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## From the Editor's Desk

This issue was being prepared in early November, around Remembrance Day. It seemed appropriate to include the article on the Gold Star Record of Massachusetts, which contains 5,771 service records of citizens and residents of Massachusetts who



died in World War I, including 117 with connections to New Brunswick. The Gold Star is in reference to the Gold Star service banner that can be displayed by family members of US service members that died while in service. The "American Gold Star Mothers Inc." is an organization of mothers of service men and women who have died in service.

In Canada, the Memorial Cross (commonly known as the Silver Cross) is awarded to the mother, widow, widower, or next of kin of members of the Canadian Forces who lose their lives in service. My grandmother, Ethel (Campbell) Champion, received the Silver Cross – her son Ellwin Clare Champion died Oct 4, 1943 when his aircraft was shot down over Belgium. He is buried in Hotton War Cemetery.



My grandfather George Ellwin Champion was born in Prince Edward Island and lived most of his life there, but when he enlisted in World War I he came to Sussex NB and joined up with the 55<sup>th</sup> Battalion CEF. The reason? – he added a year to his age so that he would be "of age" to enlist. From a 1919 article that the *Charlottetown Guardian* reprinted recently, we now know that he arrived back in Canada on March 27, 1919 – his actual 21<sup>st</sup> birthday (or his 22<sup>nd</sup> according to his Attestation papers).

By the way, if we had the Attestation papers as the only source for his name, we'd be very confused – in them he is referred to as "Geo. E.", "George Elwin", "George Elmer", he signed his name "Ellwin", and it is indexed as "George Edwin".

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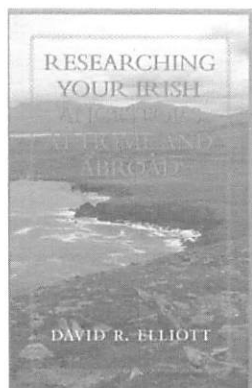
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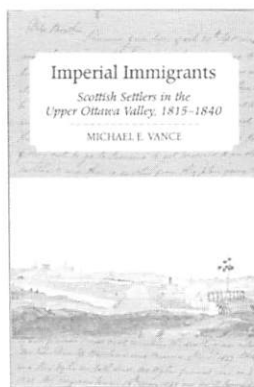
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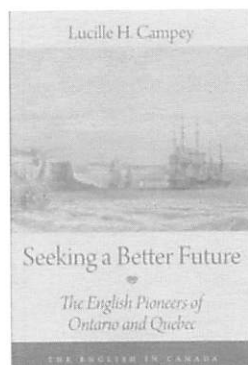
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# The Gold Star Record of Massachusetts - New Brunswick Connections

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From the Preface: "In compliance with chapter 367, section 1, Acts of 1924, the Commission has compiled a record of citizens and residents of Massachusetts who died during the World War while in the military or naval service of the United States or of the Commonwealth; also in the services of the Allies, so far as could be recovered. The volume contains 5,771 individual service records, men and women, including 280 Canadians."

This article contains the 117 listings that reference New Brunswick – either the person that died was born in New Brunswick, enlisted in New Brunswick, or a parent/sibling was born/lived in NB. I searched for "New Brunswick", "New Bruns-" and "N. B.". In the book, the individuals are listed alphabetically under the county and town. For this article they have been arranged in alphabetical order by last name, and the page number has been added where the listing can be found.

**Allain, Frederick:** killed in action 11 Oct., 1918 [near Cornay]. Ent. 28 March, 1918, 151st D. B.; trans. 18 April to Statistical Section, 325th Inf., 82d Div. Overseas 25 April, 1918.

Born 1888, at Buctouche, N. B., son of Placide and Marie Allain of New Bedford. Clerk. (p. 57)

**Armstrong, Arthur Sullivan:** killed in action 1 Nov., 1918 [near Landres-et-St. Georges]. Enl. 17 July, 1917, R. A.; assigned to Co. L, 23d Inf., 2d Div. Overseas 7 Sept., 1917.

Born 28 July, 1891, at Everett, son of William J. and Hannah S. (deceased) Armstrong of Everett (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Mrs. Laura Driscoll of Everett, Mrs. Margaret Glover of Adkin, S. C., William J. of West Medford, George F. of Revere, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of South Boston. Shoe cutter.

Croix de Guerre with silver star, 23 July, 1919: "During operations Oct. 3-9, 1918, near St. Etienne-a-Arnes, he displayed exceptional courage and bravery in carrying messages under a violent bombardment." (p. 457)

**Bateman, Harry Wensley:** died 1 Oct., 1918, run over by railway train, near Bordeaux. Ent. 26 June, 1918, 153d D. B.; trans. 13 July to Hq. Co., 334th Field Arty., 87th Div. Overseas 27 Aug., 1918.

Born 12 Sept., 1890, at Shediac, N. B., son of Henry A. (died 1911) and Amanda E. (Lutes) Bateman of Maiden; brother of William J., Charles H., Mrs. E. M. Wissman, Mrs. Curtis W. Shaw, Mrs. R. W. Hatch, Janie M., and Elizabeth. Electrician. Resident in Massachusetts twenty-six years. (p. 300)

**Beckwith, Weslie James:** died 6 Oct., 1918, in sinking of the *Otranto*. Enl. 28 June, 1918, R. A., at Fort Thomas, Ky.; assigned to 22d Recruit Co.; trans. to Sept. Automatic Replacement Draft; to No. 1 Unit, C. A. C. Overseas 25 Sept., 1918.

Born 16 July, 1901, at Medfield, son of Alexander and Isabell (Barrie) Beckwith; brother of William Marshall (see below), Silas Raymond, and Harry Bernard (Sergeant, Q. M. C). Shoeworker. Post 110, A. L., Medfield, named in honor of Weslie James and William Marshall Beckwith. (p. 401)

**Beckwith, William Marshall:** died 6 March, 1918, at Fort Sheridan, 111., of disease. Enl. 1 Feb., 1917, R. A.; assigned to 4th Co., Delaware C. A. C, Fort Dupont, Del.; trans. to Btry. A, 17th Field Arty., 2d Div.

Born 23 Sept., 1899, at Medfield, son of Alexander (born in New Brunswick) and Isabell (Barrie, born in Nova Scotia) Beckwith; brother of Weslie James Beckwith (see above). Shoeworker. (p. 401)

**Berden, Earle Bayard,** C. E. F.: [killed in action 15 Aug., 1917, at Lens, by sniper's bullet while

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firing machine gun]. Enl. 7 Dec, 1916, 87th Bn., Canadian Inf.; trans. to Canadian M. G. Corps. He was at Vimy Ridge.

Born 15 May, 1897, at Newton Center, son of William W. and Agnes (Adams) Berden of Up-salqutah, N. B. (p. 324)

**Bower, Albert Elmer Eugene**, C. E. F.: killed in action 6 Feb., 1918. Enl. at Sussex, N. B., 8 Sept., 1915, 64th Bn.; served in France in 25th Bn.

Born 19 Oct., 1897, son of Arthur F. and Sophia E. (both born in Nova Scotia) Bower of Brookline; brother of Laurence A., Harold V., and Andrew L. (also said to have served during the World War). (p. 385)

**Boyle, John Joseph**, Chief Water tender, U. S. N.: died 6 Dec, 1917, at Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., of disease. Enl. 8 June, 1898, at Boston; dis. 7 Sept., 1898, from *Lehigh*; re-enl. 7 Nov., 1900; dis. 6 Nov. 1904; re-enl. 28 Nov., 1904, as Fireman, 1st class; dis. 27 Nov., 1908, as Water tender, from *Hancock*; re-enl. 31 Dec, 1908, as Oiler; dis. 30 Dec, 1912, from *Missouri*, as Water tender; re-enl. 17 Feb., 1913; dis. 10 Feb., 1917, at Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.; re-enl. 17 Feb., 1917, as Water tender.

Born 1870, at St. John, N. B., son of Patrick and Margaret Boyle; brother of Catherine (wife of John Joy) of Maiden, James of Saugus, Daniel and Mary (wife of John Dwyer), both of Cambridge. Married Mary F. Cullity (deceased). Child: Gertrude Mary, wife of James Edward Flanagan of Maiden. (p. 300)

**Brine, Fred**: died 7 Oct., 1918, at Camp Jackson, S. C., of disease. Ent. 2 June, 1918, 4th Recruit Co., General Service Inf., Fort Slocum; trans. 7 June to Btry. A, 2d Training Bn., Field Arty. Replacement Draft, Camp Jackson; 23 June to Btry. A, 3d Bn., 1st Brig., F. A. Replacement Draft; 16 July to Btry. E, 3d Regt., F. A. Replacement Draft; 19 July to Co. G, 4th Provisional Regt., 156th D. B.; 24 Sept. to Btry. B, 2d Bn., 1st Provisional Development Brig., Camp Jackson.

