month since I wrote last. I've sent off our prize essay last Saturday. I do not expect to get anything.

Another plan is for me to go down river and go to school and board at Aunt Dr. Lizzy while Aunt Olive will come up here to teach but it is nothing but a plan. I wish it would happen though. I guess I will put my prize story down here. It will make the 5th time it is written out.

April 28, Sunday, 1889

I have just finished my story today. I had begun to think I would never get it done.

It seems as if so many things has happened since I wrote, April 5. In the first place papa has come home. His coming was very welcome I assure you. In the second place I have got to stay home till next term of school. I will have to fly into the mats by the whole sale. Flo and I have got one on now. I feel awful about having to stay home from school. We have a hired man now by name of Allen Stairs ?? He took my bedroom and I did not care either when it came to the pinch. I do not care about sleeping in that lone room. Flora read her journal to me that she kept at Grand Manan. It was very interesting. My ink is giving out so better stop.

April 30, Tuesday, 1889

Today is the second day I have stayed home from school but is not so dull as I thought it would be. Flo and I managed to get the work done by 9 o'clock. Then we spend the rest of our time at mats. But it is very interesting as Flo tells books of stories to me. I told her a Jankelina but that is all the book I knew that she did not know she told me about Ben Hur, Lady Alice which was very interesting. I hear Flo at the mat, I better go.

May 1, Wednesday, 1889

It is getting dark and I am here by the stand writing in my journal. Oh I do not know what I would do without it. It seems like an old friend. But everything goes the same old "jog trot." I've got one mat off today and am going to put another on soon. I feel, Oh feel I know not how but it kind of seems to I am sleepy as my eyelids droop. Flo and I was up at the peep of day this morning before any body else was up working at the mat. I do hope before I die to have a good education. I will stop, as I am needed downstairs.

May, Sunday, 1889

I have just been looking through my journal to see how many times I wrote on Sunday. Today makes 9 times if I have not made any mistakes. I sometimes wonder if it is right or not but that is one of the things I do not know.

Flora is now playing on the organ. I can hear her sing and play although I am in our arbour seat, which I used to write about last summer. It is a very pleasant day out. The wind is blowing very hard and the sun is shining brightly. The grass is beginning to put on a fresh robe of green and the pretty Mayflowers are found near the fences and especially in our grove on the hill. Further on, back of the grove, is a higher place where a good view of the surrounding places is seen with advantage. It is a very

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beautiful place to be in July when everything is green and the wind moving the leaves and boughs of the trees and a busy bee will pass humming as it goes and the beautiful birds singing in the trees awake such harmonies in the soul that you would join in their melodious singing with heart and soul. I have just looked over what I wrote and hardly keep from laughing. Papa & mother are to Mr. Seporaly's to see the father who is sick. I have met with a terrible loss but as it is Sunday I will not write about it until some other time.

Thursday, May, 1889

I ended up in my last telling about my loss. It was this...I thought I had lost my turkeys but I found them again but something stole two turkey eggs. I have had a trap there ever since but have not got anything. I ought to be picking wool this very minute. It is very hot now. My eleven-year-old sister Phebe is keeping a journal now. So as all things stand I better go to work. So good, good, good- bye my dear, dear, dear, dear, dear journal.

Friday, May 10, 1889

Again I take my pen to write. I know not what. I have just heard a strange voice down stairs and I would like to know who it is.

We had a small thundershower last night. Flo was up to Aunties and came down before breakfast this morning. The best thing I can do is to stop.

Sunday, May 12, 1889

Helen Dunham wanted to write in my journal so I thought I would let her but I am sorry now. She is nineteen years old. The strange voice I heard down stairs was Mrs. Spurgeon Evert. I am now in the midst of the cherry bushes. Flo is sick a bed. She has the German measles. The leaves have leafed out, it makes everything look fine. I have put a leaf in here to look at in after days. It is pretty near time a card or something was coming for my Northern Messenger story. It is beginning to rain so I will stop.

Thursday evening May 16, 1889

I thought I would take my pen again to write indeed I wonder if anybody does anything without thinking about it first. Flo and I are trying to do with seven hours sleep.

Thursday, May 23, 1889

I again begin to write. It seems a long time though it has been but a week since I wrote last. The black flies are nearly eating me up. I went to my arbour seat first but the flies drove me away and they are driving me away again so I am going to go. Well I am in the parlour now where no flies come. Of which am very glad.

Mother had been coloring and Flo spinning and sewing rags for the carpet which we want to get done before the Association comes which is expected in 6 weeks. Flo is spinning 60 knots today. I do not get hardly a bit of time to practice on the organ. I expect the cows here any minute and then I will have to go milk. I wonder if I put anything here about our beautiful flowerbed. They are just lovely. I have to go now and sew carpet rags.

Saturday, June 1, 1889

Well everything is going the same "old trot" which is pleasant sometimes. Papa has gone to Grand Manan again and we expect him back next week. Mother is gone to the missionary meeting over to third and has left me good deal of work to do. And this is the way I am doing it. Flo is painting the sitting room. She has got it prepared. Mother

has commenced to weave the carpet. I wish I could write well but if wishes was horses, beggars could ride. If I was improving it would not be so bad but I am always in a hurry kind of person. I cannot learn to do things well in a hurry. I am a funny girl if anything comes in my head down it goes without thought as to how it would appear to a stranger. I intend that no stranger shall get a hold of this though. I feel very much in the humor for writing now but I have got to stop and go down stairs and go racing with the clock to get my work done in season. So Good Bye here goes. I forgot to write that Flo got a letter from a Grand Manan friend stating that Mary has lost her voice entirely. I feel so bad about it. I do not know what to do. Some think that she will not live through the summer. I am going this time for sure!

Thursday morning June 6, 1889

Breakfast is ready. I will have to go but I will finish some time today. I have got hold of my pen again. I wonder if I wrote that aunt Clara's two eldest girls had come from Boston for a visit. They stayed out at uncle Charles most of the time.

Last Sunday, we started from Third Tier meeting before Auntie and Helen. On the cross road, Auntie's horse ran away and ran into us. But between Aunt and Helen they managed to get the horse off the road and stopped. It was exceedingly a good scare and nothing was broke. Flo and I lately get 6 or 7 hours of sleep. Carrie & Nettie are the names of Aunt Clara's girls. I have not seen them much yet.

My turkey is sitting on 16 eggs. I hope I will have good luck as us children intend to send mother down to her old home this year with the money our poultry brings. Harry has got 24 ducks. Flo two goslings. I will stop.

EPILOGUE

Caroline Hartt did get the education she longed for, and taught in a number of schools in New Brunswick before going to Regina, Saskatchewan, to take a Normal School course. She taught in the North West Territories, before Alberta became a province in 1905.

Teaching in Stettler, Alberta, she met Richard M. Syson, a widower with a two-year-old son, Thurston. They married in 1907 and Carrie raised little Thur as her own child. Caroline and Richard had two children together: Florence, born in 1913 (under the care of "Aunt Dr. Lizzy" Secord) at Jacksontown, New Brunswick; and Gerald who died at the age of nine months, in 1915.

Carrie's beloved elder sister, Florence ("Flora"), went to India as a Missionary in 1900. There she met and married William Hazen. They had no children. They worked in India until 1942, coming home every seven years on furlough. Carrie and Flora wrote each other letters nearly every week during those years. Caroline died of cancer in 1945, and Flora travelled to Alberta to be with her sister in her final days.

Brother Henry -- "just the worst or best boy imaginable" -- died when he was 23 years of age. Pearl had followed Caroline out west and married, but died during childbirth in 1915, within two years of her marriage. She and her baby are buried in the Stettler cemetery beside Carrie and Richard. Richard Syson died in 1958, and Carrie's brother Bedford in 1969.

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Maine Sunday Telegram, Portland, ME 12 Sept 2004

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Maine - Emelda Marie Paul, 92, of Old Orchard Beach, died Sept. 9, 2004. The daughter of Joseph and Christine Doiron, she was born in Caraquet, New Brunswick, a seaside fishing village of which she spoke fondly throughout her life. Orphaned at the age of 9, Emelda was brought to the United States when she was 17 by relatives in Rumford. She arrived in Rumford by train not knowing a word of English and with only a few dollars in her purse. She worked in the kitchen at the local hospital in Rumford until 1937 when, on a vacation in Old Orchard Beach, she met Alfred J. Paul, an apprentice engineer at Central Maine Power Company. They married in 1938. In the early years of their marriage, they would frequently go to the beach at Old Orchard in the summer. Emelda hoped she could buy a guesthouse there one day. In 1948, she and her husband were able to purchase the Atlantic House, a 12-room inn on West Grand Avenue. In the early 1950s, they built the Driftwood Motel, one of the earliest motels to be constructed in Old Orchard Beach. Emelda's greatest wish was fulfilled in 1961 when she purchased The Ocean House, a turn-of-century hotel situated on the ocean. She operated the business with her husband until his death in 1974 and continued to run it by herself until she was 82, when ill health forced her retirement. She loved greeting her guests and they loved being welcomed by her radiant smile and gracious hospitality. To this day, guests inquire upon arriving, 'Comment va Madame Paul?' A 1986 interview in the now-defunct Old Orchard Sun captured her spirit. She was quoted as saying, 'You are only here for a while, and why not enjoy what you have? The people say to me, why don't you sell the hotel and buy a house? And I say, What would I do? If I wasn't here and working hard it wouldn't be living to me. My heart is here. When you love a place, how can you sell it?' In 1985, Emelda married Dr. Andr Fortier, with whom she shared a love of their common French heritage. They enjoyed winter vacations in Florida, dancing, and occasional trips to Europe. In recent years, her only child, Maxine Paul Pouravelis, helped run The Ocean House Hotel and Motel with her family, and together they headed up a team of devoted caregivers. Emelda was a devout Catholic who went to Mass every day except in the summer when she was busy with the hotel business. When vacationing in Florida, well into her 70's, she would walk four miles back and forth to morning Mass. Besides her faith, she was exceptionally attached to her small but precious family; her daughter, her beloved son-in-law, James Pouravelis, and her granddaughters, Claudia and Justine, whom she referred to as 'mes deux belles filles. While Emelda never got over the pain of losing her parents at such a young age, she embraced life fully and embodied a true joie de vivre. Speaking to the Old Orchard Sun reporter about her life before the death of her parents, she said 'I was born poor.

We didn't have any money, but we were so happy. You can have all the money in the world and not be happy. You can have almost no money and be happy.'

Emelda was active in the former Notre Dame Hospital Auxiliary, serving as president for several years and frequently chairing its annual spring ball fund-raiser. She was a long-time member of the Old Orchard Beach

Chamber of Commerce and the Richelieu Club. A communicant of St. Margaret's Parish, she was a member of its former Sodality. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Andre P. Fortier of Biddeford; her daughter and son-in-law, Maxine and James Pouravelis; and granddaughters, Claudia and Justine Pouravelis, all of Old Orchard Beach. She was predeceased by her first husband, Alfred J. Paul; her sisters, Magella Murphy and Marie Anna Doiron; and a brother, Normand Doiron. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Street, Biddeford, Maine.

Bangor, ME Daily News, 6 Sept 2004

VAN BUREN - Simone G. Cyr, 79, died Sept. 4, 2004, in Caribou, Maine. She was born Jan. 7, 1925, in St. Leonard, N.B., Canada, the daughter of Henry and Rose (Cyr) Cyr. She is survived by one daughter, Ginette Rogers of North Pole, Alaska; two sons, Jean Cyr and his wife, Della, of Bangor; Jimmy Cyr of Fort Kent; three grandsons, Shawn Cyr, Matthew Cyr, and Michael Rogers; two great-granddaughters, Kelsey Cyr and Jaiden Rogers. She was predeceased by her husband, Wilfred R. Cyr in 1995. Interment will be in the Grande Riviere Cemetery.

Bangor, ME Daily News, September 6, 2004

PEMBROKE and CHARLOTTE, Maine... Edna "Frenchie" Doris Brown, 80, died Sept. 4, 2004, in Calais, Maine. She was born April 16, 1924, in Milltown, N.B., Canada, the daughter of Jennie (Mitchell) and Joseph Comeau. She married Jerrold Leigh Brown in 1948. The couple lived in Calais and raised their daughter there. Mrs. Brown worked for several years at the IGA Foodliner and A & P Supermarket in Calais. In later years, she and her late husband moved to Charlotte where they lived in the cottage they built on the shores of Round Pond. She moved to Pembroke two years ago following his death. For many years she battled heart disease and was a feisty breast cancer survivor while being totally devoted to her family. She was a member of both Charlotte and Pembroke historical societies. She is survived by a daughter, Bonnie Hunter and her husband, Robert of Pembroke; three grandchildren, Robin Montgomery of Glen Burnie, Md., Ronald Spearin III and Rhonda Spearin of Charlotte; two great-grandchildren, Danielle Scott and Nathan Montgomery of Glen Burnie, Md., a special son-in-law, Ronald Spearin Jr. of Charlotte. In addition to her husband, she was also predeceased by three brothers and ten sisters.

Lewiston, ME Sun Journal 2 Sept 04

FORT KENT - Jeanne D. Ayotte, 72, formerly of Lewiston and Madawaska died peacefully Tuesday, Aug. 31. She was born Nov. 17, 1931, in St. Anne, New Brunswick, the daughter of Aldrick Ayotte and Irene (Cyr) Ayotte. She enjoyed her lifelong profession as a waitress. She started her career at the age of 18 and retired at the age of 68. She spent 40 years in the Lewiston area where she worked at Steckino's and from 1977 at Graziano's Casa Mia Restaurant in Lisbon, until her retirement in 1999. She spent her retirement in Madawaska with her nephew and his family. She will be missed by her family and friends. Funeral service at 11 a.m. at Cote Funeral Home, St. Anne, N.B., 506-735-8435.

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Bangor, Maine Daily News, September 1, 2004

FORT FAIRFIELD - Mrs. Gladys M. Schwartz, 73, wife of the late Russell I. Schwartz, passed away peacefully Monday, Aug. 30, 2004, at her Fort Fairfield residence surrounded by her loving family after an extended illness. She was born July 9, 1931 at Bristol, New Brunswick, Canada, the daughter of John and Grace (Brooks) Staten. Gladys was a 1949 graduate of the Bristol, N.B., High School and was married to Russell I. Schwartz on Feb. 14, 1949. She was a communicant of the St. Denis Catholic Church, Fort Fairfield, and a member of the Daughters of Isabella, Santa Maria Circle No. 427 of Fort Fairfield. Gladys had been employed at Community General Hospital, Fort Fairfield for 17 years and operated Schwartz's Sweet Shop in Fort Fairfield with her husband from 1968 to 1978. In addition to her parents, Gladys was predeceased by her husband on Sept. 7, 1998; and one infant daughter, Jane Schwartz. She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Mary Schwartz of Windham, Timothy and Laurie Schwartz of South Portland; one daughter and son-in-law, Sally and David Armstrong of Fort Fairfield; one brother and sister-in-law, Bernard and Faye Staten of Bristol, New Brunswick; one sister, Glenna Hathaway of Juniper, New Brunswick; eight grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Interment will follow at the St. Denis Catholic Cemetery, Fort Fairfield.

Bangor, Maine Daily News, September 1, 2004

PRINCETON - Joseph Colby Fahey, 91, passed away Aug. 30, 2004, at a Bangor healthcare facility. He was born Sept. 9, 1912, in Milltown, New Brunswick, the son of Thomas and Katherine (O'Rourke) Fahey. Colby grew up in Milltown, N.B., with his 10 brothers and sisters. He was a United States citizen. Colby married the former Eloise McCurdy in 1936. During World War II, he was employed as a shipbuilder at Bath Iron Works. Following the war he returned to Calais, later moving to Princeton where he was employed as an accountant for Legacy and Savage Ford Dealership retiring in 1977. Colby served as first selectman for the Town of Princeton for many years and was a member and deacon of the First Congregational Church. He was a past member of the Lion's Club and Past King Lion. He was predeceased by his wife of 51 years, Eloise (McCurdy) Fahey in 1987. Surviving are one son Colby Lawrence Fahey and his wife, Susan; one daughter, Natalie (Fahey) Deschene; three grandchildren and their families, Deanna and Jeff Bryant, Katie and Matthew, Jennifer and Chad Herschell, Joseph and Olivia; Will and Tina Fahey, Andrew and Nathaniel. Burial in the Princeton Cemetery.

Lewiston, Maine Sun Journal Sunday, 29 Aug 2004

LEWISTON - Patrick J. Pelletier, 81, of 225 Old Greene Rd., Lewiston, died Aug. 28, 2004, in Lewiston, Maine. He was born in St. Quentin, New Brunswick, on Nov. 9, 1922, the son of Antoine and Marie-Anne Fournier Pelletier. He was educated in schools in New Brunswick. He worked for Pontiac Center as a mechanic for 30 years, and 13 years with the Lewiston Public Works as a second shift foreman in the heavy equipment department, from where he retired. He was a member of Holy Family Church. He is survived by a son, Stanley and his wife, Doris Pelletier, of Lewiston; two daughters, Shirley Estes of Lewiston, and Linda Hayes

and her companion, Linda Arris, of Auburn; 10 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife; his youngest son, Mark; three brothers, Laurent, Percy, and Alpee; and three sisters, Rita, Bertha, and Marielle. Interment will be at St. Peter's Cemetery.

The Halifax, Nova Scotia Herald Limited, Tuesday, August 24, 2004

WORTMAN, Edward Horace - 81, Oxford, Cumberland Co., passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 21, 2004, in Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Amherst. Born in Boundary Creek, Westmorland Co., N.B., he was the son of the late Bertram C. and Mary E. (Lounsbury) Wortman (Salisbury, N.B.). He spent his early years in Salisbury and he began his career as a signalman with the Canadian National Rail. After meeting his wife, the former Beth Russell, he joined his father-in-law in the pharmacy business, operating R.D. Russell Drug Store in Oxford, which he continued to operate until his retirement. Eddie loved his work and enjoyed his many customers and business associates. During his working years, he was an active member of the Oxford Lions Club and held several offices in that club. Surviving are daughters, Sandi Lockhart (Scott MacGregor), Truro; Susan Vaughn (Doug), Ottawa, Ont.; son, Doug Wortman (Linda Daigle), Oxford, and Moncton, N.B.; grandchildren, Dan and Katie Wortman, Oxford; Todlynn Lockhart MacPherson (Andy), Truro; Alana Lockhart Gulevich (Chad), Jasper, Alta.; best friend, Eva Betts, Oxford; sisters, Joan MacKnight (Warren), Moncton, N.B.; Ruth O'Brien (Evan), Salisbury, N.B. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Beth V. Russell in 1969. Cremation has taken place at the request of the deceased. Visitation will be held at the Wortman home, 4852 Main St., Oxford, on Thursday, August 26, from 6-9 p.m. Private family graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 27, in Oxford Pine Grove Cemetery, Rev. Gary MacDougall officiating. No flowers by request. Donations may be made to Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Allen's Funeral Home, 60 Water St., Oxford.

The Halifax, Nova Scotia Herald Limited, Thursday, August 26, 2004

DICKSON, Dorothy Wilhemina - Widow of the late MacLaughlin "Mac" Dickson, North Napan Road, passed away on arrival in Miramichi Regional Hospital on Tuesday, August 24, 2004, at the age of 91. Born in Napan, N.B., she was the daughter of the late Osborne and Catherine (Dickson) Dickson. She was a homemaker and a member of Carmel United Church, Napan, N.B.; a life member, as well as active member of the U.C.W.; and a former member of the Ladies Aid. Dot was an avid card and domino player who was also gifted with an alert mind and a keen memory. She is survived by daughter, Katherine (Dickson) Cameron, Truro; daughter-in-law, Velna Dickson, Miramichi, N.B.; sisters, Maye Upham, St. Stephen; and Verne Dickson (Ivan), Napan; brother, Harold Dickson, Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, B.C.; sister-in-law, Lillian Dickson, Miramichi; grandchildren, Sheila Cameron, Karen Cameron, Craig Cameron, Sheldon

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Dickson, Scott Dickson, Nancy Dickson; great-grandchildren, Jessica Ellard, Rebecca Ellard, Sarah Ellard, Emily Ellard, MacLaughlin Ellard, Mei Ellard, Laura Godfrey, Taylor Godfrey, Hanna Ray Dickson; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Mac, in 1990; son, Raymond Dickson; sister, Susan Wilson; brothers, Earle Dickson and Burton Dickson. Visitation will be on Friday only from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in Carmel United Church, Napan, N.B., on Saturday, August 28, at 11 a.m. conducted by Rev. David Cleveland. Interment will be in Black River Community Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Carmel United Church, or the Heart and Stroke Foundation, would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Adams Funeral Home Ltd., 140 King St., Miramichi (506-773-3492). www.adamsfh.ca -- Barb (nee WELLS) Henderson Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Halifax, Nova Scotia Chronicle Herald, Monday, July 14, 1952.

KENTVILLE, July 13 - Mrs. Harry S. Lowerison, 67, for many years a resident of Campbellton, N.B. but living here for the last several months, died Saturday in Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital. Her husband, now retired, was for a long period freight and passenger agent of the C.N.R. at Campbellton. The former Caroline Kay, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kay, River Glade, N.B., she was a graduate in voice of Mount Allison and long been prominent in community work in Campbellton. She was a member of the Red Cross, the IODE, and of the choir and other organization of Christ Anglican Church. Surviving besides her husband are, one son, Stuart, Fredericton, and two sisters, Miss Martha Kay, Philadelphia, and Ella, Mrs. W. Albert Hiltz, Kentville. Funeral services to be conducted by the rector, Rev. L. W. Mosher, will be held from St. James Anglican Church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be on Oak Grove Cemetery, Kentville.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia Chronicle Herald, October 5, 1953

KENTVILLE, Nova Scotia Oct. 4 - Harry Stephen Lowerison, 65, retired veteran Canadian National Railways employee for 45 years and who has resided here since his retirement in April of last year, died at Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital here today, following an operation. Mr. Lowerison was born at Sackville, N.B., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowerison. He entered the railway employment service at an early age and had served as station agent and freight agent at Peticodiac, Sackville, and Newcastle, prior to his appointment at Campbellton. He retired on superannuation, April 1952, after 45 years service. His wife passed away here in July last year. Surviving are one son, Stuart Lowerison, Fredericton, N.B.; one brother, Bliss Lowerison, Dorchester, N.B.; and three sisters, Jane (Mrs. Harvey Ring) and Anna (Mrs. Robert Smith), both of West Saint John; Etta (Mrs. Alexander Cameron?), Shelburne. The body now resting at the W. C. Hiltz and Son Funeral Home here will be taken to St. James Anglican Church in time for funeral services at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The rector, Rev. L. W. Mosher, will

officiate. Interment will be in Elm Grove cemetery, Kentville.