Born 2 Feb., 1893, at Cape Bald, N. B. Cousin of Mrs. Maggie Boudreau of Fitchburg. He was known in Fitchburg as Brun. (p. 612)

**Brogan, Thomas Warren**: died 23 Oct., 1918, of wounds received in action on Etraye Ridge, north of Molleville Ferme. Enl. 25 May, 1917; reported for duty 25 July; mustered 6 Aug., Co. E, 5th Inf., Mass. N. G.; trans. to Co. E, 101st Inf., 26th Div. Overseas 7 Sept., 1917.

Born 26 Dec, 1897, at Medford, son of James W. (born in New Brunswick, died 1918) and Anne (Cargell) Brogan of Everett; brother of M. Lorette of Melrose, William James and Arthur C. of Medford, and Ruth of Everett. High school student. (p. 314)

**Burden, Paul L.**: died 6 Oct., 1918, at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., of disease. Ent. 9 July, 1918, at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., 22d Co., C. A. C, Southern New York; trans. 13 Aug. to 25th Co., C. A. C, at Fort Tilden; 22 Sept. to Btry. B, 38th Arty., C. A. C.

Born 8 April, 1893, at Billerica, son of Thomas (died 1916) and Agnes Florence (Jones) Burden (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Frank S. (Co. B, 302d M. G. Bn., 76th Div.) and Jessie A. Lineman. (p. 266)

**Calkin, Henson Wakeman**, C. E. F.: killed in action 9 April, 1917, capture of Vimy Ridge. Enl. 1 Oct., 1915, 140th Bn., Canadian Inf.

[Born 13 Feb., 1896, at Medford, son of Watson O. and Mary A. (Joyce) Calkin, both born in New Brunswick.] (p. 314)

**Campbell, Scott Cameron**: killed in action 20 July, 1918 [by shell fire], near Belleau Wood. Enl. 29 June, 1917; reported for duty 25 July; mustered 30 July, Co. A, 8th Inf., Mass. N. G.; trans. 22 Aug. to Co. C, 2d Inf., Mass. N. G. (Co. A, 104th Inf., 26th Div.). Overseas 5 Oct., 1917.

Born 1899, at Green River, N. B., son of William R. Campbell of Dorchester; brother of Howard J. (Co. H, 101st Inf., 26th Div.) and Mrs. R. E. McNeill, both of Dorchester, and Roy, living in New Brunswick, 1920. Electrician. Of Dorchester. Resident in Massachusetts fifteen years. Square named in his memory. (p. 468)

**Cannon, Rollin Mariner**, Marine Corps: died 8 June, 1918, of wounds received in action, Belleau Wood. Enl. 21 April, 1917; Port Royal, S. C.; assigned to 18th Co., 5th Regt., 2d Div. Wounded in action 7 June, 1918. Overseas 22 Aug., 1917.

Born 27 Jan., 1896, at Albert, N. B., son of Fletcher B. and Dorcas (McDonald) Cannon of Westminster; brother of Robert H. of Holden, Edith G. (wife of Merrill H. Wheeler) of Rutland, Aldran A. (104th Inf., 26th Div.), George F. (S. A. T. C, Clark University, Worcester), and A. Elizabeth. Clerk. Resident in Massachusetts sixteen years. (p. 647)

**Clouatre, William Hormidas**: died 2 March, 1919, at Pauillac, of disease. Ent. 25 June, 1918,

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153d D.B.; trans. 17 July to Btry. E, 336th Field Arty.; 19 July to Btry. D, 336th F. A., 87th Div. Overseas 27 Aug., 1918.

Born 28 March, 1894, at St. John, N. B., son of Joseph (died 1920) and Agnes (Chouinard) Clouatre; brother of Joseph A. and Leo D. (Sergeant, 233d Co., Military Police Corps). Painter. Resident in Massachusetts twenty-one years. Square in Lowell named in his memory. (p. 284)

**Collette, Raymond J.:** killed in action 23 Oct., 1918 [Belieu Bois]. Enl. 11 July, 1917; reported for duty 25 July; mustered 7 Aug., Co. F, 5<sup>th</sup> Inf., Mass. N. G.; trans. to Co. F, 101st Inf., 26th Div. Overseas 7 Sept., 1917.

Born 14 Feb., 1897, at Waltham, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bilodeau, died 1901) Collette (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Albert, Arthur, and Veronica. Cabinet maker. (p. 365)

**Collier, Raymond, C. E. F.:** died 8 June, 1918 [at St. John, N. B.], of disease. Enl. 5 April, 1918, 1st Depot Bn., Nova Scotia Regt.

Born about 1895, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Collier. (p. 137)

**Conner, Harold Clinton,** Seaman, N. R. F.: died 27 Sept., 1918, at Naval Hospital, Hampton Roads, Va., of disease. Enr. 30 May, 1918, to 2d Naval Training District, Newport, R.I.; 8 Aug. to Naval Training Station, Newport; 20 Sept. to Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va.; 24 Sept. to Naval Hospital.

Born 10 April, 1889, at Somerville, son of William P. (deceased) and Margaret (McKinnon, died 1916) Conner (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Ella Christine. Married Gladys May Goodwin, who in 1919 was of West Somerville. Bookbinder. (p. 341)

**Cormier, Albany N.:** died 21 Sept., 1918 [at Camp Devens], of disease. Ent. 22 July, 1918, 151st D. B.; trans. 16 Aug., 1918, to Co. C, 35th M. G. Bn., 12th Div.

Born 27 Dec, 1886 [13 Nov., 1889] at Cape Bald, N. B., son of Narcisse Cormier; brother of Mrs. Regina Le Blanc, Denis, Alphonse, all of Cape Bald, N. B., Arthur of Moncton, N. B., and Mrs. Vitaline C. Leger. Mill hand. Resident in Massachusetts five years. (p. 613)

**Cormier, Jerome,** Corporal: died 5 Oct., 1918, at Base Hospital 33, Brest, of disease. Ent. 5 July, 1918, 38th Co., 4th Group, M. T. D.; trans. 7 Aug. to 37th Co., 4th Group; 17 Sept. to 2d Provisional Co. Overseas 26 Sept., 1918.

Born 27 May, 1896, at Fitchburg, son of Oliver J. (of Buctouche, N. B., 1924) and Marie Ann (Belleveau, died 1909) Cormier (both born in Canada); brother of George O. of Springfield, Elie O. of Gardner, Edward A. and Jean O., both of Buctouche. Employee, chair factory. (p. 656)

**Cormier, Peter:** killed in action 18 July, 1918 [near Beaurepaire Farm, southwest of Soissons]. Enl. 7 Feb., 1917. R. A.; assigned to Co. I, 9th Inf., 2d Div. Overseas 18 Sept., 1917.

Born Jan., 1899, in New Brunswick, son of Clement and Domithilde Cormier; brother of Mrs. Mary King of Fitchburg, Philip of St. Anthony, N. B., Joseph and Anthony, both of Dalton, Mrs. Emma Liberty of California, Mrs. Mary Rose Brooks, Mrs. Delia LaFront, Mrs. Margaret Gardner, Alfred, Cecille, and Elise, of Adams. Mill hand. Resident in Massachusetts five years. (p. 9)

**Cormier, Valentine A.:** died 8 Feb., 1919, at Camp McPherson, of disease. Ent. 23 July, 1918, 151st D. B.; trans. 11 Nov., 1918, to Co. A, Mechanical Repair Shop Unit 305.

Born 18 April, 1889, at Buctouche, N. B., son of Andre and Marguerite Cormier (both deceased); brother of Zoel, Henry, Phil [served in Hq. Co., 306th Inf., 77th Div.], Marianne (wife of Henri Malo), Adeline (wife of Antoine LeBlanc), and Jennie (wife of Adelard Eli). (p. 9)

**Craigie, Victor Raleigh,** B. E. F., Second Lieutenant, Royal Flying Corps: killed 7 April, 1918, in airplane accident at Langmere Camp, Chichester, Eng. Enl. June, 1917, Cadet, R. F. C., British Army; detailed to Toronto, Can., and Fort Worth, Tex., for training; Nov., 1917, commissioned 2d Lieut., R. F. C. Overseas 14 Dec, 1917. Prior Service: Enl. 2-t June, 1913, Troop A, 1st Sq. Cav., M. V. M.; dis. 24 June, 1916.

Born 22 May, 1892, in New Brunswick, son of Capt. Horace W. (British Army) and Elizabeth Craigie (both deceased). Adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown. Harvard University, Graduate School of Business Administration, 1913-14; prepared at Mount Hermon Preparatory School. (p. 241)

**Crozman, James Elmer,** Marine Corps: died 13 April, 1919, in France, of disease. Ent. 3 June, 1917; 28 May, 1918, to Parris Island; 25 July to Co. B, 5th Separate Bn.; 11 Sept. to 78th Co., 6th Regt., 2d Div. Overseas 26 Aug., 1918.

Born 18 Feb., 1897, at Charlestown, son of James (born on Prince Edward Island) and Anna C. (born in St. John, N. B.) Crozman (both deceased);

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brother of Mrs. Evelyn Lancaster, Rudolph, Milred, George, and Kermit. Grocery clerk. Of East Lynn. (p. 137)

**Cummings, Ralph Michael**, Lieutenant, Royal Flying Corps, British Army: killed in airplane crash 16 Jan., 1918, at [Camp Taliaferro], Fort Worth, Tex. Enl. 1 June, 1917; "after going through Victoria College, Toronto, Can., was appointed Instructor and commissioned 24 Dec, 1917, 2d Lieut, at Camp Taliaferro, Fort Worth, Tex."

Born 15 Dec, 1895, at Fredericton, N. B., son of Michael J. (of Framingham, 1927) and Minnie (Landers, died 1913) Cummings; brother of Arthur Michael (Lieut., R. F. C.). Employed by R. H. Stearns Company, Boston. (p. 450)

**Doucette, John**: killed in action 22 Aug., 1918, in the Oise-Aisne offensive [at the Vesle River]. Ent. 26 Feb., 1918; assigned to 151st D. B.; trans. 16 March, 1918, to Co. K, 308th Inf., 77th Div. Overseas 7 April, 1918.

Born July, 1895, in New Brunswick, Can., son of James and Domitile Doucette; brother of Elizabeth. Railway brakeman. Resident in Massachusetts seven years. (p. 121)

**Doucette, William Edward**: died 22 Aug., 1918, of wounds received in action, Aisne-Marne offensive. Ent. 22 Sept., 1917; Co. H, 301st Inf., 76th Div.; trans. 19 March, 1918, to Btry. D., 304th Field Arty., 77th Div.; 10 April to Co. C, 306th M. G. Bn., 77th Div. Overseas 13 April, 1918.

Born 11 July, 1895, in Boston, son of Victor and Catherine Doucette (both born in New Brunswick). Heater boy, ship yard. Of Dorchester. Square named in his memory. (p. 486)

**Downing, Albert H.**: died 11 July, 1918, of wounds received in action [west of Chateau-Thierry]. Enl. 25 June, 1916, Co. H, 5th Inf., Mass. N. G. Served on Mexican Border. Reported for duty 25 July, 1917; mustered 7 Aug., Co. H, 5th Inf., Mass. N. G. (Co. H, 101st Inf., 26th Div.). Wounded slightly 27 April, 1918. Overseas 7 Sept., 1917.

Born March, 1881, at St. John, N. B., son of Daniel A. (deceased) and Mary E. Downing; brother of Sanford M. and Catherine M. of Boston, and Lloyd J. of Wakefield. Steamship deckhand. Resident in Massachusetts thirty-one years. Of East Boston. Square named in his memory. (p. 486)

**Driscoll, William Joseph**: died 25 Oct., 1918, in France, of disease. Ent. 26 June, 1918, 153<sup>rd</sup> D. B., trans. 17 July to Co. L, 348th Inf., 87th Div. Overseas 26 Aug. 1918.

Born 19 March, 1897, at South Boston, son of John (died 1901) and Ellen (Gibbons) Driscoll (both born at St. John, N. B.); brother of James F., Henry, Ella C. (wife of Timothy Keefe), Anna (wife of Harry Entwistle), Mary (wife of Harry Griswold), and Jennie (wife of Richard Hines). Machinist. Square in South Boston named in his memory. (p. 487)

**Earle, Allison H.**: died 24 Sept., 1918, at Camp Devens, of disease. Ent. 3 Sept., 1918, 10th Co., 4th Training Bn., 151st D. B.

Born 20 July, 1889, at St. John, N. B., son of Frederick (deceased) and Eliza Olive (Murphy, died 1910) Earle; brother of Fred of New York City, Jessie (wife of William L. Wardrobe of Swansea), Lillian (wife of Thomas F. Regan of Waltham), and Arthur of Gardner. Clerk. Resident in Massachusetts more than eleven years.

**Earle, Harold George**: died 10 Oct., 1918, at Base Hospital 41, St. Denis, Seine, of wounds received in action [5 Sept., 1918, during advance from the Vesle River]. Ent. 25 Feb., 1918, 151st D. B.; trans. 16 March, 1918, to Co. I, 308th Inf., 77th Div. Overseas 7 April, 1918.

Born 21 June, 1896, at Springfield, N. B., son of Ambrose W. and Lucretia (Erbb) Earle; brother of Albert and Vernon, of Springfield, N. B., William of Karr, N. B., and Mrs. Leon Hanson of Brockton. Machinist. Of North Oxford. Resident in Massachusetts five years. (p. 635)

**Ellston, Eldon, C. E. F.**: killed in action 10 Oct., 1918. Enl. 17 July, 1917; served in France in 13th Bn., Canadian Inf.

Born about 1888, at Westfield, N. B., son of George W. and Elizabeth (Berry) Ellston. Married Fannie B. Smith. Children: Violet and Marion F. Engineer, employed at Commonwealth Pier, Boston. Of Charlestown. (p. 490)

**Fagan, Wilfred J.**, Corporal: died 16 Oct., 1918, of wounds received in action [north of Verdun]. Enl. and reported for duty 8 June, 1917, Co. D, 6th Inf., Mass. N. G.; trans. to Co. D, 104th Inf., 26th Div. Corporal 27 Aug., 1918. Overseas 4 Oct., 1917.

Born 29 Jan., 1894, in New Brunswick, son of John W. Fagan of Amherst, N. S. (p. 614)



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**Fletcher, Clifford Burton**, Sergeant: died 9 Jan., 1918 [at Base Hospital 6, Talence, near Bordeaux], of disease. Enl. 8 June, 1916, Co. D, 1st Corps Cadets, M. V. M. Reported for duty 25 July, 1917; mustered 4 Aug., Co. D, 1st Engrs., Mass. N. G. (Co. D, 101st Engrs., 26th Div.). [Assigned to special duty at Bordeaux 8 Dec, 1917.] Musician 3 Nov., 1916. Sergeant 20 July, 1917. Overseas 26 Sept., 1917.

Born 2 Feb., 1896, at Roxbury, son of Willard V. and Minnie C. (Wetmore) Fletcher (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Roland W. All of Winchester. Bank clerk. (p. 496)

**Gallant, Joseph**: killed in action 20 July, 1918, near Rochet Wood. Ent. 8 Nov., 1917, 151st D. B.; trans. 4 April, 1918, to Depot Detachment, 1st Inf. Training Regt., 1st Corps; 19 April to Co. L, 102d Inf., 26th Div. Overseas 27 Feb., 1918.

Born 20 Feb., 1892, in New Brunswick, son of Moses (died 1917) and Mary (Cormier) Gallant; brother of Fred, and Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy. Married Ida Owen (of Taunton, 1924). Child: Joseph. Teamster. Resident in Massachusetts twenty-five years. (p. 64)

**Garnett, Walter Henry**, Sergeant: died 8 Aug., 1918, of wounds received in action [Vesle sector]. Enl. 31 Aug., 1917, R. A.; assigned to Co. L 39th Inf., 4th Div. Corporal 11 Jan., 1918. Sergeant 20 April, 1918. Overseas 8 May, 1918.

Born 1892, at Olamon, Me., son of Mrs. Susan Garnett of St. John, N. B. (p. 250)

**Girouard, Richard J.**: killed in action 3 Nov., 1918 [Puvénelle sector]. Enl. 11 July, 1917, R. A.; assigned to 21st Recruit Co., Fort Slocum, N. Y.; trans. 19 July to Co. G, 56th Inf.; 23 March, 1918, to Hq. Co., 56th Inf.; 13 April to Co. G, 56th Inf., 7th Div. Overseas 3 Aug., 1918.