Lewiston, ME Sun Journal 28 Aug 2004

LEWISTON - Florence L. Jumper, 100, died Friday, Aug. 27, in Lewiston, ME. She was born in New Brunswick, on June 29, 1904, the daughter of Daniel and Sara (Frasier) Dowling. She grew up and attended schools in New Brunswick and moved to this area in the 1920's. She was the widow of Fred Jumper who died on June 20, 1994. She was a member of St. Patrick's Church and the Rosary Sodality of St. Patrick's Parish. She is survived by her daughter, Constance Reardon and her husband, Joseph, of Lewiston; her twin sons, David and his wife, Judith and Donald and his wife, Patricia, all of Lewiston; four grandchildren, Mark Jumper and his wife, Anne Marie, of Lewiston, Kathleen Burns and her husband, David, of Scarborough, Karen Schail and her husband, Richard, of Rochester, N.H., and Lynn LePage and her husband, Michael, of Lewiston. She was predeceased by three sisters, and four brothers. Interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Bangor, Maine Daily News, 27 Aug 2004

Reverend Ralph L. Sabine, 89, of Somersworth, N.H., passed away Aug. 9, 2004, in Presque Isle, Maine. He was born March 27, 1915, in Norton, New Brunswick, Canada, the middle son of the Rev. Leonard and Laura (Boyd) Sabine. He felt fortunate to have received his ordination from the Reformed Baptist Church at the same time as his brother Ronald, and to have his father preach the ordination sermon and sign his ordination certificate. Ralph and his wife, Mary (Lilley) of Smyrna Mills started their ministry in the Reformed Baptist Church in 1944, with a pastorate in Calais, followed by pastorates in Crystal and Grand Manan Island, N.B. They continued their ministry in the Church of the Nazarene and, for the last 22 years of full-time ministry, in the New Hampshire Conference of the United Methodist Church. After official retirement in June 1980, he and Mary remained active in ministry, especially through visitation on the shut-ins and elderly for St. John's UMC in Dover, N.H., where he served as Associate Pastor Emeritus. Ralph and Mary greatly enjoyed spending their summers with family and friends at their cottage at the Riverside Wesleyan Camp near Presque Isle. They celebrated many special anniversaries at Riverside or at home in New Hampshire, including their 40th and 60th (in 2002) anniversary celebrations at which they renewed their vows. Ralph was predeceased by his older brother John. In addition to his loving wife of almost 62 years, he is survived by sons, Ralph, of Sanford, and Stephen, of Newington, N.H.; daughters, Mary-Elizabeth McKay, of Ellicott City, Md., Lois McDivitt, of Presque Isle, Jacquelyn Timme, of Port Orchard, Wash., and Carolyn Sabine, of Somersworth, N.H.; brother, Ronald of Salisbury, N.B.; 13 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Interment will be in Woodstock, N.B.

Bangor, Maine Daily News, 27 Aug 2004

Larry E. Cowett, 50, died Aug. 26, 2004, in Presque Isle, ME. He was born March 10, 1954, in Perth, New Brunswick, the son of Everett J. and Camilla

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(LaVoie) Cowett. He attended the State Street Baptist Church in Presque Isle. Larry owned and operated Cowett's Garage for many years, repairing automobiles as well as building racecars for which he was well known throughout the country. In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife, Bonnie (Clark) Cowett, both of Presque Isle; daughters, Elizabeth Cowett of Celina, Ohio and Laura Cowett of Presque Isle; brothers, Dana Cowett and his wife, Sherry of Westfield, David Cowett and his wife, Christy of Wilton, Mike Cowett and his wife, Sherry, Robie Cowett and Alan Cowett, all of Presque Isle, Timmy Cowett and his wife, Nancy, of Caribou and Steven Cowett and his wife, Janice of Houlton; sisters, Terry Cowett of South Paris and Luanne Michaud and her husband, Brian, of Mapleton; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Interment will be in Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery in Aroostook New Brunswick.

Bangor, Maine Daily News, August 26, 2004

DOVER-FOXCROFT - Florence E. MacDonald, 90, wife of the late Ralph MacDonald, died Aug. 25, 2004, in Dover Foxcroft, ME. She was born Sept. 22, 1913, in Grafton, New Brunswick, Canada, the daughter of Frank E. and Elizabeth (Steeves) Berryman. She had been a member of the Madison Baptist Church Ladies Club, was active with Grange, and most recently attended Grace Baptist Church in Sangerville. She was predeceased by her first husband, Donald L. Cronkhite; a brother, Donald Berryman; and a sister, Fernie Avery. She is survived by a stepson, Glen MacDonald of Lyndonville, Vt.; a daughter, M. Elizabeth Theberge and her husband, Walter, of Dover-Foxcroft; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren. Interment in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Portland, ME Press Herald, 23 Aug 2004

WESTBROOK - Maurice Violette, 82, of Augusta, died Aug. 21, 2004 in Westbrook, Maine. He was born on Oct. 2, 1921 in Drummond Station, New Brunswick, the son of Edmund Violette and Therese St. Amand Violette. He attended local schools and graduated in the Class of 1940 with honors and was elected vice president of the National Honor Society for that year. He applied for enlistment in the U.S. Navy the day following the bombardment of Pearl Harbor, and was enlisted on Jan. 13, 1942. Maurice was a participant at Omaha Beach, Normandie, on June 6, 1944. During his military career, he visited 45 countries and spoke six languages. He served two tours of duty with the occupation forces in the Mediterranean when he served as ship's interpreter during official visits to the various ports during this tour and did service under the United Nations Flags during the Greek Civil War (1948). Maurice retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years service in 1961 as chief petty officer and was associated with Augusta Fuel Company for a while, and then later on went to Central Maine Power Company as a marketing analyst and retired in 1984. Maurice was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. He had been very active as a member of the following veterans organizations in the past, Fleet Reserve Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was still a member of Emerson & Lane Post 132 of the American Legion in Richmond. He was an active member of the

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge #964, Augusta and served on the Fort Western Restoration Committee. Maurice had served on several mayor's committees, YMCA Board, Forum-A Board, Community Chest Drives, Dr. Adolph Surgical Suite Fund-raising Committee, trustee of Fort Western; and was currently a member of the executive board of the Kennebec Valley Historical Society. He was a past president of the Calumet Club 1971, where he holds the title of club historian; past president of the Augusta Rotary Club 1975-76; chairman of U.M.A. Forum-A 1973-75; founder of Le Club Calumet Educational Foundation, Inc.; and past president of Le Club Calumet Education Foundation 1976. Decorations and honors received were the Gold Medal of Paris, France, conferred by then Mayor of Paris, Jacques Chirac in 1985. Mr. Chirac was elected President of France and he sent annual holiday greetings to Maurice for more than 10 years; Silver Medal of the city of La Rochelle, France 1982; Chevalier, Confrerie du Franc Pineau, Verdille, France 1982; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International 1987; Medaille d'Honneur, Le Club Calumet 1988; the Silver Medal from Prytanee National Militaire, La Fleche, France, 1991; and the Bronze Medal of the City of Rochefort sur Mer 1982, from whence his ancestors immigrated to New France. He had authored several books, The Franco Americans published in 1976, The Semi-Centennial History of the Calumet Club 1972; and the History of the Violette Family. He was predeceased by his wife, Esther Margaret Birt Violette of Augusta in 1990. He is survived by a brother, Edgard of Augusta; a son, James of Nobleboro; a daughter, Patricia of Portland; three grandchildren, Amanda Violette, Alison Violette and Kristin McCarthy; many nephews and nieces and several grandnieces. Burial with military honors will be in Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Civic Center Drive, Augusta.

Bangor, ME Daily News, August 23, 2004

FORT KENT - Corinne (Clavette) Ouellette, 84, beloved wife of Rock Ouellette, died Aug. 20, 2004, in Fort Kent, Maine. She was born in St. Basile, NB Sept. 11, 1919, the daughter of Florent and Elodie (Martin) Clavette. She received the Bridge Players Life Master award in 1994. She was a member of the Fort Kent and Edmundston, N.B. Canada Bridge Clubs. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Rock Ouellette of Fort Kent; three children, Frances Merz and her husband, Walter of Hollywood Fla., Lynne Pelletier and her husband, Gerald, of Brunswick, and Philip Ouellette of San Francisco, Calif.; one brother, Zoel Clavette of Edmundston, N.B.; three granddaughters, Katie, Megan and Amy Pelletier; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by one brother, Gerard; and five sisters, Leona Michaud, Mattie Clavette, Celanie Dumais, Jeanne Pelletier and Mae Caron. Interment in St. Louis Catholic Church Cemetery, Fort Kent, Maine.

Bangor, ME Daily News, August 16, 2004

CALAIS - Bertha M. Scribner, 93, died Aug. 14, 2004 in Calais, Maine.

Bertha was born in Stanley, N.B. Canada, July 9, 1911, daughter of Eldon W. and Hannah J. (Sansom) Douglass. Throughout her life, Bertha was employed as a registered

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nurse. She was a member of Orion Chapter No. 45 O.E.S. and St. Anne's Episcopal Church. She was predeceased by her husband, Ivan Scribner; a brother, Donald P. Douglass; and a nephew, Robert Currie. Surviving, are a sister, Ethel J. Currie of Stanley, N.B.; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Interment in Calais, Maine Cemetery.

Bangor, Maine Daily News, August 16, 2004

OLD TOWN - Marie "Evelyn" Dionne, 88, died Aug. 14, 2004. She was born in Grand Falls, New Brunswick, Canada, Sept. 28, 1915, the daughter of Henry and Aurore (Turcotte) Pelletier. She is survived by one son, Ronald Dionne and his wife, Faith, of Old Town; two daughters, Gladys Tardiff and her husband, Paul, of Bangor and Corpus Christi, Texas; Faye Ann Macomber and her husband, Jerry, of Old Town; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, one sister, and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Dionne was predeceased by her husband, Leo; and a daughter, Verly Ann Dionne. Interment will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Old Town.

Bangor, ME Daily News, August 16, 2004

LINCOLN - Fearman T. Chessie, 78, husband of Clara Mae (MacDonald) Chessie, died Aug. 15, 2004, in Lincoln, Maine. He was born Jan. 27, 1926, in Yoho Valley, New Brunswick, the son of James D. and Lillian (McLaughlin) Chessie. Fearman was a charter member of Matthew Reilley Council, Knights of Columbus. He was a devoted father and grandfather, and was known to his grandchildren as "Seama." In addition to his wife, Clara; he is survived by five children, Thomas and his wife, Karen, of Brewer, Phillip and his wife, Donna, of Vallejo, Calif., Joan and her husband, Robert Whittier, of Lincoln, David and his fiancée, Jamie, of Portland, and James and his wife, Evelyn, of Bedford, N.H.; nine grandchildren, Abby, April, Todd, Annie, Bobbie Lynn, Daniel, Derek, Jeffrey and Joseph; five special great-grandchildren, Austin, Jackson, Jaylin, Josh and Bryn; three brothers, Jerry of Fredericton, N.B., Duell of Yoho Valley, N.B., and Walter of British Columbia; three sisters, Theresa Little of McAdam, N.B., Margaret Gulliver of Fredericton, N.B., and Velma White, of St. John, N.B.; four special sisters-in-law, Pauline, Irene, Barbara and Diane, several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three brothers and two sisters, Phillip, Gabriel, Hazen, Mary, and Agnes. Interment will be in Lincoln Cemetery, at a later date.

Lewiston, ME Sun Journal, 16 Aug 2004

LEWISTON - Dora B. Dube, 86, died in Lewiston, ME Aug. 14, 2004. She was born in New Brunswick, Canada on June 24, 1918, the daughter of Philip J. and Bernice (McCloud) Stewart. Dora was educated locally, married Louis Nadeau Sr. and together started their family. After the death of Louis Nadeau, she married Alphonse Dube who later passed away in September, 1986. Survivors include; six daughters, Beverly Brochu, and husband, Rene, of Jay, Nancy Smith, and husband, Brad, of Lisbon Falls, Betty Thompson, and husband, Thomas, of Ohio, Barbara Sidmon, and husband, David, Simone Vogel, and Pamela Easton, and husband, Charles, all of Erie, Penn.; a son, Louis Nadeau Jr., of Erie, Penn.; her sister, Sturcha Collins, of Massachusetts; her brother, Cyrus Stewart, and his

wife, Lilian, of Skowhegan; 26 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Dora was predeceased by her son, Philip Nadeau; sisters, Hannah and Mary Stewart; and brothers, Angus, George, and Nelson Stewart.

Portland, ME Press Herald 12 August 2004

Portland- Audrey J. Greenleaf, 82, a former resident of Westbrook, ME died August 10, 2004 in Portland, ME. She was born in Millerton, New Brunswick, Canada, a daughter of Gordon W. and Annabella Price Neal. During World War II, she worked on Victory Ships in South Portland and was later recognized as a Rosie the Riveter. She later would become a proud mother of five children. She worked at Union Mutual, currently Unum, in Portland from where she retired. She is survived by children, Judith Atwood Baldinelli and her husband George, Stanley Atwood Jr. and Liz Johnston, Alice Atwood Hamilton and her husband Robert, Nita Greenleaf Barrett and her husband Rick, Chip Greenleaf and beloved daughter in-law, Reggie Greenleaf, who will dearly miss Audrey; Six grandchildren which includes her grandson Paul Baldinelli in which she was very active in raising; six Great grandchildren; a brother, John O. Neal.

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GALLANT, Leo Thomas

GALLANT, Leo Thomas - 86, Sinclair Island Road, formerly of Trenton Road passed away in Northumberland Veterans Unit on July 19, 2004. Born in Moncton, N.B., he was the son of the late Thomas and Evelyn (Thibodeau) Gallant (Amherst). Leo started in the printing industry with his first job at the Evening News in New Glasgow. He served overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He was a commercial salesman in the graphic arts industry in Atlantic Canada. He opened his own business, Graphic Sales and Service on Trenton Road. After retirement he spent the winters in Port St. Lucie, Fla., and enjoyed his computer and playing his electric organs until his illness. He was a past member of United Commercial Travellers Association. He is survived by his children, Nancy (William) Fukes, New Glasgow; Leo (Peggy) Gallant, Antigonish; Gerald (Bonnie) Gallant, Sherwood Park, Alta.; Milton (Helen) Gallant, Chance Harbour; grandchildren, Drew (Tracy) and Craig (Shauna) Fukes, L.T., Ian and Ray Gallant, Gerry and Elizabeth Gallant, Jeffery and Kevin Gallant; great-grandchildren, Victoria, Ethan, Haley; sisters, Alma Sonier, Irene Howard, Marie MacDonald, Vicki (Flo) Hanner. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his wife, "Mardy" Margaret (Holmes) Gallant (1984); five stepsisters. Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be today in R.H. Porter Funeral Home, New Glasgow, from 2-4, 7-9 p.m. A private family committal will be held in Heatherdale Memorial Gardens. Family flowers only. Memorial donations may be made to Northumberland Veterans Unit, P.O. Box 1059, Pictou, NS BOK 1H0 or a charity of choice

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Rodrigue L. L'Italien, 59, of 16 Quimby St., Lewiston, died Aug. 5, 2004 in Lewiston, Maine. He was born Jan. 23, 1945, in Edmundston, NB the son of

Ernest and Germaine Soucy L'Italien, and had been a resident of this community for most of his life. He was employed as a molder in the local shoe industry all of his life. He was a member of Holy Cross Church, and belonged to the Knights of Columbus and Jacques Cartier Club. He is survived by his wife, the former Marie Mae Daigle, whom he married Oct. 29, 1966, of Lewiston; his step-father, Gerard Soucy of Lewiston; his birth mother, Blanche; one son, Richard L'Italien and his wife, Patricia, of Poland; one daughter, Lisa L'Italien of Monmouth; four granddaughters, Lindsay Abrams, Kebrina LeClair, and Abigail and Rebecca L'Italien; five brothers, Charles, Don, Robert, Peter and Dennis; four sisters, Monique, Rachel, Michelle, and Claudette and her husband, Roland Tremblay, of Lewiston; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held August 9, 2004 at Holy Cross Church. Interment in the family lot at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Bangor, ME Daily News August 5, 2004

PORTLAND and HOULTON, Maine - S. Jennie McCarthy, 84, passed away Aug. 1, 2004, in Portland, Maine. She was born Nov. 8, 1919, at Woodstock, N.B., Canada, the daughter of Robert S. S. and Birdie E. (Edwards) Welch. Jennie attended Woodstock schools and graduated from Carleton County Vocational School. She married Justin Frederick "Freddie" McCarthy in 1943 and moved

to Houlton where she lived most of her remaining years. Her husband passed

away in 1969. She worked in the cafeteria at Houlton Elementary School from 1971 to 1981 where she was known as the "Dessert Lady". She was known as

"Nanny Jennie" by many of the children who attended her daughter Carol's daycare. Jennie is survived by one son, Wayne McCarthy and his wife,

Margaret "Peg", of East Rochester, N.Y.; two daughters, Carol Blake and her husband, Richard, of Gorham, Susan Clifford and her husband, Glen, of North Amity; 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Freddie; two children, an infant daughter and her youngest son, Robert "Bobby" McCarthy; her sisters, Alice McCrea, Hazel Welch and Faye Gillard; and a special cousin, Robert Pearman.

Bangor, Maine Daily News, 30 July 2004

CALAIS - Earle S. Forsyth, 82, died Thursday, July 29, 2004, at his residence. He was born July 17, 1922, in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada, the son of Harry and Rachel (Vanstone) Forsyth. He was a World War II Canadian Army veteran. Earle was employed many years by the United Association Local No. 321 of Bangor. He was a member of St. Anne's Episcopal Church of Calais. He was predeceased by a son, Peter, in 1986. Surviving are his wife, Helen (Johnston) Forsyth of Calais; two sons Gerald "Buddy" Forsyth of Toronto, Canada, Mark Forsyth and his wife, Ann Woodard, of Quinton, Va.; several nieces and nephews. Friends may call 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday,

July 31, at the Scott-Wilson Funeral Home, Calais. A Canadian Veterans Service will be held 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 2, 2004, at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Lyman Harding celebrant, assisted by Sherry Sivret. Burial will be in the Calais Cemetery. Donations in his memory may be made to St. Anne's Episcopal Church, PO. Box 988, Calais, ME 04619 or to the charity of one's choice.

Bangor, Maine Daily News 26 July 2004

Eva Daigle, 95, of Madawaska, Maine, died July 24, 2004, in Fort Kent, Maine. She was born March 18, 1909, in St. Francois, New Brunswick, the daughter of Theophile and Delina (Levasseur) Tardif. She was the wife of the late Louis C. Daigle. She is survived by two daughters, Norma Dufour and her husband, Yvon, of Madawaska, and Thelma Nickerson and her husband, Frederick "Nick," of Englewood, Fla.; three grandchildren, Sonia Tardif and her husband, Donald, of Madawaska, Sandra Gagnon and her husband, Roger, of St. Basile, New Brunswick, and Michael Nickerson of Venice, Fla.; three great-grandchildren, Rene and Chantal Gagnon and Kyle Tardif. She was

predeceased by two sisters, Ida Morin and Wilma Grandmaison; and by one brother, Philip Tardif. Funeral services will be held July 28, 2004 at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Interment will be in the Parish Cemetery.

Lewiston, ME Sun Journal 24 July 2004

LEWISTON, ME - Lizzie Drouin, 89, formerly of Pine Street, Lewiston, died July 23, at D'Youville Pavillion with her family by her side. She was born

Dec. 15, 1914, in St. Quentin, New Brunswick, a daughter of Joseph and Ida Thibodeau Lavoie, moving to the area in the 1930s. Lizzie first married Leo Couturier, who passed away in 1945. She later married Leo Drouin, who passed away in 1964. She started her career as a Rosie Riveter during World War II, and later worked at local shoe shops, retiring from Bates Mill at the age of 62. She leaves three sons, Roger Couturier of Greene, Raymond Couturier of Turner, and Don Drouin of Auburn; 20 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Marie Rousseau of Lewiston. She was predeceased by a daughter, Jeannine Cato; a son, David Drouin; daughter-in-law, Lila Couturier; granddaughter, Becky Clough; and 11 brothers and sisters. Funeral July 26, 2004 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Committal at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Bangor, Maine Daily News, July 23, 2004

Sterling M. Carter, 82, died July 21, 2004, in Calais, Maine. He was born Nov. 11, 1921, in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, the son of Lawrence and Sadie (Waddingham) Carter. Sterling was employed for many years by the city of Calais, retiring in 1986. He was predeceased by a son, Larry Carter; a brother, Jimmy Carter; and a sister, Edith Cunningham. Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Violet "Vi" Gaddis Carter of Calais; one son, Sterling A. Carter and his wife, Linda, of Meddybemps; one daughter-in-law, Georgia Carter of Baileyville; two brothers, Larry and his wife, Maida, of

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Crawford, Roland of Fredericton, New Brunswick; two sisters, Agnes and Betty of Connecticut; five grandchildren, Tina Erskine and her husband, Fred, of Calais, Robbie Carter and his wife, Tammy, of Ohio, Tricia Hachey and her husband, Daren, of Winthrop, Tony and Michelle Carter, both of Florida, Jay and Samantha Carter of Baileyville; five great-grandchildren, Katie and Emily Erskine of Calais, Cameron and Nathan Hachey of Winthrop, Carter Benner of Florida; many nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held July 29, 2004, at the Calais Cemetery.