Born 12 March, 1899, at Buctouche, Kent Co., N. B., son of Michael V. and Mary M. (Cormier) Girouard (both born in Canada) of Buctouche, N. B.; brother of Elise, Josephine, Annie, Alice, John, and Maggie. Mill hand. Resident in Massachusetts ten years. (p. 65)

**Glencross, James C.**, Sergeant: died 2 Oct., 1918, of wounds received in action, Meuse-Argonne offensive. Ent. 25 Feb., 1918, 151st D. B.; trans. 20 March to Co. B, 317th Field Signal Bn. Corporal, 1 July, 1918. Sergeant 10 Aug., 1918. Overseas 9 July, 1918.

Born Oct., 1886, at Rexton, N. B., son of Donald and Barbara (Clark) Glencross. Married Minnie T.

Frederick of Wellesley Hills. Telephone foreman. (p. 419)

**Goguen, Fred Alfred**: died 25 Sept., 1918, at Camp Devens, of disease. Ent. 23 July, 1918, 151st D. B.; trans. 27 Aug. to Co. B, 34th M. G. Bn., 12th Div.; 21 Sept. to M. G. Co., 73d Inf., 12th Div.

Born 8 May, 1893, at Gardner, son of Rubien and Josephine (Burke) Goguen (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Mrs. Ida Collette of East Templeton, Edmond, and Amanda. Tool maker. (p. 619)

**Gordon, William O.**: died 1 March, 1919, at Base Hospital 120, Tours, of disease. Ent. 29 March, 1918, 151st D. B.; trans. 17 April, 1918, to Btry. F, 300th Field Arty., 77th Div. Wounded 21 Aug., 1918. Overseas 24 April, 1918.

Born 1 July, 1894, at Halcomb, N. B., son of Orison and Lucy J. Gordon; brother of Earl E. All of Salem, N. H. Student, Wentworth Institute. "He was gassed and wounded and was evacuated to Convalescent Hospital 3, Base Section 1. Was ordered home, but was taken ill on the way." Credited to New Hampshire. (p. 123)

**Grant, Alexander B.**: killed in action 30 Oct., 1918 [at Brabant-sur-Meuse]. Enl. 21 May, 1917; reported for duty 25 July; mustered 6 Aug., Co. E, 5th Inf., Mass. N. G.; trans. to Co. E, 101st Inf., 26th Div. Overseas 7 Sept., 1917.

Born 18 April, 1891, at Esdraelon, N. B., son of Alexander Booth (born in Ireland, died 1919) and Calista Ashton (Gilmor, born in Canada, died 1906) Grant; brother of Bessie H., Nellie C., Maude C., Florence A., all of Medford, John W. of Durham, N. H., Wellington Gilmor (Corporal, Btry. E, 80th Field Arty.) of Denver, Col., and Arthur E. Railroad brakeman. Room in Lawrence Hospital, Medford, endowed in his memory by Hillside Club of Medford Hillside.

Recommended for citation: "For meritorious conduct as battalion scout during raid on Bois de Waville, on 2 Oct., 1918." (p. 316)

**Hall, William**, Marine Corps: died 8 June, 1918, at Base Hospital 5 [Boulogne-sur-Mer], of wounds received in action [at Belleau Wood]. Enl. 20 Feb., 1917; assigned to Parris Island, S. C.; trans. 30 April to the *New Jersey*, 24 Max t° 66th Co., 5th Regt., 2d Div. Wounded in action 6 June, 1918. Overseas 3 July, 1917.

Born 21 March. 1898, at Somerville, son of Lawrence (born in Nova Scotia, died 1920) and Mary Sampson (Stillman) Hall; brother of Lawrence,

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Albert E., Evelyn C, Catherine M., Charlotte, all of Cambridge, and Reuben H. of St. John, N. B. Baker. Room in First Baptist Church, Somerville, named in his memory. (p. 347)

**Hart, James**, Horseshoer: died 9 Feb., 1919, in France, of disease. Enl. 31 July. 1917, R. A., Co. A, 49th Inf.; trans. 16 Aug. to Supply Co., 23d Inf., 2d Div. Wagoner 12 Oct., 1917. Horseshoer 22 Nov., 1917. Overseas 7 Sept., 1917.

Born Aug., 1894, at Roscommon, Ire., son of William Hart of South Boston, 1919; brother of Mrs. Mary Fenduso of St. John, N. B., Mrs. Julia Connors, Mrs. Kate Burke, Mrs. Jane Deverny, Mrs. Delia O'Hara, Mrs. Ellen Kilduff, all of Boston, and Patrick and William (both of whom served in U. S. Army). Horseshoer. Of Roxbury. Resident in Massachusetts fifteen years. (p. 506)

**Hegarty, John Leo**, Corporal: killed in action 15 Sept., 1918 [in attack on Vandieres]. Ent. 4 Oct., 1917, 151st D. B.; trans. 11 Nov. to M. G. Co., 325th Inf., 82d Div.; 4 July, 1918, to M. G. Co., 328th Inf., 82d Div. Corporal 10 Aug., 1918. Overseas 1 May, 1918.

Born Dec, 1887, at Amherst, N. S., son of John and Ellen Eliza (deceased) Hegarty of Moncton, N. B.; brother of Frederick Joseph of Portland, Me. Moulder. Resident in Massachusetts twelve years. (p. 82)

**Henderson, Frederick William**, C. E. F.: died in Military Hospital, Toronto, Can.

Born 31 July, 1898, at Weston, son of George W. and Margaret Jane (Kirk) Henderson (both born in New Brunswick); brother of George W. (served in U. S. N.), Harry H., Isabella M., and Laura M. (p. 375)

**Henry, Charles**, C. E. F.: killed in action 1 June, 1916. Enl. 22 April, 1915, at St. Suphin, N. B., 58th Bn., Canadian Inf.

Born 1889, at St. George, N. B., brother of Walter of Worcester. (p. 664)

**Hicks, Bernard**: died 12 Dec, 1918, of disease. Ent. March, 1918, Aviation School, Kelly Field, Tex.; trans. 12 April to Flying Detachment, 180th Aero Sq.; 15 June to 116th Aero Sq., Aviation Section, Signal Corps.

Born about Jan., 1892, at Roxbury, son of Matthew F. and Annie (Fahey) Hicks (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Mary A., Bertha, Ellen, John, Martha, and Edward (see below). Machinist. Of Roxbury. Square named in his and his brother's memory. (p. 510)

**Hicks, Edward J.**: died 6 Jan., 1919, of wounds received in action. Enl. 5 July, 1917, Co. D, 10th Inf., N. Y. N. G. (Co. D, 51st Pioneer Inf.). Overseas 11 Aug., 1918.

Born 19 Aug., 1895, in Boston, son of Matthew F. and Annie Hicks (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Bernard Hicks (see above). Laborer, employed in Glenmont. N. V. Square named in his and his brother's memory. Credited to New York.

**Hill, Walter Elmer**, C. E. F.: killed in action 28 Sept., 1918. Enl. 21 March, 1916, at Woodstock, N. B., Co. D, 1-iOth Bn., Canadian Inf.; trans, on arrival overseas to 2d Co., Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Inf.

Born 1 Jan., 1895, at Cambridge, son of William and Annie (England) Hill. (p. 252)

**Howell, Percy Moore**: died 24 Oct., 1918, in France, of disease. Ent. 26 June, 1918, 153d D. B.; trans. 20 July to Co. E, 312th Engrs., 87th Div. Overseas 24 Aug., 1918.

Born May, 1887, at Shediac, N. B., son of George (deceased) and Catherine Howell of Salem; brother of Mrs. D. MacTavish and James G., both of Salem, and Mrs. George D. Rix of Pasadena, Calif. Leather worker. Resident in Massachusetts nine years. (p. 161)

**Huggard, George Stewart**, Second Lieutenant, Marine Corps: died 27 Sept., 1918, at sea, on board the *Von Steuben* of disease. Enl. 11 July, 1917, Parris Island, S. C.; trans. 12 Oct. to 114th Co., Santo Domingo, D. R.; 19 Jan., 1918, to Officers Training Camp, Quantico, Va. Corporal 18 Dec, 1917. Dis. 14 Aug., 1918, to enroll as 2d Lieut., Marine Corps Reserve. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. (temp.), M. C. R., 15 Aug., 1918; assigned to Co. M, 13th Regt., Quantico. Overseas [13 Sept., 1917].

Born 28 Nov., 1895, at Newton Center, son of Richard John (born in New Brunswick) and Anna Belle (Stanfield) Huggard; brother of Grace Isabel. All of Newton Center. Student, Trinity College, Class of 1920. (p. 330)

**Jardine, John J.**, C. E. F.: killed in action 24 March, 1915, at Ypres. Enl. 26 Sept., 1914, at Valcartier, P. Q., 12th Bn., "Princess Pat Canadian Light Infantry."

Born at Chatham, N. B. Married Ella M. Graham (p. 348).

**Keenan, Walter**: died 21 Jan., 1919 [at Base Hospital, Vichy], of disease. Enl. 12 April, 1917, R. A., 9th Co., C. A. C. Fort Strong, Boston; trans.

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16 Dec. to Btry. A, 55th Arty., C. A. C. Overseas 25 March, 1918.

Born 12 Sept., 1888, at South Boston, son of Thomas Emmett (born in New Brunswick) and Mary Josephine (Craig, born in Ireland) Keenan; brother of Mrs. Rose R. Berlo, Mrs. Margaret I. Peterson, Mrs. Mary J. Widdup, Mrs. Sarah V. Raymond, Thomas J., and John E. Teamster. Of South Boston. (p. 517)

**Kelleher, Francis J.:** died 17 Feb., 1919, in France, of disease. Enl. 23 May, 1917; reported for duty 25 July; mustered 5 Aug., Btry. F, 1st Field Arty., Mass. N. G. (Btry. F, 101st F. A., 26th Div.). Wounded slightly 15 July, 1918. Overseas 9 Sept., 1917.

Born 2 March, 1894, at St. John, N. B., son of Daniel J. and Mary (Goodine, deceased) Kelleher; brother of Daniel G. of South Boston, Dennis J. of Dorchester, and Mrs. Margaret Jones of Lynn. Of Pride's Crossing. Crossing tender, Boston & Maine Railroad. (p. 91)

**Landry, William J.,** Corporal: died 23 Oct., 1918, at Seattle, Wash., of disease. Enl. 3 Aug., 1914, R. A., at Fort McDowell, Calif.; assigned to 2d Co., Manila, C. A. C.; trans. 5 Oct., 1917, to 16th Co., Puget Sound, C. A. C. Corporal 6 Feb., 1918.

Born 16 April, 1892, in New Brunswick, son of Albanie and Josephine (Bourgeois) Landry of Ludlow; brother of Mrs. J. A. Hart of Springfield, Edward H. of Ludlow, and Theotine of Salt Creek, Wyo. Traveling salesman, machine company. Resident in Massachusetts fourteen years. Credited to California. (p. 244)

**Leach, Herbert S.,** Cook: died 6 June, 1919, at General Hospital 18, New Haven, Conn., of disease. Enl. 24 Jan., 1918, R. A., 6th Recruit Co., General Service Inf.; trans. 6 March to Aviation School. Kelly Field, Tex.; 18 March to Balloon Detachment 1; 15 May to Paris Detachment, A. S., S. O. S.; 11 Sept. to 1108th Aero Sq., Air Service; 30 Nov. to 1111th Aero Sq. Chauffeur 26 Sept., 1918. Cook 1 Nov., 1918. Overseas 23 April, 1918, to 25 April, 1919.

Born July, 1885, at Sussex, N. B., son of Robert G. and Margaret (Chambers) Leach; brother of Robert G. of Sussex, N. B. Married Lillian Luella Shepard, who married, second, Thomas F. Burke. Teacher, Industrial School. Resident in Massachusetts twelve years. (p. 339)

**LeBlanc, Camille Joseph:** killed in action 20 Oct., 1918 [northeast of Cunel]. Enl. 21 Nov.,

1917, R. A.; assigned to 4th Recruit Co., General Service Inf., Fort Slocum; trans. 6 Dec. to Co. E, 4th Inf., 3d Div. Overseas 6 April, 1918.

Born Sept., 1899, at Moncton, N. B., son of Daniel LeBlanc of New Bedford; [brother of Edward (262d Aero Sq.)]. Grocery clerk. Resident in Massachusetts eleven years. (p. 68)

**Leger, Urbain:** killed in action 16 Oct., 1918 [near St. Juvin]. Ent. 20 Sept., 1917, Co. E, 302d Inf., 76th Div.; trans. 10 Nov. to Co. M, 325th Inf., 82d Div. Overseas 25 April, 1918.

Born 22 June, 1890, at Notre Dame, N. B., son of Aime and Odila (Bourque) Leger; brother of Alfred (Alphee), Olive, Helen, Mary (wife of Joseph Leger), Silvia (wife of William Bourque), Madeline (wife of Hippolite Brun), all of New Bedford, and Placide A. of Acushnet. Shoemaker. Resident in Massachusetts twenty-six years. (p. 68)

**Loggie, Joseph Raymond:** died 14 Feb., 1918, at Camp Johnston, Fla., of disease. Enl. 8 Dec, 1917, N. A.; assigned to Q. M. C. Detachment, Fort Slocum; trans. 12 Dec. to Recruit Co. 10, Camp Johnston; 8 Jan., 1918, to Carpenter Co. 1, Camp Johnston.

Born 22 March, 1894, at Lower Nappan, N. B., son of George and Ann (Kelley) Loggie; brother of Mrs. Joseph Main, Lillian, Ruby, Wilburn, all living in New Brunswick, Mrs. William Perrinn of Cordaville, Clara (wife of Howard C. Haynes) of Arlington, and Mrs. Samuel Kingston. Carpenter. Resident in Massachusetts four years and eleven months. Attended Wentworth Institute. Square named in his memory. (p. 374)

**Lyons, Herbert A.:** killed in action 29 Oct., 1918 [vicinity of Belieu Bois, north of Verdun]. Enl. and reported for duty 28 March, 1917; mustered 30 March, Co. I, 9th Inf., Mass. N. G. (Co. I., 101st Inf., 26th Div.); trans. 16 Dec. to M. G. Co., 101st Inf., 26th Div. Overseas 7 Sept., 1917.

Born 9 June, 1892, at Chatham, N. B., son of George Leonard (died 1913) and Mary Evangeline (Taylor) Lyons of Stoughton, 1919; brother of George T., Frank E., J. Gordon, all of Dorchester, and Amy Elizabeth (wife of George S. Cunningham) of Somerville. Iron worker. Resident in Massachusetts twenty years. Square named in his memory. (p. 529)

**Mable, Carl Willard:** died 20 Feb., 1918, of disease. Enl. 24 May, 1917, Btry. B, 1st Field Arty., Mass. N. G.; trans. to Btry. B, 2d Field Arty., Mass. N. G.; dis. 2 Aug., 1917, S. C. D.; re-

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enl. 15 Dec, 1917, R. A.; assigned to 6th Casual Co., 3d Motor Mechanics Regt., Signal Corps.

Born 31 Aug., 1892, at Waltham, son of Wilfred A. and Julia Edith (Carlton) Mabie (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Byron (Wagoner, Co. B, 101st Ammunition Train, 26th Div.). Machinist. School named in his memory. (p. 598)

**MacDonald, William Colston:** killed in action 6 Oct., 1918 [near Briuelles]. Ent. 29 March, 1918, 151st D. B.; trans. 1 May to Co. H. 59th Inf., 4th Div. Overseas 5 May, 1918.

Born Dec, 1890, at Dorchester. N. B., son of Daniel MacDonald of Portland. Me.; brother of Frederick A., Augustus C. Joseph D. and Margaret C. All of Portland, 1919. Machinist. Resident in Lynn two years. (p. 142)

**Mackenzie, Lee Arthur,** Gunner, C. E. F.: died 28 Sept., 1918, of wounds received in action. Enl. 26 Nov., 1917; served in France in 4th D. T. Mortar Btry. Residence given in Canadian Record as Glassville, N. B. Resident of Lowell 1915-17; described as "helper." (p. 291)

**Malley, Charles Francis Maurice** (also **Charles O'Malley**), C. E. F.: died 17 Nov., 1918, at 26th General Hospital, France, of disease.