Portland, Maine Press Herald 21 July 2004

SOUTH PORTLAND - Irma E. Estey, 86, passed away in Portland, ME on July 19, 2004. Irma was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick on June 25, 1918 to George and Lena Delong. She grew up in Fredericton with her six brothers and sisters and was a co-owner of a hair salon with her sister Helen for several years. On September 8, 1951, she married Maurice G. Estey at her mother's home in Fredericton. Irma and her husband lived in Saint John, New Brunswick and several communities in Massachusetts before finally settling in the Portland area where they raised their two daughters. For over forty years, Irma attended First Baptist Church of Portland and was deeply involved in a number of ministries such as Pioneer Girls, church camp and the Deaconesses. She was also an active volunteer at the Root Cellar, Child Evangelism Fellowship and the Salvation Army. She is survived by her two sisters; Hazel Kitchen and Helen Haines; a brother, Lloyd Delong; two daughters, Alexandra Heseltine and Cheryl Bartlett; five grand children, Molly Riddock, John Bosley, James Bosley, Joseph Bosley and Daniel Heseltine and four great-grandchildren, Ethan Riddock, Joshua Bosley, Grace Bosley and Benjamin Riddock. A funeral services will be held July 22, 2004 First Baptist Church, 360 Canco Road, Portland. Interment in Forest City Cemetery, Lincoln Street, South Portland.

Portland, Maine Press Herald 19 July 2004

SCARBOROUGH - Louis N. LeCleire, 99, formerly of Portland, died July 18, 2004, in Scarborough, ME. He was born in Drummond, New Brunswick, a son of Napoleon and Marie (Cote) LeCleire and was educated in New Denmark, New Brunswick schools. He came to the U.S. as a young man and resided in Skowhegan, where he was employed as a rigger on the construction of the Wyman Dam in Bingham. During World War II, he worked as a foreman at the South Portland Shipyard. He was founder of the Maine Shore Realty Company in Portland, which he operated for 36 years until his retirement. Mr. LeCleire was a former member of the North Deering Congregational Church. He was a member of the Maine and National Association of Real Estate Boards, Maine Real Estate Commission from 1959 to 1967 and was appointed chairman by former Governor Reed, a position he held for four years. He was director and a member of the Maine Multiple Listing. He was also a member of Keystone Masonic Lodge #80 of Solon, Scottish Rite Valley of Portland, Kora Temple Shrine, Maine Senior Golf Association, and a life member and trustee of the Skowhegan State Fair. Mr. LeCleire was one of the

founders and owners of the Portland Pilots baseball team during the 1940s. His wife, Esther (Koelenbeck) LeCleire died in 1975. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. David (Barbara) Wigley of Scarborough; five grandchildren, Mrs. Sharon Warner, and David E. Wigley Jr., both of Huntsville, Ala., John S. Wigley of Meriden, Conn., Margaret W. Wallace of Canandaigua, N.Y., and Luanne A. Morgan of Scarborough; 11 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren. Burial will be in Brooklawn Memorial Park.

In addition to the above obit, there was a special article as follows..... Early on, Louis LeCleire had it rough. His mother died when he was only 5, and the little boy found himself in an orphanage for several years. Educational opportunities were not great and things were difficult. But Mr. LeCleire, who died Sunday, July 18, 2004, at 99 years old, was determined to make good. He did. He was founder of the Maine Shore Realty Co. in Portland and was a member of the state Real Estate Commission from 1959 to 1967. Gov. John Reed appointed him chairman, and he held the position for four years. His wife, Esther LeCleire, who died in 1975, was part of his success. "My mother helped him quite a bit, learning how to do math so he could keep his books," said his daughter, Barbara Wigley, who lives in Scarborough. He was good at his job, but his greater passions were golf and baseball. "He loved the Yankees," his daughter said Sunday. "Which was always a conflict between he and I, because obviously I'm a Red Sox fan. And he absolutely could see no good in the Red Sox." Mr. LeCleire liked baseball so much, in fact, that he was one of the founders and owners of the Portland Pilots baseball team, a Philadelphia Phillies farm team in the 1940s. Wigley said that many of her childhood memories stem from the stadium. "In my early years, when he was with the Pilots, it seemed like we were always at the games," she said. "Which is a good memory." Mr. LeCleire had a stubborn streak, and liked things done a particular way. "He wanted things done yesterday," his daughter said. He wasn't much for collecting, not much for music. But he liked his exercise, and was quite fit. "He used to go to the Y and he'd play volleyball or he'd swim," his daughter said. It paid off. He never had any illnesses until he was in his 90s. Mr. LeCleire was born in Drummond, N.B., Canada, and kept his French Canadian accent his whole life. He retained, too, his preferences for things French Canadian. He liked salt cod, liked things from his childhood. He was particularly proud of his family. In addition to his daughter, he had five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. "He did get a kick out of watching the kids grow up," his daughter said. "He had their pictures all over his room."

- Joshua L. Weinstein

Lewiston, Maine Sun Journal, 17 July 2004

BANGOR - Nellie Mae (Shannon) Clark, 87, of Bucksport, went home to be with her Lord, her husband, many beloved family members and friends, on July 15, from a Bangor nursing facility where she had resided for the last five months. She was born on Oct. 2, 1916, in Summerfield, New Brunswick, Canada. The only child of Fred and Lizzie (Smith) Shannon, her mother died when she was only a few

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weeks old and she moved to Westfield, where she was raised by her aunt and uncle, Oliver and Mae Blackden. She graduated from Presque Isle High School with honors and married Otto Benjamin Clark, of Monticello on Nov. 2, 1933. She proudly became a United States citizen on April 7, 1953.

She was a former resident of Westfield, Kingman, Corinna, Bucksport, and Lewiston. Prior to moving to Stillwater Heath Care, she resided with her daughter and son-in-law in Bucksport and with her grandson and his family in Lewiston.

She worked beside her husband on their busy dairy farm in Kingman. She was an active member of the Extension Service and Grange. She was a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was a current member of the Pleasant Street Christian Church in Corinna.

She is survived by her daughter, Wilda "Wid" (Clark) Phinney and her husband, Floyd, of Bucksport; two grandchildren, Kimberly Mae Phinney, of Westford, Vt., and Clark and his wife, Kimberly Patricia Phinney, of Lewiston; a half-sister, of New Brunswick, Canada; four great-grandchildren, Alexander, Zackary, and Samantha Phinney, all of Lewiston, and Atticus Phinney-Anderson of Westford, Vt.

She was predeceased by her husband, Otto; sons, Lynton Garth Clark and Lannie Otto Clark; one daughter, Martha Irene Clark; several half-sisters and half-brothers."

Bangor, ME Daily News Date: Friday, July 16, 2004

LINNEUS, Maine & FREDERICTON, New Brunswick, and **LINNEUS** - Jean P. Trafton, 82, passed away July 10, 2004. Born in Linneus, she was the daughter of the Late William and Annie (Parrish) Stewart, and wife of Rev. Norman E. Trafton. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Jean was employed locally by the towns of Linneus, Hodgdon, and Amity as well as Houlton Hospital. She retired as registrar with Bethany Bible College, Sussex, New Brunswick, where she worked for 21 years. She is survived by her husband of 14 years, Rev. Norman E. Trafton; four stepchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her 10 brothers and sisters. The funeral service was held July 14th, 2004 with the Rev. Karl Ingersoll officiating, assisted by Pastor Graham Crandall. Interment was held in the Olivet Wesleyan Church Cemetery.

Bangor, ME Daily News: July 13, 2004

CARIBOU - William "Billy" Bubar Sr., 85, died July 11, 2004, at Bangor. He was born Aug. 21, 1918, in California Settlement, New Brunswick, the son of Ambrose and Lucy (Butler) Bubar Sr. Billy served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was a member of the Henry B. Pratt Post 15 American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans. He was employed by the Aroostook Federation of Farmers for a number of years and then he owned and operated Bill's Trucking. Billy was a member of the Caribou United Baptist Church. Surviving in addition to his wife, Rita (Beaulieu) Bubar of Caribou, are three sons, Billy Bubar of Fairfield, Willie Bubar of Columbia City, Ore., and Willis Bubar of Livermore Falls; four daughters, Bonnie Lee Damm of Maud, Texas, Connie Jo Nicholson of

Jacksonville, Ark., Dee M. Cantafio and Carlene R. Durost, both of Caribou; several grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held July 15, 2004, from the Chapel of the Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou, with the Rev. Fred Smith officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Bangor, ME Daily News, 10 July 2004

BLAINE - Virginia E. Tapley, 81, died July 7, 2004, at her residence. She was born Aug. 29, 1922, in Bath, New Brunswick, the daughter of Allie and Viola (Gillespie) Giberson. She had a true passion for the outdoors and enjoyed such activities as hunting and fishing. She is survived by a brother, Victor Giberson and his wife, Vella Dawn, of Mars Hill. She was predeceased by a brother, Robert Giberson; three sisters, Kate Varney, Beulah Libby and Della McDonald; several nieces and nephews. At her request there will be no calling hours or service. Arrangements in the care of Duncan Funeral Home, Mars Hill.

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Hugh McGrattan, Sr., died at his home on North Main Street at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, Feb. 1, being in the 77th year of his age. For many years a respected citizen of this town and county, his life has a peculiar interest from the fact that he was an actor in one of the most stirring episodes of American history, that attending the early development of the oil industry and the birth of the Standard Oil Company.

He was born in St. George, New Brunswick, Feb. 25, 1829, of Irish parentage, and at the age of twenty removed to Bangor, Maine, where on July 6, 1854, he was married to Miss Sarah Campbell. Later he went to Olean, New York, and on the discovery of oil in Western Pennsylvania, to the south of him, he was led thither about 1860. He became one of the pioneers in the development of the industry, and helped to sink some of the very first wells. The whole country was excited and speculation was rife. Oil had never been refined for illuminating purposes, and the world was just waking up to its possibilities. The times were reckless and exciting, and fortunes frequently changed hands over night. Mr. McGrattan was intimately associated with many men who are now high in the councils of Standard Oil. On account of the uncertainties of the oil business, he began to cast about for a suitable home for his family, and decided on Parker county, Texas, whence he removed, in 1879, settling on the farm, which the family still own, a few miles northeast of Weatherford. For a good many years the family home has been in Weatherford. The wife died here in 1888.

Mr. McGrattan was a sturdy, blunt, droll man, quiet and retiring, who made friends and kept them. He leaves four daughters, three of whom are at home and one, Mrs. J. W. Weatherford, lives at Flagstaff, Arizona; and three sons, who are engaged in the mercantile and cotton gin business in this city. His two brothers survive in the old home town in New Brunswick.

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Library and Archives Canada (LAC) is pleased to announce the launch of *In Quarantine: Life and Death on Grosse Île, 1832-1937*, a project funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage through its Canadian Culture Online Program.

Featuring a variety of documents preserved and digitized by LAC, such as lists of births and deaths at sea, hospital registers, journals, letters, photographs and maps, this virtual exhibition tells the story not only of the quarantine station, but also of the individuals who experienced life on the island.

Immigrants at Grosse Île, a database containing thousands of digitized documents related to individuals who lived on Grosse Île, is now available through this website.

You are invited to visit the site at: www.collectionscanada.ca/grosse-ile.

The contributions of many LAC staff were instrumental in the success of this project, and their efforts are much appreciated.

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Library and Archives Canada (LAC) is pleased to announce the launch of a new online database, *Second World War Service Files: Canadian Armed Forces War Dead*.

Through this online database, researchers can access references to the service files in the Department of National Defence Fonds (RG 24) for the members of the Canadian Armed Forces who lost their lives during this conflict. Over 1,159,000 men and women served in the Canadian Armed Forces during the Second World War (1939-1945) and 44,093 people lost their lives.

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Library and Archives Canada gratefully acknowledges the contribution of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, without which this project would not have been possible.

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For more information, please contact Sylvie Tremblay, Chief, Canadian Genealogy Centre at sylvie.tremblay@lac-bac.gc.ca

The 1916 Census of the Western Provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) is now available at Library and Archives Canada. The self-serve microfilm reels (reels T-21925 to T-21956) are in the Microfilm Consultation room. Copies are also available for interlibrary loan.

Copies of the microfilm reels shelf-list have been placed in the Microfilm Consultation Room and at the reference desk in the Canadian Genealogy Centre.

This census is only available on microfilm. It has not been digitized, so it is not available online on our website.

You will find more information about census records held at Library and Archives Canada on the Canadian Genealogy Centre webpages (<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-911-e.html>).

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The brief Saint John Sojourn of Irishman John Warnock

Contributed By: Eldon Hay

Saint John New Brunswick had a Kirk - the Church of Scotland - by 1814. Presbyterian, for sure. But not all presbyterians were happy in the Kirk. Some of them were Covenanters or Reformed Presbyterians. A few Covenanters wrote first to a Covenanter presbytery in the northern USA, asking for assistance. Two clergy brothers, the Revs. James R. and Samuel Willson, came to Saint John in the spring of 1821, organized the few Covenanter families into a praying society. They also wrote to both Irish and Scottish Covenanter Synods, asking those bodies to send out ministers to Saint John. Then the brothers Willson went back to the United States. It would take some years before their letter bore fruit.

In Northern Ireland, a young man, John Warnock, born in 1800, was interested in becoming a Covenanter clergyman. He had begun the process of study, supervised by the Northern presbytery. He studied well: "The Northern Presbytery reported . . . that on the 23d of Feby [1822], Mr. Warnock was licensed to preach the Gospel, and having been thus occasionally employed till the month of May, he emigrated for St. John's New Brunswick, Presbytery having granted to him, the necessary testimonials." Licensed to preach - Warnock was thus a licentiate, not fully ordained, but apparently on the way to being ordained.

Warnock went to Saint John, on his own cognizance. As Adam Loughridge, the Irish Covenanter historian puts it: "In 1822, the Northern Presbytery had licensed James Warnock and furnished him with credentials when he intimated his intention of emigrating to New Brunswick. His venture was of a private nature and he received no support from the Church at home" (*The Covenanters in Ireland* [1984], 69). Warnock arrived in Saint John in the spring/summer of 1822.

Warnock must have made himself known to the Covenanters in Saint John. They had no church at that point, but having a Covenanter preacher, they were able to use the Baptist church - since the Baptist minister was away. In the summer of 1822, on July 22, Mr. James Paterson of Saint John wrote to Rev James R. Willson - one of the clergy brothers who had visited the city a year earlier. Patterson wrote a long newsy letter, containing a bit of gossip about the Kirk clergyman, Rev. Dr. George Burns, and then adding this about a new Covenanter licentiate: "A few days ago Rev. Mr. Warnock arrived here from the Northern Presbytery of the Reformed Church in Ireland." Patterson doesn't tell us where Warnock was born, but Warnock did come from a very good

Covenanter congregation, Kilraughts, ministered to by Rev. William John Stavely: "Warnock belonged to Mr. Stavely's congregation ... He ... has [come] to this country, in consequence of your letter which you sent from this place. He has preached several times in the Baptist Place of Worship, full use of it being allowed on account of Mr Scott's absence in the States. For a young man who has as yet preached seldom, and was only licensed on the 22 of Feby last, he preaches remarkably well. In the pulpit he is serious and grave and solemn. In doctrine he is uncorrupt."

What of Warnock's plans? Patterson writes that Warnock had written to a prominent New York Covenanter clergyman Rev. Dr. Alexander McLeod, "and I suppose he will be somewhat guided by him in his manner of procedure." This young man sounds perfect - is there anything negative about him? Mr. Patterson continues: "The day following the first occasion upon which he preached, a few surmises were circulated regarding his honesty and his chastity. These confounded me very much. But along with a friend I made inquiry into all the circumstances and found that the rumours were ungrounded, and that his character was as unimpeachable as that of a child. I mention this to prevent such rumour, influencing your mind, should you happen to hear them" (Letters to Rev. Dr. James Renwick Willson, 1821-39, Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary Archives, Pittsburgh, PA).

Patterson's letter breaks off.... Apparently Warnock stayed in Saint John for some months - probably until the end of December, 1822. Warnock then went to the United States, and taught at various institutions for a few years. He married and had a family. He attempted to join another Presbyterian denomination in 1827, and in fact did so. In North Carolina, the Fayetteville presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. ordained Warnock in 1832. He then served as pastor for that denomination in North Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, until his death in Montgomery County, Alabama, 25 September 1855.

John Warnock had started out as a Covenanter licentiate, but had moved to a different presbyterian church in the United States. In so doing, he engaged in at least two activities forbidden by Covenanters. First, he became a member of the Masonic order. His obituary notes that "Masonry ... has lost a bright brother ... there is emphatically a broken pillar in his Lodge." Secondly, much more seriously, Warnock had owned Negro slaves (J.M.

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Marshall, The Presbyterian Church in Alabama [1977], 111). Owning slaves was a practice that was anathema to Covenanters in the United States, even though it was condoned by many other Christian denominations, in that country, particularly in the early to mid-1800s.

Warnock had other characteristics, according to his obituary. "He was a good neighbor,

an affectionate husband and father ... his loss is felt and regretted by all." The reader is left with no hints as to why Warnock's stay in Saint John was so brief. Undoubtedly, the weather in the southern United States was considerably warmer than Saint John, New Brunswick - particularly in December!

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

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****NOTE:** *All emails and snail mails must have an address of some kind if you wish to receive a reply to your queries.*

Q5010 - BROWN – Looking for info on William Alexander Brown, b. May 24, 1868 or 1872 and d. Sept. 21, 1956 in Boundary Creek, NB. He was the son of John Brown and Jane Wilson or Mary Curran. He married 1st. Maria Agnes Cooper in Saint John, NB ca 1899. Their children: Henry Eldon, Orlo Cooper, William Leroy and Mary Althea. His 2nd wife was Laveta May Durkee, marr. Saint John, NB 1920. Their children were: Orlo Eugene & Earl Stanley. He was an orphan living with James & Edith Donnelly ca 1878, Prince of Wales, Parish of Musquash, NB. Looking for anything from his early years. Thank you, Sharon French, Phone: 506-858-5878 or Email: dfrench@nbnet.nb.ca.

Q5011 - DUPREY – I am searching for background info on my grandfather, Peter Duprey. From what I have been told, my grandfather was half MicMac on his mother's side and they lived on a MicMac reservation for a questionable period of time then migrated to Moncton. I have no further information. Would there be a chance that you could give me some direction as to where I could investigate my lineage? Thank you, Susan Duprey Marcotte, 38 Monroe Road, Enfield, CT 08082 or

Email: smarcotte@globalcynergies.com.

Q5012 - FOSTER – Searching for the death date of gr. grandfather, Marsden Foster, b. ca 1818 in Aylesford, NB. Marr. three times and is either Methodist or Baptist. Was in the 1891 NS census, but is believed to have moved to NB when his son Hibbert Foster was marr. July 23, 1891 in Marysville, NB. I found his marriage to Louise A. Chapman on a microfilm. Thank you, Glen Foster, Email: gfooster@maine.it.com.

Q5013 - GREARSON – I am looking for info on Elizabeth Grearson, b. De. 28, 1837 at St. George, NB and d. (unknown). Marr. to Thomas P. Gamble on Oct. 22, 1866 at Baptist Church, St. George, NB. Their children: Etta, Emma and Leslie. Contact: Ted Wallace, 21 Southglen Road, Brantford, ON N3R 6Z8 or Email: ted.wallace@sympatico.ca.

Q5014 - HETHERINGTON – Looking for Melville (Melvin) Cory Hetherington who marr. Margaret Emma Kay in Saint John, NB. Found in 1911 census with 2 children, Leslie and Hazel. Thank you, Bill Holden, Email: beholden@videotron.ca.

Q5015 - JAMES – Looking for info on or relatives of Clarence Willis James, b. June 3, 1903, son of Effie May Wheaton, Wheaton Settlement, NB and Robert Willett James. Am very willing to share info. Thanks, Myla Davis, 9142-92 Ave., Fort Saskatchewan, AB T8L 1A7 or Email: myhladavis@hotmail.com.

Q5016 - LANDRY/BOUDREAU – I am trying to locate descendants of Ferdinand Landry and Rose Boudreau of Shediac or Moncton, NB. My grandmother was Margaret Landry Broderick. I believe she had sisters Nancy and Alice as well as a brother, Edward. Also, what is the name of the Catholic cemetery for St. Joseph's Parish in Westmoreland County? Thank you, David Broderick, Boston, MA Email: broderickdjb@aol.com.

Q5017 - MCARTY/HARRIS – Looking for info on John J. McCarty b: 9 Feb, 1862 Canterbury, NB and his parents, Phoebe Harris b: Canada and John McCarty(Sr) b: NB. John J McCarty married Catherine Almeda Redstone (of Biggar Ridge, Kings Co) in Houlton in 1888. he moved to Maine (Westfield, Aroostook Co) in 1884 and she moved to Westfield in 1883. Please contact: Roxy Hagerman at rrhagerman@earthlink.net.

Queries and Answers

Q5018 - **MITCHELL** - Is anyone searching the **Mitchell** family? My father was b. in Douglas, NB in the late 1920's and served in the Canadian Armed Forces. I was adopted as a small child and have little info. Can you help? Thank you, *Pauline Williams*, Email: *pauline.williams@sympatico.ca*.

Q5019 - **NOBLE** - Looking for any info on my gr. grandfather, John Alexander **Noble**, b. Feb. 16, 1866/67/68. His parents were John **Noble** and Dellena **Clark**. John Alexander **Noble's** official papers (marriage, death, children's birth cert.) just indicate b. in NB. Thank you, *Steven Noble*, Email: *csnoble@centurytel.net*.

Q5020 - **TAPLEY** - I am seeking info on my grandfather, grandmother, gr. grandfather and gr. grandmother on my father's side. My father was George William **Tapley**, he was b. in Maine, (Mars Hill area) 1910's? and d. at Waterville, ME hospital or nursing home. late 1970's and cremated from Redington Funeral Home in Waterville, ME. He had one sister, Pearl. His father, William A. **Tapley** was b. in Whitlow, NB? In 1885, d. at Waterville, ME

hospital 3/6/1965 and buried from Redington Funeral Home. His mother Nellie G. **Garcelon** was possibly b. in Canada 3/4/1888 and d. at Waterville, ME hospital or nursing home ca 1980. William A. is and possibly Nellie G. buried in /Clinton, ME. My grandfathers parents were Ammon ? **Tapley** and Alvra ? **Little**, don't know where they were b. possibly in Canada. Died possibly in Canada or NS. I have no info on my grandmother's parents or possible siblings. My grandfather William A. had three or four brothers (sisters?). Some of his brothers were hunting and fishing guides in Maine. They lived and owned property on Railroad St. and on both sides of Interstate 95, part of it taken by eminent domain for the highway. The farmhouse burned to the ground in the 1940's or 1950's. Then they moved to a house on Railroad St., owned by Viola ? and inherited it. I assume my father and his sister went to school in Clinton, ME. My father went to college to study music at Colby College in ME. I am willing to pay for any thing that is required of me. Thank you, *Mark Tapley, 117 Lafayette St., Apt. 415, Salem, MA 01970-3671*.