Enl. 15 Sept., 1917, at Fredericton, N. B., with McLean Kilties of America; served with Co. B, 236th Bn. Trained at Valcartier, Quebec, and at Camp McGill, Montreal. To England 17 Nov., 1917; trans. to 20th Reserves at Camp Bramshott, Hants, Eng.; to France 8 May, 1918; trans. to Co. C, 78th Bn., Canadian Inf.

Born 1 Dec, 1872, at Milton, son of Patrick and Margaret (Hannigan) Malley (both born in Ireland). Married Clara Hart of Wilmington, Del. Harvard, A.B., 1894; LL.B., 1895; prepared at Boston Latin School. Lawyer. Of Dorchester. Square named in his memory.

**Malloch, Grace Lee,** Nurse: died 10 Jan., 1919 [at Base Hospital 55, Toul], of disease. Called to active duty 27 April, 1918, from civil life; assigned to Base Hospital, Camp Devens; trans. 30 July to Mobilization Station; 24 Aug. to Camp Hospital 33; 13 Sept. to Base Hospital 55; 17 Sept. to Base Hospital 15; 4 Dec. to Base Hospital 55. Overseas 26 Aug., 1918.

Born 2 Dec, 1878, at Sudbury, daughter of Ezra (born in New Brunswick, died 1914) and Clara A. (Nutt) Malloch; sister of E. Louise, Gertrude, and Clara A. Nurse. Cited for conspicuous and meritorious service at Base Hospital 55. (p. 531)

**McGillivray, Paul Angus,** Sergeant, C. E. F.: killed in action 4 Feb., 1917, "while in command of forty signal men in front lines." Enl. 28 Dec, 1915. at Halifax, N. S., 3d Div. Signal Co.; trans. to 4th Div. Signal Co. "Promoted sergeant for efficient and gallant service at front . . . honors in wireless telegraphy."

Born 1896, at Moncton, N. B., son of Angus McGillivray of Somerville. Employee, Western Union Telegraph Company, Cambridge. (p. 351)

**McHugh, William Clinton:** died 2 Oct., 1918 [at Syracuse, N. Y.], of disease. Ent. 26 Aug., 1918, 1st Recruit Co., Syracuse Recruit Camp.

Born 14 Dec., 1887, at Moncton, N. B., son of Hugh and Mary Ann (Fay) McHugh; brother of Edward J., Walter P., Clara A., all of Worcester, and Mrs. Margaret M. Cusson. Married Mary A. Ryan deceased). Polisher and teamster. Resident in Massachusetts twenty years. (p. 671)

**McKenna, James Michael,** Corporal: died 22 July, 1918, of wounds received in action [Trugny Wood]. Enl. 23 June, 1916, Co. A, 5th Inf., M. V. M. Served on Mexican Border. Reported for duty 25 July, 1917; mustered 10 Aug., Co. A, 5th Inf., Mass. N. G.; trans. to Co. A, 101st Inf., 26th Div. Corporal 1 April, 1918. Overseas 7 Sept., 1917.

Born May, 1894, in New Brunswick; brother of Mrs. Mary O'Brien of Roxbury, Mrs. Margaret Drake of Cambridge, and Mrs. Annie Wyse of South Boston. Wood carver. Of Roxbury. Resident in Massachusetts eleven years. (p. 538)

**McLean, Arthur Francis:** died 28 March, 1918, of disease. Ent. 5 Oct., 1917, Ordnance Corps.

Born 22 Aug., 1888, at East Boston, son of Walter L. and Kate H. (deceased) McLean (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Mary G., Harold W. J. of Winthrop, and Thomas A. of Brookline. Clerk. Of East Boston. (p. 539)

**McVey, George Louis:** killed in action 12 Sept., 1918 [near Tliiaucourt]. Ent. 29 April, 1918, 151st D. B.; trans. 25 May to Hq. Co., 301st Inf., 70th Div.; 15 Aug. to Co. G, 163d Inf., 41st Div.; 26 Aug. to Co. M, 9th Inf., 2d Div. Overseas July, 1918.

Born 23 June, 1892, at Maiden, son of James and Margaret Ann (Henderson) McVey (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Honest David (Corporal, Btry. E, 319th Field Arty.), John James, Nellie Catherine, Anna (wife of Henry Shea), and Mary (wife of Frank Lynch). Machinist, employed in Lynn. (p. 306)



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**Melanson, Able:** died 21 Dec, 1918, of disease. Enl. 28 May, 1918, R. A.; assigned to 2d Recruit Co., General Service Inf., Fort Slocum; trans. 26 June to Hq. Co., 1st Field Arty.

Born Nov., 1881, in New Brunswick, son of Raphael Melanson (deceased); brother of Adelard Raphael of New Bedford and Albert Edmond (see under Fairhaven). Painter. Resident in Massachusetts ten years. (p. 70)

**Millican, Leonard Lawson,** Sergeant: died 29 July, 1918, at Evacuation Hospital 7 [Jouarre], of wounds received in action [near Vaux]. Enl. 25 July, 1917; mustered 31 July, Troop D, 1st Separate Sq. Cav., Mass. N. G.; trans. to Co. B, 102d M. G. Bn., 26th Div. Corporal 5 Oct., 1917. Sergeant 26 April, 1918. Overseas 23 Sept., 1917.

Born 26 Nov., 1891, at Hardingville, N. B., son of Robert H. (died 1922) and Margaret (Lawson) Millican; brother of J. Andrew of Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Hattie M. Paris of Groton, Vt., Robert M., and John H. Married Mildred S. Parker. Farmer. Resident in Massachusetts eighteen years.

Recommended for D. S. C: "For meritorious conduct in ravine north of Vaux on July 20, when he received the wounds of which he died." (p. 242)

**Monahan, Frederick A.,** Corporal: died 10 Oct., 1918, of disease. Ent. 10 May, 1918, Troop G, 310th Cav. Corporal 1 Aug., 1918.

Born 18 Aug., 1894, in Boston, son of Andrew (born in Ireland) and Rose (born in New Brunswick) Monahan. Salesman. Of Dorchester. (p. 543)

**Moore, Leslie Alcott,** Seaman, N. R. F.: died 25 Sept., 1918, on board *Nebraska*, at sea, of disease. Enr. 19 April, 1918, reported for duty 2 May, 2d Naval District, Newport, R. I.; trans. 13 May to the *Massachusetts*; 14 June to the *Virginia*; 6 Sept. to the *Nebraska*.

Born 6 July, 1893, in Boston, son of Archibald Robinson (died 1919) and Mary Jane (Kingston) Moore (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Raymond W. (Sergeant, 156th D. B.), Bernice M., Charlotte K., and Estella L. (wife of Norman P. Kennedy). All of Mattapan. Married Bessie Amelia Sampson. Clerk. Playground in Dorchester named in his honor. (p. 543)

**Morgan, James Francis,** C. E. F.: died of wounds 30 Sept., 1918, in France. Enl. 21 June, 1917, at Fredericton, N. B. Served with 236th Bn., Canadian Inf.; in England 19 Nov., 1917, to 26 Aug., 1918; to France 27 Aug., 1918. (p. 673)

**Morris, Fred George,** Musician, third class: died 1 Nov., 1918 [at Otisville, N. Y.], of disease. Enl. 29 April, 1918, R. A.; assigned to Band of 20th C. A. C.; trans. to Band of 10th C. A. C.

Born 23 Nov., 1881, at Moncton, N. B., son of Walter (died 1882) and Annie M. (Bowles) Morris; brother of W. E. Morris and Margaret S. (wife of Arthur C. Alexander). Shoemaker. Resident in Massachusetts twenty-eight years. (p. 433)

**O'Dea, Andrew,** C. E. F.: died 18 Nov., 1918, while prisoner of war in Germany. Enl. 16 June, 1917, at Fredericton, N. B., in 236th Bn., Canadian Forces; stationed in England 19 Nov., 1917, to 7 March, 1918; served in France 8 March to 10 Oct., 1918. Husband of Annie O'Dea of Lawrence, 1917. Wool sorter. (p. 129)

**Oliver, George Thompson,** C. E. F.: killed in action 27 Sept., 1918, in France. Enl. 16 June, 1917, at Fredericton, N. B., in 236th Bn., Canadian Forces; stationed in England 19 Nov., 1917, to 13 March, 1918; served in France from 14 March, 1918. (p. 129)

**O'Neill, George E.,** died 17 Oct., 1918 [at Camp Taylor, Ky.], of disease. Ent. 31 May, 1918, 4th Recruit Co., General Service Inf., Fort Slocum, N. Y.; trans. 4 June to Btry. B, 11th Bn., Field Arty. Replacement Draft; 24 June to School Detachment, F. A. Brig., Firing Center, Camp Knox, Ky.