CENSUS TAKER

It was the first day of census, and all through the land;
The pollster was ready ... a black book in hand.
He mounted his horse for a long dusty ride;
His book and some quills were tucked close by his side.

A long winding ride down a road barely there;
Toward the smell of fresh bread wafting, up through the air.
The woman was tired, with lines on her face;
And wisps of brown hair she tucked back into place.

She gave him some water ... as they sat at the table;
And she answered his questions ... the best she was able.
He asked of her children... Yes, she had quite a few;
The oldest was twenty, the youngest not two.

She held up a toddler with cheeks round and red;
his sister, she whispered, was napping in bed.
She noted each person who lived there with pride;
And she felt the faint stirrings of the wee one inside.

He noted the sex, the color, the age...
The marks from the quill soon filled up the page.
At the number of children, she nodded her head;
And saw her lips quiver for the three that were dead.

The places of birth she "never forgot";
Was it Kansas? or Utah? or Oregon ... or not?
They came from Scotland, of that she was clear;
But she wasn't quite sure just how long they'd been here.

They spoke of employment, of schooling and such;
They could read some .and write some .. though really not much.
When the questions were answered, his job there was done;
So he mounted his horse and he rode toward the sun.
We can almost imagine his voice loud and clear;
"May God bless you all for another ten years."

Now picture a time warp ... it's now you and me;
As we search for the people on our family tree.

We squint at the census and scroll down so slow;
As we search for that entry from long, long ago.
Could they only imagine on that long ago day;
That the entries they made would effect us this way?

If they knew, would they wonder at the yearning we feel;
And the searching that makes them so increasingly real.
We can hear if we listen the words they impart;
Through their blood in our veins and their voice in our heart.
Author Unknown

From Cemetery Stones Around the World

Contributed By Mary Rosevear

In a cemetery in Hartscombe, England:
On the 22nd of June
- Jonathan Fiddle -
Went out of tune.

Anna Hopewell's grave in Enosburg Falls,
Vermont has an epitaph that sounds like
something from a Three Stooges movie:
Here lies the body of our Anna
Done to death by a banana.
It wasn't the fruit that laid her low
But the skin of the thing that made her
go.

More fun with names with Owen Moore in
Battersea, London, England:
Gone away
Owin' more
Than he could pay.

Someone in Winslow, Maine, didn't like Mr.
Wood:
In Memory of Beza Wood
Departed this life
Nov. 2, 1837
Aged 45 yrs.
Here lies one Wood
Enclosed in wood
One Wood
Within another.
The outer wood
Is very good:
We cannot praise
The other.

On a grave from the 1880's in Nantucket,
Massachusetts:
Under the sod and under the trees
Lies the body of Jonathan Pease.
He is not here, there's only the pod:
Pease shelled out and went to God.

The grave of Ellen Shannon in Girard,
Pennsylvania is almost a consumer tip:
Who was fatally burned
March 21, 1870
by the explosion of a lamp
filled with "R.E. Danforth's
Non-Explosive Burning Fluid."

Oops! Harry Edsel Smith of Albany, New York:
Born 1903--Died 1942
Looked up the elevator shaft to see if
the car was on the way down. It was.

In a Thurmont, Maryland, cemetery:
Here lies an Atheist
All dressed up
And no place to go.

In a Georgia cemetery:
"I told you I was sick!"

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The other.

Playing with names in a Ruidoso, New Mexico,
cemetery:
Here lies
Johnny Yeast
Pardon me
For not rising.

Memory of an accident in a Uniontown,
Pennsylvania
cemetery:
Here lies the body
of Jonathan Blake
Stepped on the gas
Instead of the brake.

In a Silver City, Nevada, cemetery:
Here lays Butch,
We planted him raw.
He was quick on the trigger,
But slow on the draw.

In a Georgia cemetery:
"I told you I was sick!"

The Pioneer Church, Beginnings

Contributed By: Charlie Kee

Editor's Notes: This information is from the book "One Hundred Years of church Life"

The Church of England in New Brunswick will ever be indebted to the initiative and enthusiasm of an English Vicar – the Rev. Thomas Bray D. D.. This notable man in May 1701 petitioned His Majesty, King William III for a Royal Charter to incorporate the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. The request was granted on June 16th 1701. From that day forward this great Society, commonly known as the S. P. G., has been ceased to obey Christ's command, - "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature".

The newly organized Society early assumed responsibility for the work of the Master in North America. To it the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States owes much. And certainly we in Canada can never hope to pay the debt to the S. P. G. for the men and money sent to this country for many years. In this Christian generosity New Brunswick fully shared.

The first clergyman of our Church to visit this Province was the Missionary at Annapolis, N.S. – The Rev. Thomas Wood. He arrived in Saint John on July 1st 1769, only six years after Acadia came into undisputed possession of Great Britain. At that time the English speaking population at the mouth of the river did not exceed 100. In addition there were a small garrison at Fort Howe. On the Sunday after his arrival Mr. Wood "performed divine service and preached in English in the forenoon and in Indian in the afternoon to 13 Indian men and women. In the evening many of the Acadians being present, Mr. Wood held service in French, the Indians again attending, many of them being more familiar with this language than with the English. "The services of the first Sunday were unique. Since then 176 years have passed, but there is no record of any clergyman at Saint John ever again holding three services in three languages on the same day.

In 1769 New Brunswick was part of Nova Scotia, being called "The County of Sunbury". And it was at the request of the Governor of Nova Scotia that Mr. Wood made his extensive missionary tour. Leaving the settlement at the mouth of the river, he visited the scattered communities situated on its banks. Sunday, July 9th saw him at Mauderville where he read the service to more than 200 persons. He ascended the river as far as an Indian Village about 6 miles above St. Anne's, now Fredericton. Mr. Wood was a hard-working missionary and a good scholar, but unfortunately nothing of a permanent nature came as a result of his efforts. The outbreak of the American revolution Threw everything into confusion, and nothing further was attempted until the peace of 1783.

The Loyalists

Following the war in which the New England Colonies won their Independence from Great Britain, feeling for a time ran very high, and this prompted the leaders of the United States in one respect to blunder rather sadly. Instead

of encouraging those who had espoused the Royal Cause to remain and assist in building up the new nation, they passed edicts of banishment against the persons and acts of confiscation against the estates of the Loyalists. They drove them out seventy thousand strong to build a rival nation at their very doors.

In the year 1783 some 10,000 Loyalists from the old Colonies arrived at Saint John, of whom about one half established themselves on the site of the present city. The remainder ascended the river and settled at various points as far north as Woodstock.

With these unfortunate exiles, or shortly after, came a number of the S. P. G. Missionaries, who had been forced to abandon their parishes in the United States. Among them were John Beardsley from the banks of the Hudson, John Sayre from Connecticut, Samuel Cooke from New Jersey, George Bissett from Rhode Island and Mather Byles from Boston.

Of these missionaries, the Rev. John Beardsley was the first to officiate in New Brunswick. He arrived with the 3000 Loyalists who landed at Saint John on the memorable 18th Day of May. There he attempted to build a church, but a disastrous fire on June 18th 1784 frustrated his plans. Later a large house was purchased and used for divine services. The next year Mr. Beardsley moved to Mauderville and there succeeded the Rev. John Sayre as resident missionary. The latter had died on August 5th 1784 at the early age of 47.

On September 2nd 1785 the Rev. Samuel Cooke arrived in New Brunswick. He has justly been styled "the father of the English Church" in this Province. He remained for several months at Saint John, and accomplished much work. The existing church building was improved, many were baptized and the number of communicants increased. In addition to this routine pastoral work, he visited Campobello, St. Andrews and Digdequash. When the seat of Government was moved to Fredericton in 1786 Dr. Cooke went also and there became the first rector. When he was drowned in 1795 the Rev. George Pidgeon took his place.

During these difficult years Loyalist clergy continued to reach our shores, - Rev. George Bisset landed on July 25th 1786 and was duly appointed rector of the Parish of Saint John. When death claimed him three years later, the Rev. Mather Byles became his successor. In May 1786, there arrived together the Rev. Samuel Andrews, the Rev. James Scovil and the Rev. Richard Clarke, and they were assigned to St. Andrews, Kingston and Gagetown respectively. Among the early arrivals was the Hon. and Rev. Jonathan Odell. He was given a seat in the Legislative Council of New Brunswick, and later became the first Secretary of the Province. He took occasional services, but was never active in the work of the ministry. For several years he served as church warden in the parish of Fredericton.

The German Origins of Charles Jones, aka Johann Carl Schantz, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Monckton, New Brunswick

By: Rick Crume, with genealogical research by Dawn Edlund

Another member of the group of Monckton settlers from Philadelphia in 1766 is traced back to Germany.

Monckton traces its origins back to the city founded in 1890, the town incorporated in 1855, Monckton Parish formed in 1786 and Monckton Township established in 1765. Among the earliest English-speaking settlers of Monckton Township were five families who came from Philadelphia in 1766. Four of these families had German-sounding names: Lutz/Lutes, Sommer/Summers, Steeves and Trites. Les Bowser successfully traced the Steeves family back to Germany where the progenitor Henry Steeves was known as Heinrich Stief. But the origins of the family headed by Charles and Margaret Jones stumped him. With the most common last name in Wales, the family was assumed to be of Welsh origin. Researching a family with a common name like Jones is a daunting task and extensive research in Pennsylvania and Welsh resources turned up nothing.

But Les persevered and made an exciting discovery. As it turned out, Charles Jones had changed his name—and so dramatically that the connection would elude most people. On April 27, 1766, the same day they would leave for Monckton, Jacob Stief and Catharina Lutz witnessed the baptisms of Anna Margretha and Catharina Elisabeth Schantz, daughters of Carl and Margretha Schantz, in St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Philadelphia. Comparing the Schantz and Jones families, Les found several parallels, including matching years of birth for the Schantz and Jones daughters. Closer inspection revealed that the Schantz family of Pennsylvania became the Jones family in New Brunswick. The parents Carl and Margretha became Charles and Margaret and their daughters Anna Margretha and Catharina Elisabeth became Margaret and Catherine. For details of Les's crack detective work, see his book, *The Search for Heinrich Stief: A Genealogist on the Loose* (Halifax, N.S.: Nimbus Publ. Ltd., 2001).

With the revelation that Charles Jones was originally Carl Schantz, I set out to trace his likely German origins. Passenger lists show the arrival in Philadelphia of Carl and Jacob Schantz on the ship *Lydia* on or not long before 9 October 1749. Under Captain John Randolph, the ship came from Rotterdam via Cowes, England, and carried more than 150 passengers, mostly Palatines from southwest Germany. Men over age sixteen took an oath at the courthouse, vowing fidelity to King George II of England and revoking their allegiance to other rulers.

On 13 October 1749, Jacob Schantz signed his name, while Carl Schantz signed with his mark.^{1, 2, 3}

The International Genealogical Index (IGI) on FamilySearch, www.familysearch.org, indexes many German births and marriages. Among them are several entries for the name Carl Schantz or Shanz in Gondelsheim, Baden. Just 14.5 miles from Karlsruhe and 43 miles from Stuttgart, Gondelsheim is located in a hilly region dotted with lakes. It's a predominately Protestant village dating back to at least the year 1257. Referring to the original Lutheran church records from Gondelsheim for more details, here's what I found on Jacob and Carl Schantz:

- Johann Jacob Schantz, born or baptized 2 September 1718, a son of Johann Schantz and Margaretha
- Johann Carl Schantz, born (Oct.?) 1721, a son of Johannes Schantz and Anna Margaretha

Rick Crume welcomes additions and corrections to this article and will post an updated report on the Charles Jones family on his Web site, www.onelibrary.com/Genealogy. Contact him for a report with information on generation 3. A descendant of Jacob Jones (1784-1868), he lives at 131 130th St. S., Glyndon, MN 56547-9551 USA, e-mail rick@onelibrary.com. Dawn Edlund's e-mail address is rellis5906@rogers.com

¹ William Henry Egle, ed., *Names of Foreigners Who Took the Oath of Allegiance to the Province and State of Pennsylvania, 1727-1775* (Harrisburg, Pa.: E. K. Meyers, state printer, 1890), pp. 302-303.

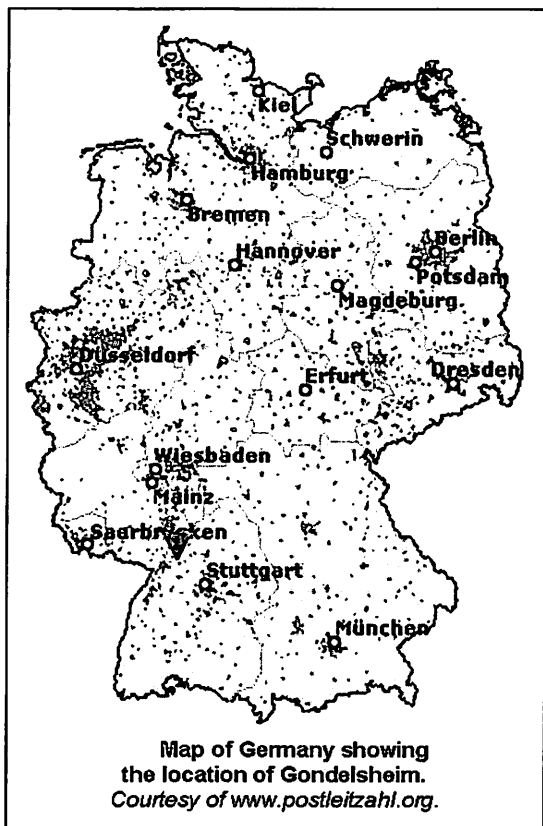
² Ralph Beaver Strassburger and William John Hinke, eds., *Pennsylvania German Pioneers* (Norristown, Penna.: Pennsylvania Germany Society, 1934), vol. 1, pp. 420-422.

³ I. Daniel Rupp, *A Collection of Upwards of Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and Other Immigrants in Pennsylvania* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publ. Co., 1985), pp. 218-219.

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- Hanß Carl Schantz, born 19 October 1721, died 7 March 1795, a son of Johann Georg (Jörg) Schantz and Anna Rüdi
- Johann Carl Schantz, married 27 November 1742, Maria Catharina Engelhard
- Johann Carl Schanz, widower, married 24 January 1747, to Maria Catharina Retzen

Apparently there were two people named Carl Schantz born in the same year in Gondelsheim. One stayed there, married twice and died in 1795. The other Carl emigrated with his brother Jacob in 1749, settled near Philadelphia and moved with his family to Monckton in 1766. They were part of a wave of Protestants who left the Palatinate area of southwest Germany in the eighteenth century seeking religious freedom and better economic conditions.



GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

Generation One

1. **Johannes⁴ (or Johann) Schantz (or Schanz)**, married, 16 November 1717, Gondelsheim, Baden, Germany, **Anna Margaretha Voltz**. The registers of

the Lutheran church of Gondelsheim record their marriage and the births or baptisms of these children:⁴

- + 2 i. **JOHANN¹ JACOB SCHANTZ**, born or baptized 2 September 1718.
- ii. **ANNA MARIA SCHANTZ**, born or baptized 12 March 1720.
- + 3 iii. **JOHANN CARL SCHANTZ**, born 1721.
- iv. **JÖRG PHILIPP SCHANZ**, born or baptized 22 January 1724.
- v. **ANNA CATHARINA SCHANZ**, born or baptized (7?) January 1727.

Generation Two

2. **Johann Jacob¹ Schantz (Johannes⁴)**, born or baptized 2 September 1718, Gondelsheim.⁵ He came to Pennsylvania with his brother Carl in 1749. A Jacob Shantz was naturalized, apparently in 1750, in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.⁶ He could also be the Jacob Shantz who was an executor of the will of Henry Groob of New Hanover, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, on 15 February 1782.⁷ And he could be the Jacob Schantz of Berwick Township, York County, Pennsylvania, whose will, dated 13 August 1790, was proved 25 March 1795. The will names a wife Susanna and children Henry, Peter, Jacob, Juliana and Elizabeth.⁸

3. **Johann Carl Schantz**, born 1721, Gondelsheim.⁹ The emigrant Johann Carl Schantz married, 6 December 1752, Philadelphia, **Margretha Lintz**.¹⁰ She was probably related to Matthias Lentz,

⁴ Evangelische Kirche Gondelsheim, Kirchenbuch (Gondelsheim Lutheran Church, church register), 1689-1961, Family History Library microfilm 1,192,069.

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, vol. 2, www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/pa/1pa/paarchivesser/series2/vol2/pass2-10.html.

⁷ *Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania Wills, 1682-1819* (Philadelphia: Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1900). Will bk. S, p. 73.

⁸ *York County, Pennsylvania Wills 1749-1819* (Ancestry.com).

⁹ Evangelische Kirche Gondelsheim.

¹⁰ Julius Friedrich Sachse, "The Records of St. Michaelis and Zion Lutheran Congregation of Philadelphia," in *Pennsylvania German Church*

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one of the nine signers of the Articles in Agreement in Philadelphia on 27 January 1766.¹¹ The signers agreed to move to Monckton Township, Nova Scotia (now New Brunswick) and live there for at least four years. However, Matthias Lentz was one of four signers who ended up not going.

"The History of Moncton Township," by A. C. Pincomb, tells about Charles Jones's agreement to settle in Moncton (then usually spelled Monckton):

A Yeoman, Charles Jones, his wife; 2 sons—Henry, John; daughter Margaret arrived 20 June 1766 with Captain Hall at Hall's Creek. Jones had signed an agreement with John Hughes on 27 January 1766 and set sail in April of that year.

Upon ending his agreement with the proprietors and receiving the title to his grant, his heirs received 55 pounds in damages; 7 pounds / 17 shillings / 3d in costs. The grant began at Island Creek joining Mr. Stief from then extending down river to the westerly boundary of lands granted to Charles Baker and extending back to form an equal square containing 2,163 acres of marsh and uplands.

Charles Jones may have died in about 1774 in Moncton.¹²

Johann Carl Schantz and Margretha had four known children. Sometime after moving to Moncton Township in 1766, members of the family took Anglicized versions of their names.

- + 4 i. JOHANNES² SCHANTZ, aka JOHN JONES, was born 23 August 1753,^{13, 14} and died in 1810.

Records of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, Etc. from the Pennsylvania German Society Proceedings and Addresses (Baltimore: Genealogical Publ. Co., 1983), vol. 1, p. 610. Witnesses, Christoph Weber, Michael Lintz and Maria Barbara Copin.

¹¹ John Hughes Papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

¹² Stephen Millidge, "Survey of Township of Monkton, 18 March 1788," in Cleadie Barnett, *We Lived*, issue 13, Feb. 1982, pp. 153-154. Online at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nbwestmo/cen1788.htm. "Charles Jones died about 14 years since, and left his family unsettled, the proprietor not having performed his agreement with him."

- + 5 ii. HENRY JONES was born in about 1758 and died 20 January 1840.¹⁵

- + 6 iii. ANNA MARGRETHA SCHANTZ, aka MARGARET JONES, was born in about December 1760, baptized 27 April 1766 at Philadelphia¹⁶ and died 15 or 16 April 1806.

- + 7 iv. CATHARINA ELISABETH SCHANTZ, aka CATHERINE ELIZABETH JONES, was born in about July 1765, baptized 27 April 1766 at Philadelphia¹⁷ and died 1 April 1854.

¹³ Frederick S. Weiser and Debra D. Smith, *St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germantown (Now Part of Philadelphia) Pennsylvania 1741-1841* (Rockport, Maine: Picton Press, c. 1998), vol. 1, p. 33. "1754. Johannes, son of Carl and Margaretha Schantz, b. 23 Aug 1753, bp. 16 Dec 1754. Sponsors: Sam Mimo."

¹⁴ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (Washington, D.C.: Humphrey Publications, 1994), p. 429.

¹⁵ Pioneer Cemetery, Salisbury, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, viewed by Rick Crume, 6 May 1993. "In Memory of Henry Jones, Died Jan. 20, 1840 [it looks like 1810], Aged 82 [?] years."

¹⁶ *St. Michaelis & Zion [Lutheran Church], Philadelphia* (Philadelphia: Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1898), vol. 36, p. 361. Entry of 26/27 April 1766 in the Taufbuch (Register of Baptisms): "Leute die heute abreisen nach Neuschottland [People who leave today for Nova Scotia]. [Parents:] Carl Schantz u[und] s[eine] Fr[au] [and his wife] Margretha. [Children:] Anna Margretha ist 5 Jahr u[nd] 4 Monath alt [5 years and 4 months old], Catharina Elisabeth ist 9 Monath alt [9 months old]. [Witnesses:] Jacob Stief und Anna Catharina Lutzin."

¹⁷ Ibid.

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

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Samuel Hayward Apr 11th 1838 – May 8th 1905

Alfred Stanton died Oct 9th 1896 aged 60 years

In memory of Mary J wife of James G Forbes died Mar 6th 1901 aged 62 years

In loving memory of Charles S Taylor born Feb 26th 1831 died Jan 12th 1904

In loving memory of Margaret Scott beloved wife of James E White born Oct 8th 1830 died Sep 20th 1895

To the beloved memory of Charles Wesley Weldon Feb 27th 1830 – Jan 12th 1894

In loving memory of Richard Seely born Jan 4th 1836 died July 30th 1895 His wife Lenora S Reynolds born Apr 5th 1834 died Feb 5th 1871

In memory of Mary wife of John Russell and daughter of late William H Keltie died Jul 10th 1887 aged 50 years

In memory of William Crochet died Mar 27th 1875 aged 59 years His wife Mary died Aug 20th 1894 aged 73 years

In memory of Ann Kelly widow of Samuel Johnson of Halifax, NS born Nov 1829 died Jan 27th 1903

In loving memory of Joseph Batchelor died Nov 1st 1864 aged 46 years His wife Elizabeth died Jun 26th 1859 aged 44 years

EB Ketchum 1831 – 1904
AG Ketchum 1835 – 1902

In loving memory of Thomas Sealey born Dec 30th 1825 died Apr 4th 1895

In memory of Annie Agnes beloved wife of Andrew F Gray died Aug 1st 1902 aged 75 years

In loving memory of Susan wife of Joseph Finley died Jan 16th 1899 aged 69 years

Charles Titus born Oct 24th 1833 died Nov 20th 1903

Henry Hugh Miller died May 5th 1893 aged 70 years

John Berryman MD entered into eternal life Nov 4th 1900 aged 71 years
Erected in loving memory by his wife

Richard Whiteside born June 1817 in West Houghton, England, died 3 Dec 1909 aged 92 years
His wife Eliza Jane born 11th July 1818 in St John, NB died 29th Jul 1902

Peter McNaughton died Sep 12th 1849 aged 33 years
His wife Elizabeth Mary died Jan 3rd 1849 aged 26 years

In memoriam Samuel McCavour born 1820 died 1887
His wife Margaret born 1836 died 1894

In memory of Margaret Fairweather died Jan 18th 1894 aged 83 years

In memory of Francis E Fought died Feb 22nd 1891 aged 68 years

Martha Ann Fought died No 28th 1894 aged 86 years

Joseph Court Oct 24th 1808 -- Aug 29th 1886
Eleanor Eliza his wife May 4th 1820 – Mar 16th 1890

William Warwick died Oct 25th 1890 aged 81 years
Susanna Hayward his wife died Apr 4th 1901 aged 76 years

In memory of Alexander A Watson born at Selkirk, Scotland Sep 12th 1828 died Nov 30th 1903

Agnes beloved wife of Thomas Hayes died Dec 22nd 1890 aged 65 years

In memory of Elijah E B Wilson died 13th Aug 1884 aged 50 years

George Bell died Sep 12th 1898 aged 85 years

His wife Jane died Sep 9th 1884 aged 74 years

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In memory of William Glenn Brown died Jan 19th 1901 aged 70 years
Isabella M wife of WG Brown died Apr 24th 1898

In loving memory of Robert Armstrong died Dec 28th 1899 aged 78 years a native of County Fermanagh, Ireland

In memory of Elizabeth wife of Henry P Harvey died May 13th 1900 aged 61 years

John McAllister born at Kilmoor, Isle of Mann, Scotland Jan 12th 1824 died Feb 10th 1906

In memory of Albert W Vanwart died Sep 6th 1902 aged 58 years

In memory of John Adams died Jan 26th 1883 aged 69 years
Mary wife of John Adams died Oct 15th 1870 aged 42 years

In memory of Sarah S wife of John Smith and daughter of the late Dr Jacob Tobias of Digby died Mar 30th 1879 aged 78 years

Erected by the officers and crew of the steamer City of Montreal to the memory of our late Comrade, Norman Smith who died Aug 25th 1891 aged 35 years a native of the Island of Lewis, Stornaway, Scotland

In memory of Hannah Dean eldest daughter of William and Clara Dean who died 12th Oct 1888 aged 56 years

Sacred to the memory of Jane H wife of William Snodgrass native of Lacolle, Canada East, who departed this life Jul 31st 1862 aged 27 years

In loving memory of Maria A Hay wife of TL Hay born Jun 18th 1838 died Jan 27th 1908

Mary Jane wife of Archibald McNaughton died Oct 6th 1904 aged 76 years

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In memory of Charlotte wife of Edward J Fletcher died Aug 6th 1879 aged 52 years

In memory of John Brown a native of Dublin, Ireland who was killed by a collision on the Railway near Lawler's Lake Nov 1st 1858 aged 36 years. He was formerly one of the 76th Indoshars and was much esteemed by all who knew him. Erected by his beloved wife Mary Ann Brown

Remember man as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
Prepare for death and follow me

In memory of William Wilkinson late Driver "A" Battery 8th Brigade RC Artillery died 7th Apr 1864 aged 29 years. Erected by the Officers and Men of his Battery as a mark of their esteem

William Murdock born in Paisley, Scotland Feb 24th 1823 died in St John May 4th 1877
His wife _____ born in Glasgow, Scotland Dec 17th 1820 died in St John Aug 28th 1887

Gilbert Murdock CE Superintendent of Sewerage and water works of St John, NB from AD 1849 until his death born in Paisley, Scotland Aug 12th 1820 died May 28th 1894

In memory of George Little died Sep 26th 1900 aged 82 years
Rebecca beloved wife of George Little died Dec 19th 1896 aged 86 years

In memory of Richard Anderson died Oct 20th 1908 aged 86 years
His wife Sarah A died Jun 3rd 1888 aged 57 years

John Kimball born May 4th 1822 died Jan 13th 1904
His wife Sarah born May 17th 1827 died Dec 14th 1901

In memory of Robert Jones died Nov 3rd 1893 aged 87 years
His wife Mary died Dec 18th 1902 aged 85 years

Sacred to the memory of Susan wife of James Thompson died Jan 23rd 1894 aged 77 years 7 months

In memory of Elizabeth wife of James H Travis died Oct 20th 1877 aged 44 years

In memory of Esther wife of the late Jacob Barker died Nov 18th 1883 aged 71 years

Charles Campbell died Nov 22nd 1872 aged 64 years
Eliza his wife died May 24th 1885 aged 60 years

In memory of John Fallis born Aug 5th 1829 died Apr 29th 1905
His wife Sarah A born May 7th 1830 died Jun 14th 1879

In memory of Michael Spragg died Apr 15th 1902 aged 79 years
Jane beloved wife of Michael Spragg died Jul 1st 1878 aged 58 years

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E Armstrong died Mar 8th 1878 aged 41 years

In memory of Edward Armstrong who died Feb 4th 1899 aged 66 years
In memory of Fannie wife of Edward Armstrong died Dec 23rd 1877 aged 49 years

Margaret wife of William McGinley born Dec 19th 1815 died Jul 5th 1884

Simon Tufts died Dec 1st 1908 aged 69 years

William Butcher died Jan 28th 1884 aged 66 years
His wife Mary M died Nov 6th 1897 aged 83 years

In loving remembrance of James Phillips died Nov 3rd 1890 aged 73 years a native of Fifeshire, Scotland
His wife Jean died Feb 4th 1898 aged 68 years a native of Edinburgh, Scotland

In memory of Rachel widow of John Stephenson born 5th Feb 1820 died Sep 29th 1906

John Kimball born May 4th 1822 died Jan 13th 1904
Sarah H his wife born May 17th 1927 died Dec 14th 1901

Jane Porter wife of George Clayton died Oct 10th 1900 aged 73 years

In loving memory of William Rainnie born Dec 25th 1827 died Feb 7th 1898

David Hunter died March 26th 1866 aged 86 years
His wife Sarah died Apr 22nd 1888 aged 76 years

William Pattison born Jan 13th 1828 died Jan 22nd 1899
Mary A Pattison born Apr 28th died Sep 29th 1900

In memory of Jane, beloved wife of David J Miller died 6th Aug 1887 aged 55 years.

In memory of James Mullin died Feb 18th 1899 aged 85 years
His wife Ann died Nov 20th 1891 aged 72 years

In memory of Alexander Ballentine born 1827, died 1905
His wife Martha North born 1837 died 1903

In loving memory of Enoch Piper died Jun 12th 1886 aged 85 years

In memory of Duncan Robertson a native of Aberdeen, Scotland died Apr 14th 1883 aged 61 years
Georgina Jardine his beloved wife a native of Wamphray, Scotland died May 4th 1907 aged 84 years

Robert Hastings died Mar 4th 1876 aged 58 year a native of County Monaghan, Ireland

In memory of Susan Ann wife of Andrew H Courtney died Mar 2nd 1876 aged 44 years

Andrew McClelland died Dec 5th 1875 aged 78 years

In memory of John Rankin born Dep 6th 1819 died May 29th 1905
Mary Saunders wife of John Rankin born May 9th 1823 died Mar 9th 1893

Elizabeth Bowman wife of John Bowman died Mar 25th 1889 aged 95 years

John Mercer born May 13th 1810 died Jan 13th 1891

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George Gibson died Apr 12th 1891
aged 88 years
Christian his wife died Aug 13th 1875
aged years

David Mason died June 8th 1869 aged
75 years
Martha his wife died Dec 22nd 1877
aged 65 years

John Sinclair died Jan 1879 aged 54
years
His wife Margaret died 8th Oct 1882
aged 54 years

Hannah wie of JA Denniston who
departed this life Nov 23rd 1875 in the
51st year of her age

In loving memory of James Mullen
died Feb 18th 1899
His wife Ann died Nov 20th 1891
aged 72 years

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In memory of Rachel widow of John
Stephenson born 5th Feb 1820 died
20th Sep 1896

In memory of Jane beloved wife of
Robert McIntyre died Jan 20th 1887
aged 67 years.
Robert McIntyre died Oct 1903 aged
86 years.

In memory of Catherine Grier wife of
George Grier died Mar 27th 1876 aged
58 years

Sam Taylor died Feb 28th 1876 aged
55 years
Esther his wife died Aug 7th 1874
aged 72 years

In memory of John Christy who died
9th Feb 1874 aged 57 years

William P Thompson native of
Cumberland, England died Dec 5th
1878 aged 57 years
Annie his wife of Moldin, Wales died
29th Sep 1895 aged 74 years

Sophia Muller died 29th Aug 1887
aged 74 years

David Campbell died Mar 20th 1873
aged 58 years
Eliza J died 20th Mar 1867 aged
57years.

Charles C Parker born at Woolwich,
England 15th Oct 1817 died 18th Oct
1895.
Elizabeth A Fowler beloved wife of
Charles C Parker born 23rd Sep 1816
died 22nd Apr 1888

In memory of James Young died 30th
Sep 1881 aged 89 years and 6 months.

Joseph R Hopkins of Bristol, England
died 8th Jan 1875 aged 42 years

Fannie Flinch of Crediton, England
died 19th Oct 1891 aged 92 years

Sacred to the memory of Charles
David died Oct 10th 1897 aged 67
years

In memory of David Alexander died
9th Oct 1877 aged 42 years

In memory of John Wilkinson died
Sep 3rd 1855 aged 39 years

William Hill Sr died 23rd Dec 1888
aged 80 years

In memory of Samuel J Harris died
13th Mar 1897 aged 75 years
Philippa wife of Samuel J Harris died
Jan 15th 1892 aged 70 years

Jarvis W Hartt born 12th Jul 1812 died
Jun 30th 1873
His wife Prudence B Brown born Jul
29th 1816 died 3rd Nov 1873

In memory of John Miller who died
10th Feb 1874 aged 53 years
His wife Margaret who died 9th Sep
1904 aged 80 years

In memory of John W Smith who died
14th Dec 1870 aged 74 years

In memory of Joseph Ruddock
died 11th Feb 1881 aged 68 years
His wife Alice died 23rd May 1898
aged 82 years

In memory of Margaret beloved wife
of James Magee died 5th Feb 1882
aged 55 years

John Stephenson died 6th May 1885
aged 65 years.
Anna died 19th Oct 1871 aged 48
years

In memory of James Munholland died
8th Feb 1894 aged 58 years
His wife Annie M died 7th Jul 1906
aged 69 years

In memory of Thomas W Smith died
30th Nov 1877 aged 64 years
His wife Dorcas died 24th Nov 1874
aged 54 years
Also William Smith who died 23rd
Sep 1863 aged 63 years

In memory of Edward Brackett died
Nov 8th, 1870, aged 70 years. Also his
wife Ann died Feb 4th, 1894 aged 91
years.

In memory of Hugh MacPherson died
April 27th, 1871 aged 89 years.

Sacred to the memory of Niel Curriew
died Nov 11th, 1883, aged 58 years.

In memory of William Baillie died
April 27th, 1864 aged 58 years. His
wife Mary Isabell died Aug 1st, 1854,
aged 42 years.

In memory of Mary Kellie wife of
Dingee Scribner died Aug 24th, 1872
aged 52 years.

Thomas D Henderson born Oct 11,
1828, died Dec 29th, 1904. His wife
Fanny L born Dec 16th, 1833, died
Nov 13th, 1894.

Sacred to the memory of Susan, wife
of Robert Hannah, who departed this
life of the 6th Feby, 1853 aged 89
years.

Catherine Balmain died April 24th ,
1855, aged 69 years.

Elizabeth Brown died Jan 25th, 1892
aged 72 years.
William H Warn died April 2nd, 1896,
aged 74 years.
Also his wife Margaret Purvis died Jan
14th, 1909, aged 80 years.

Jannetta Owen born March 29th, 1834,
died June 25th, 1852. Also William H
Owen died Jan 24th, 1869, aged 48
years. Matilda Owen died Dec 15th,
1898, aged 74 years.

Thomas H Roberts died Feb 26th,
1879 aged 77 years.

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In memory of Ann wife of the late John Miller died Dec 14th, 1862, aged 72 years was native of County Derry Ireland. Also John Miller died Nov 24th, 1832, aged 44 years.

In memory of Richard Stackhouse died March 28th, 1908 aged 82 years. Adaline E O, wife of R Stackhouse died March 28th, 1908 aged 82 years.

Samuel McClintock died Feb 15th, 1892, aged 78 years.

In memory of my mother, Sarah, wife of Capt B Pickance died April 16th, 1878 aged 78 years. In memory of my father, Capt Bernard Pickance, who died March 27th, 1866, in the 73rd year of his age, a native of Manchester, England, and for many years a Ship Master of this Port.

In memory of my husband died Dec 13th, 1894, aged 67 years.

Isabella, wife of Andrew Acton, died Dec 4th, 1866, aged 47 years. Andrew Acton died Nov 16th, 1887, age 78 years.

In memory of Thomas Hutching Sr of Falmouth, England, born Sept 12th, 1804, died Nov 18th, 1857. Also his wife Margaret born Jun 5th, 1810, died Oct 3rd, 1894.

Eliza Crandall, wife of George Thompson, born June 17th, 1832, died Aug 1, 1898.

In memory of John McJunkin 1832 – 1900. Catherine, his wife, 1834 – 1907.

James Bond died April 24th, 1895 aged 63 years.

In memory of James Hancock born Feb 13th, 1791, died Jan 23rd, 1865. His parents were Loyalists of 1783. Also his wife Mary A Taylor died 23rd Aug, 1867, aged 67 years. A native of London, England.

Capt Thomas Melvin born April 25th, 1812, died July 15th, 1890.

Isabella, wife of Amos Wilson, died Nov 14th, 1895.

In loving memory of Catherine, wife of Peter Daley died Jan 25th, 1903, aged 69 years.

In memoriam Thomas Johnston died July 15th, 1888, aged 74 years.

John Fraser Patterson of Fowms, Derbyshire, Scotland, born Sept 25th, 1827, died April 21st, 1895.

In memory of Capt Joseph Atkins, died Dec 16th, 1875, aged 77 years. His wife Anne died Nov 15th, 1897, aged 77 years.

William T Connell died Oct 1st, 1894, aged 65 years, a native of Ayrdlee, Ireland. Also his wife Mary, died Jan 18th, 1901, aged 67 years, a native of Colerane, Ireland.

Benjamin Anning died Jan 4th, 1871 aged 62 years.

George N Anning born Nov 3rd, 1823, died May 15th, 1886.

Maria Anning, born April 24th, 1814, died Dec 23rd, 1886.

Elizabeth Anning died Ma 29th, 1841, aged 59 years.

John Anning died Feb 18th, 1863, aged 81 years.

William A Crews, born March 21st, 1811, died Oct 27th, 1847.

In memory of Calvin Rainnie died March 26th, 1897, aged 64 years.

In memory of Sarah Ann, wife of Capt John Montgomery, died March 18th, 1897, aged 74 years.

In memory of Matilda, wife of Daniel Storey, died June 23rd, 1903, aged 80 years.

In memory of Francis Roden born Aug 19th, 1834, died April 8th, 1905. Also his beloved wife, Annie, born March 16th, 1837, died April 13th, 1909.

In memory of Jane, wife of William Little, a native of Finlara, County Tyrone, Ireland, died June 9th, 1865, aged 84 years.

In memory of Matthew Paul died May 29th, 1891, aged 83 years. Also his wife Jane, died March 23rd, 1895, aged 85 years.

Andrew Dwyer born Nov 17th, 1834, died June 29th, 1909. Mary A, beloved wife of Andrew Dwyer born Nov 19th, 1836, died Feb 15th, 1895.

In memoriam James Brown, died Dec 10th, 1903, aged 80 years. His wife, Mary, died Feb 2nd, 1895, aged 68 years.

Sydney B Patterson born March 31st, 1835, died Sept 19th, 1895.

Frederick Myles Hancock, born Dec 17th, 1829, died May 26th, 1891.

David S Currey died April 29th, 1896, aged 70 years.

Humphry Garner died Sept 2nd, 1868 aged 65 years. His beloved wife, Anne, died July 25th, 1868, aged 78 years.

Sarah Josephine Clinch, widow of the late Peter Clinch, Esq, and daughter of the late AJ Wetmore, Esq, of St George, died Feb 15th, 1895, aged 70 years.

Marion Vernon Norton, widow of the late John M Norton, Esq, and daughter of the late AJ Wetmore, died Feb 2nd, 1892, aged 69 years.

In memory of Martha Slofer, wife of David Binney died June 3rd, 1892, aged 55 years and 6 months.

In memory of John Wordler born July 11th, 1833, died July 20th, 1894.

Samuel Baillie – 1823 – 1886
Mary J Baillie – 1829 – 1903

In memory of Jane McDermid died March 2nd, 1895, aged 60 years, native of County Derry, Ireland.

In memory of David Johnson died 27th July, 1873, aged 61 years.

Margaret Austin died Feb 1st, 1899, aged 64 years.

Mrs Isabella Shannon died Sept 13th, 1868, aged 68 years.

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In memory of Caroline Maria, wife of Capt William Mowry died Nov 7th, 1876, aged 73 years.

In memory of John S Gray died 2 Dec 1875, aged 63 years.

George Lawton, died June 9th, 1878, aged 83 years, a native of Yorkshire, England. Also his wife, Mary, died Aug 26th, 1883, aged 80 years.

Jane L, Wife of William Lawton died May 11th, 1907, aged 64 years.

In memory of William Scott born Feb 14th, 1822, died Dec 24th, 1903. Also his wife Jane born Nov 18th, 1828, died Aug 29th, 1904

In memory of Henry Harris born at London England, died at Maplewood, Mass., AD June 15th, 1880 aged 52 years. Also his wife Gloria born at London, England, died at St John, NB Sept 12th, 1899 aged 80 years.

In memory of James Watson born Jan 17th, 1822, died May 17th, 1890. Also his wife Hannah B, born Dec 7th, 1832, died Feb 1st, 1892.

In memory of John S Gray died 2nd Dec 1875 aged 68 years.

William Allan 1794 – 1870.
Huldah Lawrence, wife, 1796 – 1854.
John Howe Allan 1826 –
Martha Dunborn, his wife, 1824 – 1896

William H Hall, 1809 – 1890
Ann Robblee Hall 1810 – 1892
Thomas H Hall 1836 – 1901
MS Hall 1834 – 1903

In memory of Israel Fellows died Feb 12th, 1864, aged 75 years.
Also his wife Ann Phinney Fellows died March 6th, 1869 aged 78 years.

Sacred to the memory of Jane, wife of George Ruddock, died July 16th, 1894, aged 72 years.

In memory of Jane, wife of John Anderson born 1825, died 1894.

John McKelvey born 1822, died 1854.

Mary Bailey died Feb 6th, 1875 aged 79 years.

Louisa Brown, wife of Capt E Marshall, native of Londonderry, died April 22nd,

In memory of William C Hill died 4th Aug 1886 aged 77 years
His wife Honora died 23rd Aug 1895 aged 85 years

To the memory of Rev Richard Knight DD died 23rd May 1860 aged 71 years. He for 44 years occupied various posts of ministerial usefulness in the Methodist church.

Mary D wife of the above died 16th June 1867 aged 66 years.

Sacred to the memory of Ellen beloved wife of Alex Wilson Sr died 25th May 1880 aged 64 years

In memory of David S Marshal died Mar 2nd 1870 aged 80 years
His wife died May 4th 1828 aged 37 years
Mary Bailey died 6th Feb 1875 aged 79 years

Louisa Brown wife of Capt E Marshall native of Londonderry died Apr 22nd 1874 aged 48 years

In memory of David Jones died 4th Aug 1870 aged 62 years
His wife Jane died 19th Jun 1886 aged 74 years

In memory of John Simon died 19th Dec 1891 aged 84 years
His wife Mary died Feb 27th 1878 aged 64 years

In memory of Frances Allingham died 9th Jan 1867 aged 54 years

In memory of Sarah widow of the late Lawrence Halcrow died Oct 18th 1890 aged 82 years

In memory of Capt Lawrence Halcrow a native of Scotland, Bessray, Shetland Islands, who departed this life 8th Dec 1851 aged 56 years leaving a wife and seven children to mourn their loss.

Robert Milligan born 23rd Nov 1796 died 23rd Nov 1867
His wife Eliza W Seaton born 28th Jul 1802 died 1st Jul 1869
James Milligan died 26th Dec 1882 aged 61 years

His wife Margaret D died Jan 15th 1895 aged 63 years

In memory of Amos B Barnes died May 5th 1879 aged 64 years
His wife Arethusia B died 1st Jan 1901 aged 89 years and 6 months.

Reuben Vail died May 9th 1824 aged 52 years and 6 months
His wife Sarah S died Jun 20th 1827 aged 48 years

Jane wife of William Vail died Feb 14th 1860 aged 51 years
William Vail died Mar 1st 1887 aged 69 years

In memory of John M James died Apr 9th 1877 aged 59 years

Thomas Vaughan born 24th Feb 1804 died 23rd Jul 1867
His wife Mary died May 16th 1886 aged 73 years

Caroline M wife of John Calhoun died 18th Nov 1879 aged 45 years

Rachael wife of Henry A Calhoun died 27th Jul 1867 aged 41 years.
Lydia J wife of HA Calhoun died 19th Mar 1900 aged 62 years

Charles Robinson born Jan 16th 1808 died 11th Jun 1871

In memory of George Thing died Aug 26th 1864 aged 38 years (George Tyng)?