Born about Feb., 1893, in New Brunswick. (p. 164)

**Osborne, John William,** C. E. F.: died of wounds 23 Sept., 1918, at Frensham, Eng. Enl. 12 June, 1917, at Fredericton, N. B. Served in 236th Bn., Canadian Inf., in England, from 19 Aug. (p. 448)

**Parker, Albert,** C. E. F.: killed in action 2 Sept., 1918, at Vis-en-Artois, France. Enl. 5-2 June, 1917, at Fredericton, N. B., 236th Bn., Canadian Inf. (MacLean Kilties). Trained at Camp Valcartier, Can. To England 19 Nov., 1918. Trained at Seaford, Eng. Trans. to 72nd Seaforth Highlanders and went to France 9 March, 1918.

Born 3 Feb., 1892, at Leicester, Eng., son of John Dewick and Martha (Gilbert) Parker of Lynn; brother of Wilfred. Clerk. Camp Parker, Canadian War Veterans, Lynn, named in his memory. (p. 144)

**Patriquin, Harold Vincent:** killed in action 23 July, 1918 [near Jaulgonne]. Enl. 11 Dec, 1917, R. A.; assigned to Co. F, 38th Inf., 3d Div. Overseas 29 March, 1918.

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Born April, 1895, at Hillsboro, N. B., son of George H. and Edna Eunice (Simpson) Patriquinn (both born in New Brunswick) of Gardner, 1919; brother of Hattie (wife of Graham Eaton) of Spring Hill, N. S., Fretta (wife of Fayette Appleman), De Forest, Gordon, and Talmage. All of Gardner. Polisher. Of South Attleborough. Tree in Memorial Park planted in his memory. Resident in Massachusetts eight years. (p. 35)

**Petitpas, Edward C.**, Corporal: died 8 Oct., 1918, in France, of disease. Enl. 16 May, 1917, R. A.; assigned to 21st Recruit Co., General Service Inf., Fort Slocum; trans. 22 May to Co. E, 1st Engrs., 1st Div. Corporal 26 April, 1918. Overseas 7 Aug., 1917.

Born 1890, at Cliaidivier, N. B., son of Camille Petitpas of New Bedford, 1919; brother of Henry, Mary Jane, Christine, Collette, all of New Bedford, Gertie of Canada, and Delphine of Princeton, N. B. Carpenter. Resident in Massachusetts seventeen years. (p. 72)

**Pilkington, George, C. E. F.**: killed in action 28 Aug., 1918, in France. Enl. 17 July, 1917, at Fredericton, N. B. Served C. A. S. C., in England, 15 Sept. 1917, to 16 March, 1918; in France from 17 March, 1918, in 26th Bn.

Born 13 Sept., 1886, at Chorley, Lancashire. Eng., son of James and Ellen (Almond) Pilkington; brother of Harry Pilkington (Co. I, 167th Inf., 42d Div.). Married Anna M. Knowles, who in 1926 was wife of Herbert A. Parkhurst of Framingham. Children: Ellen, John. Weaver. (p. 275)

**Polley, Frederick Wells, C. E. F.**: killed in action 31 March, 1917, at Vimy Ridge. Enl. 31 Dec, 1915, at Sackville, N. B., in Co. B, 145th Bn., Canadian Inf.; trans. Nov., 1916, to Co. A, 50th Bn., Canadian Inf. Had served three years (1909-12) in Troop D, Cav., M. V. M. Overseas 10 Oct., 1916.

Born 9 June, 1892, at Newton Center, son of Charles J. (born in New Brunswick) and Annie M. (Bond, born on Island of Jersey, Channel Islands) Polley. Maternal grandfather, a British officer, served throughout Crimean War. Traveling salesman.

**Reed, Clarence Emile**: died 13 Feb., 1918, of disease. Enl. 8 Dec, 1917, R. A., Machinists Co. 1, Q. M. C.

Born 5 Feb. 1897, in Boston, son of Benjamin M. (born in New Brunswick) and Marie L. Reed of Somerville, 1919; brother of Percy J. and Otis R.,

both of Somerville. Machinist. Of North Cambridge.

**Reed, Samuel Victor**: killed in action 18 July, 1918 [in Belleau Wood]. Enl. 6 Jan., 1915, Co. E, 8th Inf., Mass. N. G. Served on Mexican Border. Reported for duty 25 July, 1917; mustered 31 July; trans. 26 Aug. to 5th Co., 101st Supply Train, 26th Div.; 5 Jan., 1918, to Co. A, 101st M. P., 26th Div.; 23 April to Co. L, 104th Inf., 26th Div. Overseas 25 Sept., 1917. Prior Service: Troop D, 1st Bn. Cav., M. V. M., 1896-1901; served in Spanish-American War; Co. B, 9th Inf., M. V. M., 1901-05.

Born 20 Nov., 1877, in Boston, son of [Albert E. (born in New Brunswick, died 1895)] and Margaret C. Q. Reed; brother of Mrs. Mabel Roberts of Boston. Bookkeeper. Square named in his memory. (p. 560)

**Regnier, William Henry**, Seaman, N. R. F.: died 22 Sept., 1918, at Chelsea Naval Hospital, of disease. Enr. 11 June. 1918; assigned 13 Aug. to Training Camp, Hingham; 3 Sept. to Rifle Range, Wakefield; 10 Sept. to Naval Hospital.

Born 28 Sept., 1896, at Lowell, son of Louis A. (born in New Brunswick) and Louise (Millett) Regnier; brother of Leo, Eugene, Walter, Beatrice, Corinne, Florence, and Delphine. Milkman. (p. 295)

**Richard, Marcel E.**: killed in action 1 Nov., 1918 [near Imecourt]. Ent. 29 April, 1918, 151st D. B.; trans. to Co. E, 319th Inf., 80th Div. Overseas 5 July, 1918.

Born Oct., 1894, at Lynn, son of Felecien and Marguerite L. Richard (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Arthur and Emma. Forger, General Electric Company. (p. 144)

**Rivet, James Douglas**, Major, Inf.: killed in action 15 Oct., 1918, in Bois des Rappes. Enl. 10 Sept., 1908, R. A. Appointed Captain, Inf., 27 July, 1917. Major 18 June, 1918; assigned to 35th Inf., 18th Div.; trans. to 61st Inf., 5th Div. Overseas 1 March. 1918.

Born 23 May, 1882, at Fredericton, New Brunswick, son of Francis P. (died 1908) and Dora A. (Howie) Rivet; brother of Ethel R. (wife of Frank R. Hoyt), E. Helena, and Eleanor. Married at Traverse City, Mich., Mary Helen Stout (of Oak Park, 111., 1923). Children: James Douglas, Barbara. Engineer. Resident in Massachusetts twenty-four years. Prior to the World War he was stationed in the Philippines, and various posts in this country. Assigned as instructor at Leon Spring, Tex., train-

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ing camp, and later to Fort Sheridan and Camp Greene.

Cited with silver star for gallantry at Bois des Rappes: "Heroically sacrificed his life while personally leading his battalion in the capture of the Bois des Rappes." (p. 296)

**Robbins, Mortimer Giberson**, C. E. F.: killed in action 30-31 Oct., 1917, at Passchendaele Ridge, Belgium [while serving as first aid man in firing line]. Enl. 26 Oct., 1915, at St. John, N. B., 104th Bn., Canadian Inf.; trans. to 5th Mounted Rifles. Served in England from 6 July, 1916, to 28 Nov., 1916. To France 29 Nov., 1916.

Born 23 Nov., 1893, at Bath, N. B., son of Charles H. and Lucy E. (Giberson) Bobbins, since married to Dona A. Sanborn; brother of Mollie C. (wife of Lyman Waitt). Boulder and tablet to his memory at Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne. Post 215, A. L., Nahant, named in his honor. Volunteer stretcher bearer during attack on Vimy Ridge. Decorated: George V Silver Medal, 1914-18; British Medal, 1914-19. (p. 153)

**Robertson, David**, C. E. F.: killed in action 21 July, 1917 Enl. 6 Jan., 1915, at St. John, N. B., 24th Bn. Served in England from 24 Aug., 1916, to 28 April, 1917. To France 29 April, 1917. (p. 258)

**Rogers, Thomas Edwin**, C. E. F.: died 10 Aug., 1918, of wounds received in action. Enl. 29 Sept., 1915, at Sussex, N. B., 26th Bn. Served in England from 6 July, 1916, to 17 Feb., 1917. In France from 18 Feb. to 26 May, 1917. Returned to England 27 May, 1917. To France 29 March, 1918.