In memory of John Lane died Mar 1st 1878 aged 48 years
His wife Matilda died Feb 16th 1885 in the 58th year

William Henry Keltie died 9th Dec 1866 aged 66 years
His wife Jessie McGee died 12th Mar 1864 aged 49 years

In memory of Andrew Moffatt died Jan 12th 1881 aged 67 years

Sacred to the memory of Ann, wife of James Cockburn a native of Northumberland who died Sep 10th 1850 aged 30 years

In memory of Gilbert T Ray who died Oct 23rd 1858 aged 64 years He was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost

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His wife Amelia died 15th Dec 1875 aged 79 years

In memory of Sarah wife of James Reed who departed this life 12th Aug 1850

In memory of Andrew Reed died 18th May 1857 aged 72 years
And Jane his wife died 7th Sep 1850 aged 64 years

In memory of William Turner native of Lanarkshire, Scotland died 28th Jun 1868 aged 53 years
His wife Elizabeth who died 11th Feb 1856 aged 59 years

Erected in memory of Charles B Simpson a native of Aberdeen, Scotland died 12th Jul 1850 aged 39 years

In memory of William W Emslie died Jun 19th 1878 aged 82 years
His wife Harriett A died 24th Apr 1880 aged 78 years

Erected to the memory of an affectionate brother LR Darrow who departed this life 26th Mar 1850 aged 23 years

Sacred to the memory of my beloved husband Alonzo A Darrow died 19th Dec 1869 aged 53 years

Sacred to the memory of Wealthy Ann Blakslee the beloved wife of James Braley who departed this life 14th Mar 1859 aged 63 years One of the best of wives.

In memory of Margaret relict of the late John Dean who died 6th Sep 1851 aged 72 years deservedly regretted by his relatives and friends.

In memory of Alex Thomson who died 13th of Jun 1869 aged 70 years a kind hearted honest man.

In memory of Annabella Thomson who died 28th Feb 1890 aged 93 years A truly benevolent sincere beloved Christian

In memory of Robert Crookshank died 18th Feb 1866 aged 65 years
Isabella sister of RW Crookshank born 18th Jul 1828 died 11th Oct 1898

In memory of Eliza wife of John Dean 5th daughter of Giles Rockway of Devon died 29th Jul 1877 aged 68 years
John Dean died 4th Jun 1903 aged 86 years

Sacred to the memory of John Fraser who was drowned at Clementport, NS 13th Jun 1864 aged 45 years.

In memory of Robert William Crookshank born 21st Aug 1822 died suddenly on Saturday 17th Oct 1897
His beloved wife Elizabeth Irons born 25th Nov 1825 died 17th Nov 1897

Sacred to the memory of Capt Albert Betts who died 30th of Apr 1884 aged 68 years
His wife Jane F Purdy died Feb 21st 1909 aged 89 years

In memory of John White died 22nd Nov 1881 aged 70 years
His wife Jane died 10th May 1908 aged 90 years

In memory of William Bowyer died 18th Jul 1872 aged 65 years
His wife Eunice died 16th May 1883 aged 75 years

Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth wife of Christopher Noble who departed this life 9th Aug 1848 aged 55 years
Her husband Christopher Noble died 5th Sep 1854 aged 54 years.

Harriett E Phillips daughter of Paul and Elizabeth Phillips died 19th Dec 1867 aged 48 years
Elizabeth Phillips widow of the late Paul Phillips died 5th Apr 1869 aged 82 years

In memoriam Peter Reid native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland who departed this life 2nd Aug 1849 aged 57 years
His wife Rebekah died 23rd Dec 1886 aged 92 years

Sacred to the memory of Rebecca S wife of William Hutchison, Barrister, died 3rd May 1901 aged 73 years

In memory of Margaret wife of Joseph Irvine died 28th Apr 1854 aged 41 years

Erected by Ann in memory of her husband Charles Boyd who died 22nd Aug 1872 aged 55 years a native of County Tyrone, Ireland

Margaret Chubb daughter of the late Henry Chubb died 9th Dec 1877 aged 58 years

Thomas Chubb 1826 – 1891
Jane EB Price 1811 – 1891
G James Chubb 1839 – 1892
M Elizabeth Price 1838 – 1892
Jane E Chubb 1822 – 1895

Sacred to the memory of Henry Chubb who departed this life on the 20th May 1855 aged 68 years
His wife Jane died 15th Dec 1862 in the 74th year of her age

In memory of Henry John Chubb who died on the 25th Jun 1846 aged 28 years
Ann Mott Chubb who died on the 31st Mar 1848 aged 24 years

John Hunter MD of Letterkenny, Ireland died 27th Oct 1839
His wife Mary R died 26th Aug 1869 aged 75 years
William Hunter born 24th Apr 1814
Robert Hunter died 25th Jan 1896
Mary M Hunter died 14th Jan 1906 aged 93 years

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In memory of Thomas Parks born at Brackley, County Monaghan, Ireland Mar 18th 1804 died 3 Sep 1873

In memory of Georgeannie eldest daughter of John M and Jane Campbell born 20th Feb 1831 died 4th Mar 1848 and first person to be interred in this Cemetery 8th Mar 1848

In memory of Capt Edward J Shaw and his wife Sara W and daughter Ida May who were lost at sea on board the ship DR Eaton 1878

Alexander Grier 1779—1854
Anna Matilda 1818 – 1849
Robert 1808 – 1866
Anna Matilda and Robert are children of Alex and Matilda Grier.
Also his wife Mary Jane born at Ruthmelton, County Donegal, Ireland 22nd Apr 1822 died 17th Apr 1905

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In memory of William B Smith died
12th Nov 1876 aged 56 years
His wife Anne B died 5th Dec 1891
aged 73 years

George Macara died 18th Nov 1828
aged 28 years

In memory of Thomas Walker Esq
Surgeon who departed this life 27th
Dec 1852 aged 69 years
Jean Macara wife of Thomas Walker
died 27th Jan 1858 aged 69 years

Mark Dole born at Newsbury, MA
18th Jun 1786 died 12 May 1866
Eliza Ann Dole born 15th Nov 1829
died 3rd Dec 1889

M Plumer Dole born 16th Oct 1827
died 8th Sep 1871
Clarissa Anna daughter of Thomas
Leavett wife of WP Dole born 6th Aug
1826 died 11 Oct 1862

Sacred to the memory of Donald
Campbell a native of Caithnessshire,
North Britain who died on the 7th day
of Sep 1824 in the 40th year of his age.
Barbara Campbell a native of
Caithnessshire, Scotland died 4th May
1840 in the 96th year of her age.

Henry Parket Sancton died Dec 7th
1854 aged 44 years
Marie his wife died 7th Dec 1877 aged
63 years

Samuel R Osgood died 22 Nov 1890
aged 78 years
Susannah Rebecca his wife died Sep
27th 1900 aged 80 years

In memory of our Grandmother Sarah
Morse died 12th Aug 1856 aged 74
years

John Walker died 30th Oct 1870 aged
89 years a native of Rothesay,
Scotland
Also Barbara his wife died 28th Jan
aged 68 years a native of
Caithnessshire, Scotland

Sacred to the memory of James Kirk
Esq late merchant of St John born at St
Andrews, Scotland 13th Nov 1795
died at St John, NB, May 15th 1873
Charlotte his wife died at Berkenhead,
England 15th Jan 1857 aged 59 years

William O Smith born 1804 died 1871

In memory of Eliza wife of William O
Smith died Jan 30th 1856 aged 47
years

Sacred to the memory of Mary Wife of
Dunbar Douglas Stewart Esq of Nova
Scotia, born Feb 23rd 1811 died Aug
17th 1863

Our Aunt JM aged 70 years

Jemmah Gore died 25th Apr 1869
aged 83 year
His wife Elizabeth died 10th Jul 1866
aged 77 years

David H Hall born Mar 5th 1824 died
30th Jan 1897

John Frost died Apr 7th 1875 aged 52
years aged 52 years
His wife Margaret died Jan 28th 1872
aged 49 years

Sacred to the memory of our Father
Henry Hennigar late of the Royal
Engineer Dept who departed this life
May 3rd 1855 aged 76 years.
Also our Mother Ann S Hennigar who
died 27th Apr 1852 aged 50 years

In memory of James Stockford who
died 27th Feb 1864 in the 60th year of
his age
Charlotte G Wallace died 10th Jan
1891 aged 70 years

In memory of Sibel wife of James
Stockford who died 15th Dec 1836
aged 25 years and 9 months

Capt Robert G Moran born 6th Mar
1805 died 14th Jun 1879
Also his wife Mary C born 16th May
1808 died 6th Oct 1898
Also their daughter Sarah Matilda born
20th Jan 1831 died at Bombay 30th
Aug 1868

In memory of Mary A Canby died
27th Aug 1898 aged 91 years
Ruth wife of Joseph Canby died 25th
Dec 1854 aged 86 years

Christina A Robertson died Feb 3rd
1907 aged 74 years

In memory of James Gerow Esq who
departed this life 27th Sept 1852 aged
52 years
His wife Eleanor Gerow died 24th Oct
1859 aged 60 years

In memory of George Whittaker died
27th Sep 1859 in the 74th year of his
age
Also Mary his wife who died 8th Jan
1876 aged 83 years

In memory of Wm E Whittaker son of
George Whittaker died 1st Jan 1827 in
the 10th year of his age.
Charles Whittaker died 13th Mar 1875
aged 55 years

James Pollock died 22 Sep 1849 aged
27 years

Sacred to the memory of John Pollock
for many years a leading merchant in
St John who departed this life of the
25th day of Sep 1872 in the 41st year
of his age
Margaret his wife fifth daughter of the
late John Strang of St Andrews who
died at Brimton Hall Chesshire,
England on th 20th Day of May AD
1852 aged 34 years

In memory of William Steven died 1st
Nov 1860 aged 46 years a native of
Glasgow, Scotland
In memory of Elizabeth wife of
William Steven born 24th May 1821
died May 31st 1909

In memory of Samuel Crawford died
4th Feb 1875 aged 79 years
His wife Mary Ann died Aug 14th
1876 aged 77 years

In memory of Aaron Hastings died 6th
Feb 1875 aged 88 years
His wife Catherine Rodgers died 29th
Jul 1866 aged 81 years

In memory of Samuel Steven died 31st
Jul 1852 aged 35 years
His wife Mary Cowan died 30th Sep
1853 aged 30 years natives of
Glasgow, Scotland

In memory of Aaron Armstrong died
25th May 1903 aged 84 years

Sarah Hastings beloved wife of Aaron
Armstrong died 29th Apr 1899 aged
75 years

Erected by Henry Graham in memory
of his wife Elizabeth who departed this
life 29th Nov 1853 aged 53 years a
native of the County Fermanagh,
Ireland

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Henry Graham died 7th Oct 1870 aged 75 years
His wife Mary died 29th Dec 1903 aged 83 years

In memory of Peter Malcolmson a native of Lerwick, Scotland who died 11th Jun 1856 aged 36 years

In memory of James Malcolmson second son of the late M Malcolmson of Lerwick, Scotland who died Jul 13th 1854 aged 31 years.

In memory of John Hasting died 3rd Aug 1866 aged 46 years

Robert Hastings died 1st Apr 1892 aged 76 years

John Jordan MPP died 24th Feb 1863 aged 79 years
Margaret his wife died 24th Mar 1859 aged 65 years
And their children Jane, wife of R Roberts died 11th May 1839 aged 25 years
Caroline A died 5th Dec 1871 aged 36 years

In memory of Henry Blakslee who died 11th Oct 1867 aged 77 years
In memory of Elizabeth wife of Henry Blakslee who died Dec 17th 1865 aged 77 years Our dear Mother

Mary A Johnston died 25th Feb 1902 aged 70 years

Sacred to the memory of Jane J Simpson who died Apr 29th 1861 aged 78 years a native of the County Antrim, Ireland

Thomas Lipsett died 6th Apr 1876

Sacred to the memory of Capt David William Cronk died 8th Apr 1875 aged 66 years a shipmaster of the port of St John for a period of 40 years
Sacred to the memory of Rachel beloved wife of Capt David M Cronk died after a few hours illness on the 8th Jan 1857 aged 43 years
In memory of Jane A Cronk died 19th Jul 1885 aged 79 years.

In memory of Catherine daughter of David and Ann Cronk died 14th Jan 1861 aged 64 years

In memory of Sarah wife of Thomas Armstrong who departed this life 5th Dec 1855 aged 65 years

William Davidson died 12th Dec 1883 aged 73 years
His wife Mary A died 5th Jun 1889 aged 67 years

Mary Poulteney died 1st Mar 1875 aged 84 years
Gertrude Gilchrist died 18th Feb 1902 aged 77 years

In memory of Alex Gilchrist a native of Scotland who died aged 51 years

Frederick Saye died 3rd Jun 1870 aged 47 years

Charles Berteaux -- May 23rd 1822 -- Feb 8th 1907
His wife Abbie -- Jun 26th 1837 -- Dec 28th 1907

Mary A beloved wife of William Kennedy died 24th Apr 1888 aged 71 years
William Kennedy died May 17th 1897 aged 83 years

Sacred to the memory of Susan G the beloved wife of Edward E Lockhart and third daughter of George Whittaker Esq of this city departed this life 30th Nov 1855 aged 31 years

In memory of James H Kaye died 19th Jun 1892 aged 78 years
His wife Ann Elizabeth born 1st May 1823 died 31st May 1903

Mary Bonsall second daughter of George Bonsall died 22nd Jan 1873 aged 73 years

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Sacred to the memory of Sarah beloved wife of William H Harrison died 11th Sep 1840 in the 24th year of her age
Rebecca beloved wife of William H Harrison died 27th Dec 1856 in the 44th year of her age

In loving memory of Charles H Fairweather born May 4th 1826 died 12th Jun 1894
Margaret wife of CH Fairweather died 4th Feb 1867 aged 39 years

William Cansey born 8th Dec 1808 in Plymouth, England died 30th Mar 1895

Mary Wilson his wife died 4th Jun 1884 aged 79 years

In memory of Thomas Phillips a native of Fifeshire, Scotland who died 29th May 1873 aged 81 years
Elizabeth Scott his wife who died 15th Oct 1857 aged 67 years

Jessie adopted daughter of WH & EH Travis who died 20th Oct 1859 aged 26 years

James Sullivan died 24th Jun 1895 aged 86 years
Eleanor A his wife died 17th Sep 1893 aged 71 years

Sacred to the memory of Michael Thompson Sr who departed this life 7th Oct 1838 aged 54 years
Frances Gregg his wife who departed this life 19th Jan 1835 aged 40 years

In memory of James M Decker died 29th Jan 1878 aged 67 years and 7 months
Mary Ann wife of JM Decker died 26th Jan 1854 aged 38 years

In memory of Zebedec Pirie born 2 Jan 1817 died 25th Apr 1876

In loving memory of Mary Ann wife of Zebedec Pirie born 25th Jan 1820 died 11 Apr 1893

Charles S Estabrooke born 19th Jul 1810 died 18th Jul 1869
His wife Hannah Ann born 19th Mar 1821 died 16th Aug 1903

James Sullivan died 24th Jun 1895 aged 86 years

Sarah Ann Goodwin the beloved wife of Michael Thompson died 17th Apr 1854 aged 40 years
Michael Thompson Jr died 15th Jun 1864 aged 72 years

George F Thompson Sr born 9th Apr 1817 died 8th Mar 1905

In memory of J William Graham died at San Francisco, California 13th Apr 1838 aged 29 years
Catherine A wife of William Graham died 20th Jun 1875 aged 42 years

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In memory of John McDonald born in the Isle of Mull 1792 died 12th Sep 1853
Isabella wife of John McDonald died 10th Jun 1866 aged 78 years a native of Grenock, Scotland

Isabella their daughter died 21st Jul 1879 aged 67 years

Catherine daughter of J McDonald died 8th Mar 1885 aged 75 years

William H Fisher 1821 – 1859
His mother 1792 – 1879

In memory of James Dalzell a native of County Down, Ireland died 10th Feb 1855 aged 80 years
His wife Margaret died 9th Feb 1861 aged 75 years

In memory of John Corbett died 30th Jul 1899 aged 80 years
Isabella wife of John Corbett died 16th Sep 1890 aged 70 years

John Corbett died 4th May 1872 aged 86 years
Margaret A his wife died 17th Sep 1862 aged 75 years
Samuel Corbett died 20th Jan 1877 aged 60 years

Sacred to the memory of Andrew McAfee died 28th Mar 1854 aged 30 years

John J Munroe 1816 – 1895
Mary E wife of John J Munroe 1818 – 1895

Sacred to the memory of Thomas M Smith born 12th Sep 1799 died 1st Mar 1867
His wife Rebecca born 12th Dec 1802 died 21st Aug 1877

In loving memory of Henry Norton 2nd Dec 1826 – Apr 15th 1887
His wife Mary E Jun 24th 1826 – 3rd Feb 1904

In memory of Robert J Patterson died 2nd Oct 1884 aged 75 years
Sacred to the memory of Edith Patterson beloved wife of Robert J Patterson born in _____ 1846 died in St John, NB 10th Dec 1881

William Munroe 1785 – 1871
Elizabeth his wife 1795 – 1882

George F Munroe 1842 – 1895
John J Munroe 1816 – 1895
Mary E Wife of John J Munroe 1818 – 1895

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In memory of William E Munford died 22 Apr 1873 aged 81 years
His wife Barbara died 22nd Jul 1876 aged 79 years

In memory of Robert J Patterson died 2nd Oct 1884 aged 75 years
Edith Patterson beloved wife of Robert J Patterson born in _____ 1846 died in St John, NB 10th Dec 1881

William Munroe 1785 – 1871
Elizabeth his wife 1792 – 1822

Charles Upham Lanford 1837 – 1897

Thomas Hanford born 2 Sep 1813 died 9 Feb 1892
Caroline his wife born at Weymouth, NS 19th Nov 1815 died 24th Dec 1896

Louisa wife of James T Hanford born at Prince William, York County 3rd Jun 1788 died at same place 19th Sep 1849

James T Hanford born at Carleton 20th Apr 1785 died 3rd Oct 1864
Simoneon Jones Hanford BA born 6th Apr 1822 died 18th Sep 1898 for fifty years a Priest of the Church of England

In loving memory of William H Adams 1815 – 1865
His wife Julia A 1827 – 1891

Elizabeth beloved wife of Capt Frank Wood who died 10th Feb 1861 aged 39 years
His mother Jane W Williams died 3rd Aug 1854 aged 64 years

Rev E McLeod born at Upper Sussex, Kings County 24th Sep 1912 died at Fredericton 17th Mar 1867 aged 54 years and 6 months. In his death the Free Christian Baptist Denomination to which he belonged lost a devoted and zealous minister in Christ's cause, a fruitful advocate. He established the Rehguns Intelligencer in 1853 and was connected with it as editor until the time of his death. This monument was

erected by a few of his friends as a token of respect to his memory.

In memory of William Avery died at Portland Oct

In loving memory of Barrie Thorne Hall born 16th Dec 1821 died 5th Jan 1867

His wife Annie Wanman born 30th Dec 1824 died 21st May 1894

In memory of George A Lockhart Esq died 2nd Dec 1872 in the 75th year of his age
His wife Annie died 6th Mar 1879 in the 79th year of her age. For many years prominent members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in this city.

In memory of John D Taylor died 27th May 1867 aged 47 years a native of Mospath, England
His wife Elinor died 12th Mar 1882 aged 59 years

Robert Ray died 29th Jan 1848 aged 61 years.
Emma Ray died 22nd Oct 1897 aged 68 years

Charles Ray died 18th Dec 1905 aged 74 year and 11 months
His beloved wife Agnes Pagan died 8 Aug 1898 aged 59 years

Robert Bartlett died 24th May 1860 aged 67 years
His wife Mary died 26th Jan 1868 aged 72 years

Isabella Bartlett died 16th Aug 1898 aged 60 years

Sarah Harrison died 25th Jan 1865 aged 44 years.

In memory of Catherine wife of Daniel Leavitt who departed this life the 30th Nov 1843 aged 58 years
Daniel Leavitt Esq died 14th Jun 1863 aged 87 years

In memory of Alexander McRoberts who died 8th Sep 1885 aged 73 years a native of Scotland
Grace Hannay his wife died July 27th 1895 aged 80 years

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Railroad Construction in The Late 1800's

Editor's Note: This article is from the Tobique published from 1978 to 1986

The facts are not clear about all the details and dates of the construction of the Tobique Valley railroad and the main line along the St. John River. Contrary statements have been made and written at various times about the events that took place during the last quarter of the past century.

It has been especially difficult to determine the exact year of the completion of the Tobique branch - it has been stated by various writers as from 1891 to 1900; the more common being 1896. It is known definitely that it was in use before 1904. Who built it, who owned it, who acquired it, are questions that cannot be answered completely. It has been stated more than once, including by connections of John E Stewart, that he formed a company to build it, or was just the contractor. One story is that his own company became short of money. He sold more than one-half of the shares to raise money and they were acquired by the New Brunswick Railroad Co., who took control. Another story is that some company built it, failed, and Stewart was asked to take over the operation. At one time, he unsuccessfully sought money from the New Brunswick Legislature.

The New Brunswick Railroad Company had been given millions of acres of land, particularly in Victoria and Carleton counties, to induce railroad construction in New Brunswick. They did own the Tobique line and leased it to the Canadian Pacific for 999 years. They also built the main line and leased it to the C.P.R. for the same length of time.

One historical writer wrote that the main line was completed to Edmundston in 1874. A newspaper account contained the information that the bridge at Woodstock was not completed until early 1877, the first train over it on April 4, and train service as far as Kilburn established.

The first railroad bridge between Perth and Andover is thought to have been built by John E Stewart in 1875 or 1876. It was of wood construction and a story has been handed down that when it was being tested, a heavily loaded flat car being pushed out on it, part of the bridge buckled and collapsed. It was rebuilt. It was not completely replaced with steel until about 1913, apparently only one span being replaced at a time.

The first engine used on the Tobique line was a wood burner, borrowed from the Intercolonial railroad through the assistance of a politician, John Costigan. (See the sixth issue for his picture along with some other politicians and John Stewart). Some flat cars are thought to have been supplied by the C.P.R.

The first time mail and passengers were taken to Plaster Rock from Perth, the passengers were given a free ride, using seats on one or more flat cars. It was a warm day, the men were not wearing coats, and when they got back to Perth, holes were burned in their shirts by sparks from the engine.

It is understood that the Tobique branch was transferred by the N.B. Railroad Co. to some private company but still leased to the C.P.R. There is actually a company with the name "Tobique" in its title, but the head office is not here. The change was not made, it is understood, until about forty years ago.

A railroad company with no connection with the N. B. Railroad firm, was promoted to build a line from St Andrews to Quebec. It actually started construction in 1852 and had reached as far as Canterbury by 1858. It was not until 1868 that the rails were extended into Woodstock.

There was railroad construction in 1909 in the Plaster Rock section of what eventually became part of the Canadian National Railway system.

Obituaries From Telegraph Journal Sept 19/1958

Mrs. Mary A Scott

Hammond River, King's County - Friends and relatives gathered at the Wilson Funeral Home in Gorham, New Hampshire, to pay final tribute to a former New Brunswick woman, Mrs. Mary A.

Scott.. The widow of Thomas Scott, she died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida Helms in Gorham.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. James Barr at the Gorham Methodist Church,

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with interment in the Berlin City Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons, William Harding jr., and Stanley Scott, and nephews Frederick and Borden Helms. Mrs. Scott was born at Hammond in 1875, the eldest daughter of the late John and Margaret Porter. In 1901 she moved with her husband, also a native of Hammond, to Berlin, N. H., where she was a member of the Mount Forest Methodist Church. Later in 1917 they moved to Gorham. For many years she was a member of the Ideal Rebekah Lodge. Surviving are, one daughter Mrs. William Harding (Evelyn), Providence, R. I.; one son Clarence, Hanover, Vermont; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Scott, Moncton, Mrs. Helms, Mrs. Lucy Pendergrass, Hanford Brook, Saint John County, and eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

SARAH L. JEWETT

SHEFFIELD - Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah L. Jewett, whose death occurred at the age of 81 at her home here, were conducted from her home by Rev. S. A. Custance, assisted by Rev. H. H. Barker of St. Andrews. Mrs. Jewett was born here, daughter of the late William E. and Julia M. Taylor. She was a member of the United Church and an active worker in the Women's Missionary Society. She is survived by one son, J. Egertin Jewett, Sheffield; two daughters, Miss Mary L. Jewett and Miss Minnie H. Jewett, Sheffield; and one niece, Miss Sara E. Harrison, Toronto, Ont. Interment was in the United Church Cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH BISHOP

CHIPMAN - The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop, whose death occurred at the Saint John General Hospital after a brief illness, was held from the home of her son, Logan Bishop, with service conducted by Rev. H. C. Morgan, assisted by the choir of the Baptist Church here. She was 82 years of age. Mrs. Bishop was born in England, daughter of the later Mr. and Mrs. James Denley. Until moving to Saint John a short time ago she had resided most of her life here.

She is survived by three sons, Harry, Logan and Howard, Chipman; five daughters, Mrs. Harold

Garland, Mrs. Leo Hayes, Miss Winnie Bishop, Saint John; Mrs. Calvin Glenna, Chipman; Mrs. Harold Eagles, Moncton; 31 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery here.

MRS. E. CLAYTON MACGLASHE

BAYFIELD - The funeral of Mrs. E. Clayton MacGlashen whose death occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred Segee in Fredericton, was held from the United Church here with service conducted by Rev. W. R. Pope. Mrs. MacGlashen was born here, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Smith MacGlashen. She was twice married, first to the late Dr. Fred Goodwin and then to the late E. Clayton MacGlashen. She was an organist at the United Church. Interment was in Bayfield Cemetery.

THOMPSON T. DAVIS

PORT ELGIN - Funeral service for Thompson T. Davis, whose death occurred at the age of 92, was held at the home of his son, Charles. Assisting in the service was Rev. Dr. E. Lockhart, and the choir of Trinity United Church sang hymns with Mrs. W. S. Jardine as organist. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. James Mitchell and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, Pugwash, N. S.; Mrs. Edgar Chapman, Port Elgin; Mrs. Eldon Reid, Upper Nappan, N. S.; two sons, Charles and

Arthur, Port Elgin; and one brother, Albert Davis, Port Elgin. Pallbearers were Edgar Mitchell, Edward Booth, Charles Davis, Harold Chapman, and Rolland

Reid. Flowerbearers were Douglas Davis, Donald Davis, Ralph Davis, Gerald Reid, Russell Mitchell and Gordon Robinson. Interment was in Baie Verte Cemetery.

MURRAY S. FOLKINS

SUSSEX - Relatives in Kings County have received word of the death of Murray S. Folkins, of Portland, Me. Mr. Folkins was born near Berwick, Kings County, and was a son of the late George and Margaret (Hamm) Folkins. He was 86 years of age.

Dec 31/1902 Telegraph Journal New from St. Stephens

Late News from the busiest town in Charlotte County from our own correspond't

The hockey match for next Tuesday night at the ice rink is attracting a lot of interest. The Mohawks are St. John's strongest team and the

Short Articles For your Enjoyment

Thistles, who won so much fame last winter, have a stronger team than ever. It will be the grandest battle of sticks ever fought on the border, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to see it. It is the first of the series and other games will follow.

Watch night service will be held in the Baptist and Methodist churches this evening.

B Donaghue, the highly esteemed conductor of the C.P.R. passenger train out of St Andrews, finishes 45 years of faithful service this evening and retires from the service with a pension of \$32 per month for the balance of his life. In fact, he is the first employee of this railway to be laid off in this manner.

It is understood the people of St. Andrews intend making a presentation to Mr. Donaghue to mark their appreciation of his faithful service.

John McComb remains seriously ill at his home on King street.

A old lady named Foster, who has occasionally preached among the outlying places in the county, was found last night by Marshall Campbell wandering around near the Chipman hospital in a dazed and bewildered manner and partially exhausted. The Marshall took her to the Bartlett house, where she remained for the night and was able to leave for her home at St. Davids this morning.

The city council had a short meeting last evening at which a number of bills were ordered to be paid and the voters list to be revised pending the approaching election.

E. G. Vroom is mentioned as a probable candidate for mayor provided he will accept the honor, for there is no pay attached to the office. Why a business man who has to devote considerable time to the affairs of the city should not be paid for his services is one of the conundrums difficult to solve.

The Christ Church Sunday School children have their Christmas tree this evening.

J. M. Scovil of Oak Hall, St. John, is in town today.

Fred Upham of St. John is at the Windsor, as is also Lee Dickson of Truro, N.S.

The most enjoyable young people's party of the season was that given by Miss Maud Maxwell last evening at her home on Prince William street, when about thirty couple enjoyed dancing, ping pong and other games until a late hour. Before leaving for home they sat down to a very elegant repast served in good style. Those who were present speak in the highest terms of the enjoyable evening. The party was given in honor of Miss McNaughton of Truro, N. S. There were no married people present.

Last evening, the large dining room at the Windsor hotel was completely filled by the curlers and their friends who sat down to an elegant repast served in host Nicholson's best style, and which was done ample justice to by those present. The evening was a very pleasant one and the round of toasts, brimming over with good humor and wit, lasted until the wee ____ hours, when those present were loath to depart. The president of the club, C. W. Young, acted as toast-master, ably assisted by the vice-president, Walter Grant. The following were the toasts proposed and responded to:

"Go Save the King," anthem; "President United States," Hon. C. A. McCullough, Mr. Sanborn; "The Roarin' Game," Hon. Judge Stevens, John Black; "Our Country," G. W. Ganong, M P Hon. G. F. Hill, Mayor Murchie; "The Professions," Jas G Stevens, jr., D T Maxwell, C E Dr. W. H. Laughlin, Rev John Reed, D. D.; Merchants and Manufacturers," A. I. Teed, C. E. Huestis; "The Ladies," Rev. Jabez Rice, Rev. J. C. Robertson, Rev. W. W. Rainnie; "Our Hosts," C. W. Young, A Mungall.

A young child of Alex Murray is reported as being seriously ill.

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Calais, Me.

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We arrived at Charleston with the remains of my father, receiving no delay whatever enroute, and am glad to say that they body was in a perfect state of preservation. Several undertakers of this place who saw my father, highly complimented your work. Thanking you very much for the kindly interest taken by you in our behalf.



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New Discoveries on the Loyalist Leonard Slip and His Wife Elizabeth Ryson

By: Rick Crume

In an article for the Fall 2004 issue of *Generations*, I outlined my findings on the origins of the Loyalist Leonard Slip (1748-1833) and his wife Elizabeth Ryson (1756-1821) of Hampstead, Queens County, New Brunswick. Leonard Slip's real name was Johann Leonhard Schloeppe, he came from Markt Taschendorf, Middle Franconia, Germany in 1766 and he worked as a cooper in a potash factory in New York. All of these details were revealed in a notice published in a German-language newspaper in Philadelphia in 1791. Officials back in Germany placed the notice in an effort to find Leonard so he could claim his inheritance. My article in the Fall 2004 issue also said that Leonard's wife was very likely the Elizabeth Reisner who became a member of the German Reformed Church in New York City in 1774. Now I have found another article concerning Leonard's inheritance and more details on Elizabeth Reisner's parents.

The "Citation," shown here, appeared in the *New York Daily Advertiser* on three successive days, from 30 July to 2 August 1791. Similar to the notice which would appear in a Philadelphia newspaper a month later, this article has more details. But maybe the translated article from the Philadelphia newspaper doesn't include all the details in the German-language original. Both articles tell how John Leonard Schloeppe (called Johann Leonhard Schloeppe in the Philadelphia piece) had written a letter dated 16 June 1774 to his parents back in Germany, but they hadn't heard from him since then. Apparently his father had died not long before 30 July 1791, for officials back in Obersteinbach, a village near his hometowns of Frankfurt and Markt Taschendorf, were trying to find him and give him 200 Frankish florins, "the value of his paternal hereditary portion." (One florin in 1750 was worth about 60 US dollars in 2005, so 200 florins would be worth about \$12,000 today.¹) Leonard had until the end of February 1792 to claim his inheritance or it would be given to the next closest kin. Since he had fled to New Brunswick with his family in 1783 at the close of the Revolutionary War, it seems likely that he never saw the notice in either newspaper and never got his inheritance.

I found the article in the *New York Daily Advertiser* through a newspaper database called Early American Newspapers, Series I 1690-1876.

¹ Barthel Raumberger in Germany 1716-1753, http://home.arcor.de/emigration-research/barthel_raumberger_in_germany_17.htm.

Published by Readex, a division of NewsBank, Inc., this service lets you search the text of more than 1.5 million pages from historic newspapers. I've discovered many references to my ancestors in this database and highly recommend it. Membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society <www.NewEnglandAncestors.org> gives you access to this resource.

In my previous article, I mistakenly speculated that Leonard Slip's wife, Elizabeth Ryson, was a daughter of Johannes Reissner who died in 1765 in New York City. Since then, I have discovered that her father was actually Johann Caspar Reisner who immigrated in 1752, married the widow Anna Catharina (Hauser) Steinman in 1755 in Philadelphia and lived in New York City between 1759 and 1766. The couple had children Elizabeth, born in 1756, and Johann Friederich, baptized in 1760 in New York City. Johannes Reissner and Johann Caspar Reisner, could have been related, maybe father and son.

Here are the facts I have found on Johann Caspar Reisner:

- Johann Caspar Reisner immigrated on the ship Phoenix in 1752 and took the oath of allegiance in Philadelphia.²
- Johann Caspar Reisner and Anna Catharina Steinmann, a widow, were married at a Lutheran church in Philadelphia, 30 April 1755.³

² Ralph Beaver Strassburger. *Pennsylvania German Pioneers: A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808*, <http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/read/NJ/2006-12/1165072020>. "At the Court House at Philadelphia, Thursday, the Second of November, 1752. Present: Edward Shippen, Esqr. The Foreigners whose Names are underwritten, imported in the Ship called Phoenix, John Spurrier, Commander, from Rotterdam but last from Portsmouth in England, took the usual Qualifications to the Government... Johann Caspar Reisner..."

³ *Pennsylvania Archives*, p. 299, Google Books, <http://books.google.com>. "St. Michael's and Zion Church [Philadelphia]. Marriages, 1755 April 30, Johann Caspar Reisner and An. Cath. Steinmann, wid."

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- Casper Raisner was naturalized in New York, 3 July 1759.⁴
- Caspar Reisner and wife Anna Catharina were sponsors for a baptism at a Lutheran church in New York City in 1761.⁵
- Casper Reisner was the executor of an estate in New York City in 1764.⁶
- Caspar Reisner sponsored baptisms at a Lutheran church in New York City in 1765⁷ and 1766.⁸

While Johann Caspar Reisner was associated with Lutheran churches, his wife Anna Catharina (Hauser/Hausauer) Reisner was admitted to the German Reformed Church of New York City in about 1759.⁹ A native of Schwäbisch Hall,

Württemberg, Germany,¹⁰ she accompanied her daughter Elizabeth (Reisner) Slip's family to New Brunswick and is buried with them in the Slipp/Merritt Cemetery at Queenstown, Queens County. Catherine's grave marker says she died in July 1812 at age 94, so she was born in about 1718.¹¹

In addition to their daughter Elizabeth who married Leonard Slip, Johann Caspar Reisner and his wife Anna Catharina (Hauser/Hausauer) Reisner had a son, Johann Friederich Reisner, born 12 August 1760¹² and baptized 17 August 1760¹³ in a Lutheran church in New York City. He may be the Fred'k Reisner listed in the 1790 census of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania¹⁴ and the Frederick Reisner listed in the 1830 census of Jefferson Township, Franklin County, Ohio.¹⁵

Like most genealogical discoveries, these findings raise more questions. Who were Johann Leonhard Schloep's parents? Where was his wife Elizabeth Reisner born? Where in Germany was her father Johann Caspar Reisner born and when and where did he die? Who were the parents of Elizabeth's mother Anna Catharina Hauser/Hausauer? As more records from Germany and colonial New York are published in print and online, it should become easier to answer these questions.

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⁴ Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, *Denizations and Naturalizations in the British Colonies in America, 1607-1775* (Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Pub. Co., ca. 2005), p. 223. Also, Kenneth Scott and Kenneth Stryker-Rodda, *Denizations, Naturalizations, and Oaths of Allegiance in Colonial New York* (Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Pub. Co., ca. 1975), p. 52. Both books were accessed via Ancestry.com.

⁵ Henry Z. Jones, Jr. and Lewis Bunker Rohrbach, *Even More Palatine Families: 18th Century: Immigrants to the American Colonies and their German, Swiss and Austrian Origins* (Rockport, Maine: Picton Press, ca. 2002), vol. 1, p. 426. Christ Lutheran "Swamp" Churchbook, New York, City. Anna Catharina Maurer, baptized 23 March 1761, sponsors Jacob Huth and wife Anna Catharina, Caspar Reisner and wife Anna Catharina.

⁶ Kenneth Scott, *Genealogical Data from Colonial New York Newspapers: A Consolidation* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publ. Co., 1977), p. 99. Accessed via Google Books, <http://books.google.com>. "Genealogical Data from *The New-York Mercury* 1764. "Aspeck, John Christian, late of NYC, dec'd—accounts with estate to be settled with execs, Casper Reisner and John Meyer (1/9)."

⁷ Jones and Rohrbach, vol. 1, p. 341. Johann Caspar Kieter, born 14 Aug. 1765 – sponsors: Caspar Reisner and Jacob Janny (New York City Lutheran Church book).

⁸ Ibid., p. 663. Immanuel, baptized 17 Feb. 1766, sponsors Caspar Reisner and Jacob Kook, New York City Lutheran Church book.

⁹ Charles Farrell, "Records of the German Reformed Church of New York City," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 128, no. 1 (Jan. 1997), p. 56. "The following persons were admitted to communion in part because of their

confession of faith and in part on certificates. (1759?) 69. Anna Catharina Hausauer, Reisner's wife, with certificate."

¹⁰ Charles Farrell, "Records of the German Reformed Church of New York City," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 128, no. 2 (Apr. 1997), p. 116. "Commun[icants, about 1766]: Reissner/: Cathar:/ born Hauser, of Schoeabisch Hall."

¹¹ Interview with George Slipp of Hampstead, N.B., 7 May 1993.

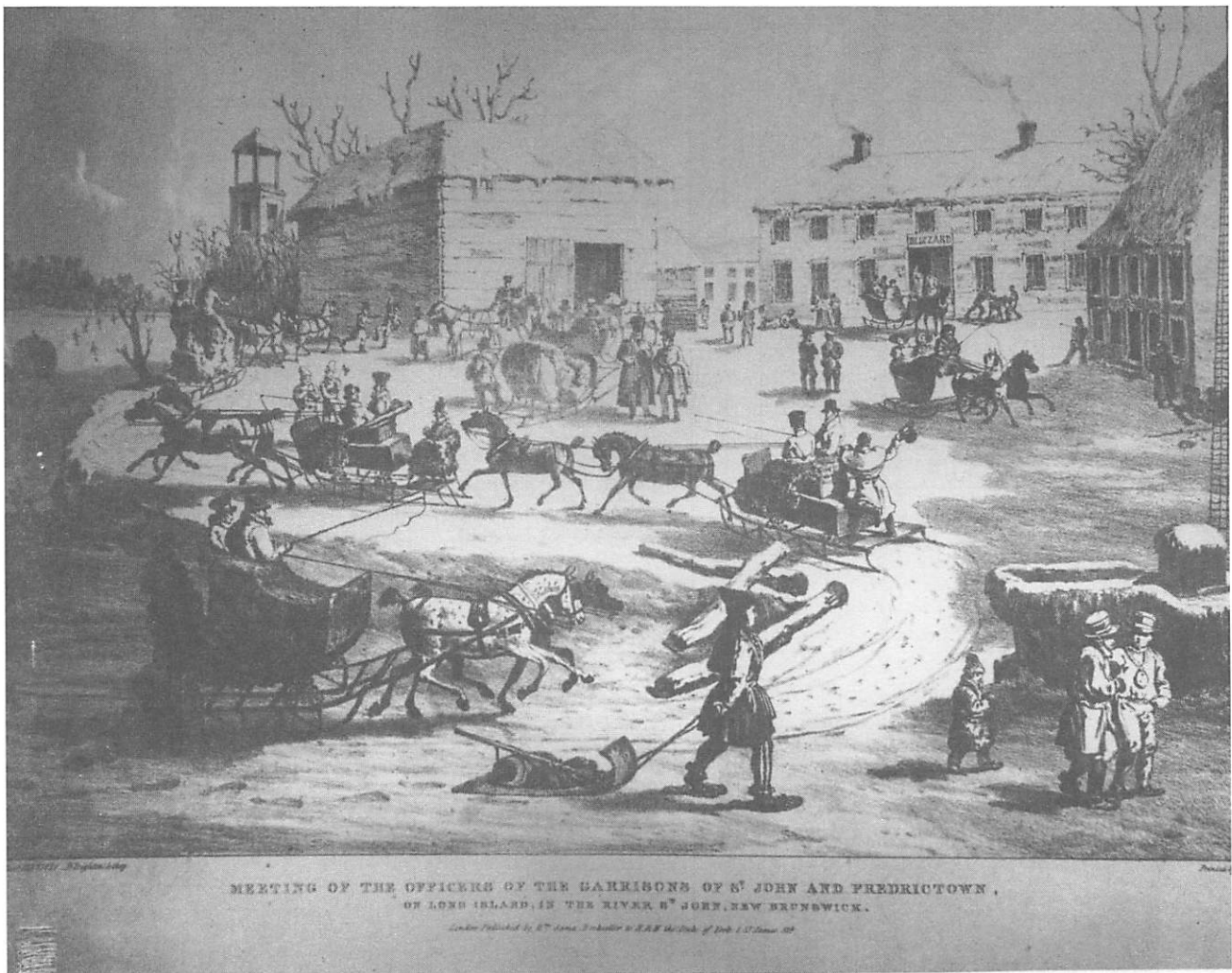
¹² International Genealogical Index, FamilySearch, www.familysearch.org. Source: records of the New York City Lutheran Church, transcribed in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vols. 97-103 (1966-1972). Father: J. Caspar Reisner. Mother: An. Catharina.

¹³ Jones and Rohrbach, vol. 1, p. 531.

¹⁴ Page 48. Males: (1) 16 & over, (2) 0-15. Females: 3.

¹⁵ Page 40. Males: 1 age 60-70, 1 age 20-30, 1 under 5. Females: 1 age 60-70, 1 age 20-30.

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The building at the upper right is the tavern called “Blizzards”, which Leonard Slip operated on Long Island, in the River Saint John, New Brunswick. The label on the back of the picture says:

Long Island, N.B.

Meeting of the officers of the garrisons of Saint John and Fredericton at long Island in the Saint John river, near the mouth of the Otnabog in 1824. In the picture can be seen the soldiers and their friends before the Blizzard House, a favorite inn of travelers on the river. The settlement at Long Island was later abandoned and the Blizzard House was moved to Wickham.

From a Lithograph published in London in 1824.

This picture is courtesy of Carol Parker.

CITATION.

JOHN Leonard Schloepp, and John Maar, both natives of Mt. Tafehendorf, a borough in the Franconian circle of the German empire, appertaining to the Bailiwick Obersteinbach, of the Baron Kunzberg, having set out for America in the year - 1766.—The former, viz. Schloepp has long ago given notice to his parents by a letter of the 16th June 1774, of his being employed as Cooper in a potash-fabric at New-York; but since that time no intelligence has been got neither of him nor of Maar. Now, as the abovementioned Schloepp has still to get two hundred florins, Frankish, the value of his paternal hereditary portion; and John Maar, forty florins Rhenish, for a sold piece of field; both of them or their lawful heirs, are hereby, in consequence of an issued seigneurial command, edictiter and peremptorily cited, namely, the former to give to this here Bailiwick, within the space of a year, consequently till to the end of February 1792, Certificates of their being in life, and of their abodes, and no less for to strengthen their good proofs, to mention who have been their parents and relations, and who of them have still been alive, before their setting out for America; but the latter, to legitimate themselves duly and sufficiently, within the fixed term, else they may expect that the mentioned 200 florins fr. and forty florins rh. will be delivered to their next relations in this country, without interest against caution. But, in case Schloepp and Maar, should be no more in life, nor have left any lawful heirs, we are hereby to require decently those courts of justice, or common councils, which can give us certified intelligence about them, that they may be pleased to impart it to this here Bailiwick upon acquittance of the expenses, and to deliver it to the Post-Office of New-York.

Obersteinbach the 28th February 1791.
Bailiwick of the Barons Kunzberg herself.
July 30. 3t.

Newspaper clipping from *The Daily Advertiser*,
New York City, vol. VII, 30 July 1791 (issue 2011), page 3.
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My Tobique Teaching Memories

By: Edith McCullum (Taken From the Tobique Newspaper)

The following recollections are put together by Mrs. William McCullum, formerly Edith Elder of Jerusalem, Queens Co., now part of Camp Gagetown.

During the summer of 1927, I answered several advertisements in the Saint John Telegraph for position as teacher in public schools in N.B., having held a second class license and with one year's experience. I was accepted from Enterprise District, near Plaster Rock, Victoria County. This school district was situated on the right side of the Tobique River as one traveled North. At that time, that side of the river was not developed very much; roads were mere trails. I am not sure if they continued north on that side of the river. There were a number of farms, Taylors, Chapmans, Dyers, Sprague's and others. These residents sent their children to a little one-room schoolhouse situated on the hillside between the two Taylor farms.

On the opposite side of the river, Burnt Land Brook School was located. About halfway, the schoolhouse was between the Sisson Brook and Burnt Land Brook streams, emptying into the Tobique. It was my understanding that, for many years, woodsmen from far and near, came to Tobique working in the lumber woods on both sides of the river using the highway on the left side for transportation and of course, the river. Logs went to Plaster Rock by stream drives in the spring of the year.

That September day, 1927, I went by train from Welsford to McAdam, accompanied that far by Edna Machum, a neighboring school-mate, who was going to her first teaching position in Charlotte County. From McAdam, my next change was at Perth to the branch to Plaster Rock. At this point, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins met me and we drove to Sisson Brook where they lived and I was informed that I would cross the river by rowboat or canoe every day to my school. I soon got used to all this and always found the residents so friendly, and later in the year, I moved across the Tobique to board with Mrs. Steve Taylor. I found folks on either side of the river would always include the teachers in any activity they planned and were so hospitable.

The Burnt Land Brook teacher was Christine Stafford of Marysville. She board with Mrs. Charles Hayden, who was formerly a Johnston from Oxbow. There were two school districts between Burnt Land Brook and Plaster Rock. One was Maple View, where several potato farms were located, big potato houses, etc. Horace Sadler still lives there; at that time his father and a brother were also there, farming. Next to them was Wesley Crone, where the teacher from that district boarded. She was Hazel Fisher from Saint John. Another family nearby, was Benjamin Flanders and his wife Grace, also the elderly parents of the Ben Tapley family lived in this vicinity. The area nearer to Plaster Rock. I did not get very well acquainted with, but remember a road branching off toward New Denmark and Blue Bell.

Plaster Rock was a good-sized community at that time. Fraser Company had a large saw mill situated on the stream just north of the covered bridge; the railroad station also was located at that point. There was an observation tower

to the east of Fraser's mill several miles out. Once Mr. and Mrs. Hayden took Christine Stafford and I to climb and admire the view from this tower perched on top of a high knoll. I understand, in recent years this is the general direction which leads from Plaster Rock to the Renous Highway.

Plaster Rock, at that time, had a High School, drug store, bank, three churches, several stores which included hardware, grocery, co-op and clothing.

During the fall of 1927, I attended the Teacher's Convention in Woodstock, found lodging with a niece of Mrs. Rollins, as it was my first visit to Woodstock. I enjoyed sight-seeing and was able to visit Centerville on the return trip to Tobique. I enjoyed visits to Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Me., also Grand Falls at different times during the spring of 1928. We teachers were often included in any outing that the people of the school districts planned.

The second year I was on the Tobique, 1928-29, my sister Florence Elder taught her first year at Oxbow. The Tobique, in its southward flow, followed a bend while the main highway was straighter. More families were settled all along there, known as Oxbow and, of course, Burnt Land Brook. The names I remember were Jenkins, Lockharts, Johnstons, Blues, Everett, Harris, Knowlton, and many more. On the bend of the river, Gulquac Lodge was situated. A beautiful spot. United States sportsmen were frequent visitors to the entire Tobique river area, particularly in the autumn hunting season, also spring salmon fishing season. Many of the older residents were, and had been for some time, registered guides to the sportsmen, and profited nicely from this occupation.

Beyond Oxbow, I was not very familiar with the area, except I remember there was much woodland along the road to Riley Brook and five or six miles further on to Nictau. Once Florence and I went with a group of young people to the peak of Bald Mountain. The last part of the trip, probably a mile, we went on foot and the very upper part clambering over immense boulders, but the view from the summit was breathtaking. Vast areas of forest land, lakes, rivers and some faraway settled areas, met our vision. We were told that on a clear day, with binoculars, one could discern the coast line of Nova Scotia and the Bay of Fundy.

Florence and I spent much time together on weekends during that year, either at Burnt Land Brook or Oxbow. The churches were mostly Baptist. An Anglican Church did not have a rector, so was not sued very much. Social activities were mainly parties, dancing and sing-songs. The schools were under county supervision; each district having a secretary and three trustees. Salary for a second class teacher was as low as \$45.00 a month, plus the government grant for experience.

I cherish many memories of the Tobique area. For some ten years of my early married life, I resided in Queens County, near our childhood homes, all of which is now part of Camp Gagetown. In 1939, our home was destroyed by fire. We moved to Hoyt, Sunbury County with a family of four children, and I have been here forty-five years.

Early History of Kent County

By: W. C. Milner, retyped by Bruce Leavitt

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

Jacob married Phoebe Peters, daughter of a Mr. Peters who owned a large property on the north side of Belleisle, Kings County. This property is still in the hands of the Peters family. Mrs. Powell's remains lie buried in the family graveyard on the Peter's farm. Her tombstone can still be seen in an excellent state of preservation.

The Pagans and Jacob Powell also developed a large business in lumbering and shipbuilding as well as fishing near the mouth of the river. Their fishing business was carried on chiefly with the West Indies, and their fish exports to those Islands consisted almost entirely of alewives, or gasperenux, which stood the hot climate of the Islands better than other fish. The Richibucto river is the springtime or early summer had almost inexhaustible quantities of this species. They have now practically disappeared from the river. The firm's lumber exports consisted chiefly of white pine, square timber. The banks of the Richibucto in these early days were timbered with magnificent white pine forest exceeding in size and quality even the pine of Miramichi. The broad-ax men of the firm plied their art on the main river and its tributaries, and the extensive flats in front of what is now the McBrath farm on the opposite side of the river from the town were covered with rafts of valuable pine timber. Wharves, yard, storehouses and numerous dwellings for workmen were erected and this portion of Kent was the scene of great industrial activity in these ear

Local Grandees

Mr. Pagan and Jacob Powell were local grandees in their day. They had well stocked pantries, and even their slaves. Through heavy losses in connection with the Quebec branch of their business, they failed. George, one of the family became Registrar of Deeds for the County of Kent and died forty or fifty years ago. One of George's daughters was the wife of Charles Ray, formerly Mayor of the city of St. John.

Jacob Powell acquired the business of the firm of Pagan and Powell and through his energy and foresight accumulated great wealth and became the leading man on the Richibucto river and removed to the west side of the stream where he built an enormously large residence, known as the "Yellow House" in the lower end of the town. In the early

days of the century there were a number of wealthy men scattered along the North Shore from Campbellton, then in Northumberland County, to Amherst, N.S. Ferguson at Bathurst; Gilmour and Rankine at Chatham; Jacob Powell at Richibucto; William Hannington at Shediac; the Hon. William Botsford at Westcock and Hon. James S. Morse at Amherst, Nova Scotia.

The difficulties of traveling, which at the time of both men and women was chiefly on horseback, prevented frequent visits, but what the visits lacked in number was made up for in length. The entertainments at the local magnates' houses were scenes of great gaiety, and would generally last for a week or more. The well known hospitality of the North Shore, with its copious flow of wine and rum, was very much in evidence in those days and very much enjoyed.

Long Journey

Abraham Powell was Jacob's brother and Jacob in his will bequeathed him a considerable portion of his fortune. Abraham performed the long journey from Norfolk, Ontario, to Richibucto to look after his interests in the estate, and in a letter to his niece written in 1825, the pious old Quaker, who had not suffered the degeneration noticeable in the case of his brother, thus laments the spiritual condition of his sister-in-law "Your Aunt Phoebe is a very wealthy woman. Her income is fully £1,000 a year, but I am sorry to say she is a very worldly minded person. She dances, she plays cards; she drinks wine and even brandy occasionally. She is a high flier." She lost her money eventually and died at her father's home on the banks of Belleisle.

Naval Encounter

Jacob was a man of courage and possessed great mental power and force of character. In the war of 1812, between France and England and before the outbreak of the war with the United States in that year, Jacob had a vessel in New York, which was chartered to take cargo to England. At that time merchant vessels flying the British flag was convoyed across the Atlantic by British warships. His vessel was late in arriving at port and was not loaded in time to be afforded protection of the convoy. He declared, however, that no Johnny Crapaud would prevent his vessel going to sea. Accordingly he armed his ship with a "Long Tom" – a gun famous in Colonial days, and the vessel immediately on being loaded put to sea, he himself being a passenger on

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board to England. Off Sable Island, a French privateer was encountered. Notwithstanding Jacob's Quaker training he refused to surrender and the battle began. The hull of his ship was speedily pierced by ball and much of his rigging and spars shot away. "Long Tom" was finally "double shotted." Jacob himself trained the gun on the Privateer, and when she rose aft exposing her run below the water line, he hit her between "wind and water," and she quickly began to sink. Her crew surrendered and were carried to Halifax, where Jacob's vessel was refitted.

Duel Followed Banquet

In honor of his victory he was banqueted at Halifax. Wine flowed too freely at this function, with the result that a duel ensued in which Jacob's opponent fired first but missed his mark, whereupon Jacob magnanimously discharged his pistol in the air.

A young boy on the Privateer, named Michaud, was taken by Jacob to England and thence to Richibucto, where he lived and died a most respectable citizen. Some of his descendants still live there under the same name. When Jacob reached England he had a watch made in honor of his victory, on the dial of which the hours are not marked by numerals, but the date 1812, appears where twelve is ordinarily placed, and the eleven letters of his name take the place of the eleven first Roman numerals in indicating the other eleven hours. The watch was kept by his widow, but eluded the search of the Richibucto branch of the family for nearly one hundred years until it was finally discovered at the old Peter's homestead at Belleisle. At the present time it is in possession of Henry A. Powell, K.C., of St. John, N.B.

Will Drawn in 1817

Jacob died in 1825. His will is recorded in the Records of Deeds in Northumberland County. It bears date the 23rd day of December, 1817. It was drawn by Ward Chipman, afterwards Chief Justice, and is witnessed by Ward Chipman, and Judge Neveille Parker. His executors were his wife, Phoebe Powell, his friend Andrew S. Ritchie, of the city of St. John, and John Wheaton, of Richibucto, merchant. The administration of the estate of the death of John Wheaton passed into the hands of Benjamin Goldsmith, a grand-nephew of the famous poet, Oliver Goldsmith. Benjamin built as his private residence the house in Richibucto which became in later days the well known hostelry the Kent hotel. Benjamin was a very scholarly man and had much of

his uncle's literary ability. Unfortunately for the estate he possessed also his uncle's lack of business capacity. The estate melted away. The widow removed to her father's home at Belleisle, a wiser and poorer woman. Jacob left no children to perpetuate his name. The late John W. Waldon, Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick was an employee of the estate.

Solomon Powell married Elizabeth Wright, a member of one of the Loyalist families of that name, which removed from New York and settled Prince Edward Island. Solomon was of rather a roving disposition. He eventually removed to Shediac, where he died. His son Absalom, had donated to the public the present cemetery, situated at Weldon's Creek and adjoining the road to Rexton.

Owened Large Mill

Robert Powell, a grandson of Solomon, owner of the large mill property at Kouchibouguacsis, later owned by George McLeod, M.P., of St. John was a Presbyterian and a member of the Church of Rexton, whose pastor was the Rev. James Law.

Solomon Powell left a number of children, Thomas, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; Absalom and Solomon Powell, Jr., who carried on a lumbering, fishing and shipbuilding business; Israel who removed to Westmorland country, where several of his descendants are now living.

The firm of Solomon and Absalom owned a large tract of land on part of which the town of Richibucto was built. Absalom died about the year 1816, from bleeding at the nose. A short time previously his brother Solomon was lost at sea. He went to St. John's, Newfoundland, in one of the firm's vessels for the construction of two more ships. At this time the chief business of the North Shore was with that city and with Halifax, Nova Scotia. After taking his cargo on board Solomon left St. John's but neither he nor his ship was ever heard of afterwards.

His widow, who was a Miss Pine, married Judge Wheaton, one of the most prominent and scholarly men of his time in the province. The house in which she and the Judge lived still stands near Miller's Corner (so called) on Main street, in the town of Richibucto. It is probably the oldest house in the county. The Pine women were the beauties of Kent and so evidently Judge Wheaton thought, for Mrs. Powell, widow of Solomon Powell, Jr., was the third of the Pine sisters from whom he pined and whom he married. After Absalom's death the business of the firm was carried on by his widow, who was Ann

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Hardy, a relative of Elias Hardy, who represented Northumberland county in the Legislature, and to whose memory a tablet was lately placed in the Court House of the city of St. John. The widow was a worthy relative of such a worthy and able man.

Died of Smallpox

The fate of Solomon, junior, and his ship and her valuable cargo was a severe blow to the firm, for he was also bringing back with him a large sum of money as well as goods. The death of Absalom which speedily followed this calamity left the widow in financial difficulties. She was equal to emergency, however and with temporary financial assistance from Mr. William Hanington of Shediac, she pulled the estate out of threatened bankruptcy. She was rapidly extending her business and increasing her wealth when death unexpectedly overtook her. She died of smallpox, contracted from a family of immigrants who had suffered from the disease during their voyage to Richibucto. In her kindness she had given this family (a family of refinement) food and shelter when no other person in the town had courage to take them in. Unfortunately it was a case in which virtue did not bring its reward in this world. The whole family contracted this fatal disease and she and two of her children died as a result. Incapable of untrustworthy executors mismanaged or went through the estate. The orphan children were removed from school and apprenticed. Among the children of Absalom Powell was late Edmund Powell of Richibucto.

Lived to a Great Age

Thomas, Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, was a very prominent man on the Richibucto river. He built different mills including the saw mill on the North West branch of the Richibucto river. He lived to a great age, and by his first wife he had a number of children, Robert Powell a large mill owner of Kouchibouguacsis;; Richard, Thomas, Solomon, Jacob and Mary Powell. Mary married Benjamin Goldsmith already spoken of. Richard and Thomas were educated in Halifax and in England and both died unmarried. Jacob removed to the United States and on account of his connection with riots in New York changed his name and settled in Arkansas, where he died about thirty-five years ago. After Judge Powell was eighty years of age he married a young woman of twenty, a miss Geddes, with whom he had three children. His widow died about 1910. Their eldest son, Henry, died about 1920, and their youngest son, George, is still living in 1923, and is now about sixty-two years of age. Probably there is not in Canada another instance of two generations spanning so long a period of time as Thomas and his son George. Thomas was born 1777, and came with the Loyalists arrivals in 1788, so the two generations span a period of one hundred and forty-three years.

James settled near McAlmon's creek, a short distance above the town of Richibucto.

Lewis located on a tract of land a few miles further up the river at what is known as Lewis' Point on the Southern branch.

Ruben remained at Grand Lake where he died, and his widow and family returned to Long Island, New York, where several of her descendants now live.

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From The President's Desk

By George Sabean

I can't believe it, where has the time gone? It is time to renew your membership in the greatest genealogical society in the world for 2009 by filling out the membership form found in the middle of this magazine and mailing the form with your payment to the branch of your choice. Now I know that some have already renewed their membership for 2009 but each year we lose a significant number of members who for some reason do not renew their membership. We do pick up new members each year but it would be nice to retain the members that we now have. Perhaps you know some one who may have forgotten to renew their membership for 2008 or have put genealogy on the "back burner" for a few years. If so remind them that they are missed and of what they are missing.

At this time we would like to wish all the members a very merry Christmas and a successful new year.

Obituary

J. Diane Bormke

1937-2008

The death of J. Diane Bormke of Grand Bay-Westfield, wife of the late George D. Bormke, occurred on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at her residence. Born at Saint John, she was a daughter of the late Kenneth and Florence (Murray) McAlpine.

Diane was a well-known and very active member of her community, and served her community in various capacities over the years. She owned the River Valley News, and was co-author of "Up Country Memories", and co-editor with Linda Aiton of "Bodies in the Back Yard". She was a former president of the Grand Bay Chamber of Commerce, and was a former member of the Saint John Chamber of Commerce, as well as on the Board of Directors of Enterprise Saint John, the Canadian Business Development Bank, and was a founding member of the Saint John High School Alumni. Active in political circles, Diane served as a Councillor for the town of Grand Bay from 1982-1988, and was President of the Grand Bay Progressive Conservative Riding Association, and the New Brunswick Southwest Conservative Riding Association, as well as holding various executive positions within the Progressive Conservative Party and the Conservative Party of Canada. She was also a Past President of the Saint John Genealogical Society; the Kiwanis Lodge of Western Kings; and the Lower St. John River Promotion Association.

Diane was a Master Official of Competitive Swimming, who helped organize the Canada Summer Games in Saint John, and worked at the Commonwealth and Pan Pacific Games as well as many other international meets. Her life was committed to making her community a better place for everyone, and Diane was recognized for her contributions to the community through the Queen's Jubilee Medal and the Chamber of Commerce Citizenship Award for Community Service.

Diane is survived by her children, Marta McGovern (Paul) of Saint John, Thomas Bormke (Colleen) of Kamloops, BC, and Janet Moore (Christopher) of Abbotsford, BC; grandchildren Rebekka McGovern, Sean McGovern, Lacey-Lynn Bormke, Mya Bormke, Jordan Moore, and Lauren Moore; great grandson Tyson Hope-McGovern; sisters Sally Tyson (David) of Grimsby, ON, and Marcia McAlpine-Macaulay of Saint John; a brother, Donald McAlpine (Suzanne) of Chester Basin, NS; and several nieces and nephews.

Although there will be no visitation time, relatives and friends are invited to attend a celebration of Diane's life which will be held on Monday, October 27, 2008, beginning at 1:00 PM from Branch # 69 of the Royal Canadian Legion, Wilson Street, Saint John West.

Diane had requested no flowers; instead, remembrances to the Diane Bormke Educational Fund at Saint John High School would be appreciated by the family, and may be made at Brennan's Select Community Funeral Home, 111 Paradise Row, Saint John (634-7424), in whose care the funeral arrangements are made. www.brenansfh.com.

Letters

It's no easy task editing a journal like *Generations*. Since taking the helm in 1999, Mary Rosevear has done a fine job of making the journal both lively and interesting for all members of our society. Through nine years, with little thanks and no reward, Mary has shepherded each issue through the various stages of production — collecting material, encouraging writers, compiling the articles, cajoling the printer, and supervising the mailing. Despite the wide range of interests within the New Brunswick Genealogical Society, Mary has successfully presented readers with a variety of useful and interesting information in every issue. That's no mean accomplishment. As Mary says, "ancestral information from Grand Manan can be just as important as information from Fredericton." Her numerous faithful contributors over the years will all miss her flexibility, her patience and her good humour as the deadline for each issue loomed ahead. If only every editor was as easy to work with!

~Les Bowser, Omemee, Ontario, October, 2008

Dear Editor,

Since joining the NBGS in 2003, I have looked forward to receiving my quarterly editions of *Generations*. Although most of my genealogical research is centered in Nova Scotia, I find each edition of the magazine brings new information, resources or at the very least an informative story from the past. I marvel at how each one contains new information, as it must be challenging to create a fresh copy four times each year.

So it was a very sad day when I heard of the resignation of our editor — Mary Rosevear. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you Mary for your dedication to the cause of the NBGS, and more specifically to having created such an informative magazine, which I assure you is read cover to cover at my house! Best wishes Mary and please know that you'll be missed.

Lynn Kinsella, Rothesay, NB

At the end of 1998, the New Brunswick Genealogical Society was looking for a new editor of *Generations*. The position of editor was advertised but there was no response. Since it was my responsibility to find an editor and there wasn't one available, I took on the task of putting together the first issue of 1999. For two months I lived and breathed the magazine. If I had been computer and publishing literate the task would have been less stressful but when the issue was finally printed, I made a vow that no incentive would be great enough for me to edit another issue. Being an editor of the magazine is time consuming and is always on one's mind.

Fortunately for the society, Mary Rosevear offered to become editor. During the last nine years, I have observed that Mary has successfully encouraged members from all areas of the province to submit articles. Her focus has been to promote the study of genealogy and genealogical research in the Province of New Brunswick. This is one of the main goals of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society. Mary has received countless compliments on the magazine from members and the general public. She has carried out her duties with grace and diligence. This issue is the final one with Mary Rosevear as editor. I am sorry that she is leaving. She has developed a rapport with the membership. I congratulate her on a job well done and wish her well with her genealogical endeavours in the future.

The editor of *Generations* receives no remuneration, has to be a paid up member of the society and is responsible for content. Up until last year, the editor had no vote on the executive. A travel allowance was paid to the editor before the editor became an executive member in 2007 but in January of 2008, as a consequence of too many people on the Board from Saint John, the travel allowance was removed. In the future, this may impact somewhat on enabling the Board to find a volunteer editor of *Generations*.

The editor doesn't work alone. There are volunteer typists, a queries editor, a volunteer who sells back issues of the magazine, an editorial board and guest book reviewers but nearly all of the work on the magazine is done by the editor. From my positions on the Board of NBGS over a dozen years, I know that there have been many discussions on the future of the magazine. It remains to be seen whether any forthcoming suggested changes in the production of the magazine will be for the better.

Sincerely, Joan Pearce, a Past President.

Dear Ancestor

Your tombstone stands among the rest,
Neglected and alone.
The name and date are chiseled out
On polished marble stone.
It reaches out to all who care;
It is too late to mourn.

You did not know that I exist;
You died and I was born.
Yet all of me is made of you
In flesh and blood and bone.
My blood contracts and beats a pulse
Entirely not my own.

Dear ancestor' the place you filled
One hundred years ago,
Spreads out among the ones you left
Who would have loved you so.
I wonder how you lived and loved,
I wonder if you knew
That someday I would find this spot
And come to visit you.

Author Unknown