[Born 10 March, 1895, at Chelsea, son of William E. and Basilia (O'Rourke) Rogers.] (p. 360)

**Rowley, Matthew James**, C. E. F.: killed (accident) 1 Sept., 1918, in France. Enl. 16 June, 1917, at Fredericton, N. B., 16th Bn. Served in England from 19 Nov., 1917, to 18 Aug., 1918. To France 19 Aug., 1918. Of Jamaica Plain. (p. 565)

**Ryan, Joseph Basil**, C. E. F.: killed in action 29 Sept., 1918. Enl. June, 1917, 1st Mounted Rifles, Canadian Inf.

Born 20 June, 1893, at Norton, N. B., son of Charles E. and Ella (Kelly, died 1902) Ryan of Somerville; brother of William J., Edward A. (served in U. S. N.), and Gertrude R. (wife of Patrick F. Pallante) of Medford. Store manager. Resident in Massachusetts about six years. (p. 354)

**Saunders, Frederick Hughes**: died 13 June, 1918, at Evacuation Hospital 8, Juilly, of wounds received in action [near Bouresches]. Ent. 12 Nov.,

1917, 151st D. B.; trans. 17 Feb., 1918, to 1st Co., Camp Devens Replacement Draft; 24 March to 1st Infantry Training Regt., Depot Div., 1st Army Corps; 5 April to Co. G, 9th Inf., 2d Div. Overseas 27 Feb., 1918.

Born 18 Nov., 1895, at Lowell, son of David William and Minnie Ada (Magee) Saunders (both born in New Brunswick), of Arlington; brother of Frank Gordon of Arlington, and Ethel May (deceased). Salesman. (p. 259)

**Sewell, Loren Walter**: died 4 June, 1918 [at Vignot], of wounds received in action [at Xivray 2 June, 1918]. Enl. 4 Aug., 1917, Co. D, 8th Inf., Mass. N. G.; trans. 20 Aug. to Co. I, 104th Inf., 26th Div. Overseas 27 Sept., 1917.

Born 12 Sept., 1900, at St. John, N. B., son of William Greenwood and Gertrude (Wiley) Sewell (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Clarence William (Btry. E, 101st F. A., 26th Div.; awarded Croix de Guerre), Cecil Joseph, Alvin Dawson, Oren Douglas, Thelma Maud, Clifffield George, and Gladys Gertrude (wife of Ernest Saddler). All of Lynn. Employee, General Electric Company. Sewell-Anderson School, Lynn, named in his honor. Resident in Massachusetts eleven years. (p. 145)

**Shepard, Wilfred**, C. E. F.: killed in action 2 Sept., 1918. Enl. 13 June, 1917, at Fredericton, N. B., 13th Bn., Canadian "Kilties." Served in England from 19 Nov., 1917, to 1 May, 1918. To France 2 May, 1918. (He had served seven years in U. S. Navy, having enlisted when fifteen years of age.)

Born in England, son of Mrs. Joseph Fort of New Bedford, 1918. (p. 73)

**Smith, Harvey G.**: died 25 Sept., 1918, at Base Hospital, Camp Devens, of disease. Ent. 20 Aug., 1918, 63d Co., 13th Bn., 151st D. B.; trans. 28 Aug. to 53d Co., 13th Bn., 151st D. B.

Born 17 March, 1888, at New Brunswick, N. J. Husband of Matilda H. Smith. (p. 679)

**Steeves, John Burton**, Marine Corps: died 6 June, 1918, of wounds received in action the same day [in attack on Belleau Wood]. Enl. 13 April, 1917; assigned to Port Royal, S. C.; trans. 8 June to 45th Co., 5th Regt., 2d Div. Overseas 27 June, 1917.

Born 10 June, 1898, in Boston (Roxbury), son of James S. and Minnie Steeves (both born in New Brunswick); brother of George and Ralph. All of Dorchester. Carpenter. (p. 571)

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**Stephenson, James, C. E. F.:** killed in action 12 or 13 Aug., 1918. Enl. 16 June, 1917, at Fredericton, N. B., 42d Bn., Canadian Inf. Served in England from 19 Nov., 117, to 7 May, 1918. To France 8 May, 1918.

Born 1886, in England, son of Mrs. Alice Stephenson; brother of John, Claire, Elizabeth, and Emily. Married. Resident in Lawrence six years. (p. 132)

**Stiles, William Harvey:** died 20 Sept., 1918, at Camp Devens, of disease. Ent. 3 Sept., 1918. 41st Co., 11th Training Bn., 151st D. B.

Born 23 April, 1897, at Bristol, R. I., son of Eady Parker and Clara C. (Jamieson) Stiles (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Leonora, Leonard, and Mary Lois. Electrician. Resident in Massachusetts sixteen years. Tufts College, Class of 1919. (p. 359)

**Stokes, Leslie Truman,** Lance Corporal, C. E. F.: killed in action 3 June, 1916, at Ypres. Enl. 22 Sept., 1914, at Valcartier, 2d Brig., Field Arty. Served in England from 14 Oct., 1914, to 7 Feb., 1915. To France 8 Feb., 1915. Trans. 24 July, 1915, to 13th Bn.

Born 4 Sept., 1896, at Woburn, son of Albert B. and Maria (Hicks) Stokes; brother of Albert Chesley (served in Heavy Trench Mortar Btry., 4th Canadian Div.) of Moncton, N. B. (p. 381)

**Sullivan, Patrick:** killed in action 18 July, 1918 [near Beaurepaire Farm, southwest of Soissons]. Enl. 19 July, 1917, R. A.; assigned to 21st Recruit Co., General Service Inf., Fort Slocum; trans. 26 July to Co. F, 9th Inf., 2d Div. Overseas 7 Sept., 1917.

Born 1882, at St. John, N. B., son of John Sullivan (deceased); brother of George, William, Mrs. Elvira Renaud, all of South Berwick, Me., and Amos of Berlin, N. H. Weaver. Resident in Massachusetts two years. (p. 73)

**Tatten, Richard Francis,** Plumber and fitter, N. R. F.: died 24 Feb., 1918, at Naval Hospital, Chelsea, of disease. Enr. 28 June, 1917; assigned 4 Jan., 1918, to Naval Training Camp, Bumkin Island; trans. 14 Jan. to Special Detail, Receiving Ship, Boston; 5 Feb. to Naval Hospital.

Born 10 April, 1894, at Chelsea, son of Trainor T. (born in New Brunswick) and Mary Elizabeth (Hunt) Tatten; brother of Samuel J., George, and Mildred (wife of William W. Condon). All of Charlestown. Plumber. (p. 574)

**Thompson, Lewis Fleetwood:** died 20 Oct., 1918, in France, of disease. Ent. 26 May, 1918, 152d D. B.; trans. 21 June to Co. D, 301st Inf., 76th Div.; 30 July to Co. C, 116th Field Signal Bn.; 31 Aug. to Co. B, 108th Field Sig. Bn., 33d Div. Overseas 6 July, 1918.

Born 20 April, 1898, at Somerville, son of Charles D. (born in New Brunswick) and Katherine M. (Slattery, born in Ireland) Thompson; brother of Bessie, Thomas W., Charles D., and Marion L. Hospital attendant. State Hospital, Tewksbury. (p. 239)

**Turner, Ray Clifford,** C. E. F.: died 5 Jan., 1918, of disease, in hospital at Lowell, while on furlough. Enl. 22 Oct., 1917, at Toronto, 2d Ontario Regt.

Born 17 Feb., 1893, at Woodstock, N. B., son of Charles and Phoebe (Grant) Turner; nephew of Ralph L. Turner of Lowell. Clerk. (p. 298)

**Vail, Arthur Herdman,** Wagoner: died 15 Dec, 1918 at Langres, of disease. Enl. 26 Feb., 1917, 1st Co., C. A., Mass. N. G.; reported for duty 25 July, 1917; mustered 6 Aug.; trans. 24 Aug. to Co. A, 101st Ammunition Train, 26th Div. Wagoner 11 Aug., 1918. Overseas 3 Oct., 1917.

Born 30 June, 1894, in Boston (Roxbury), son of George M. and Florence S. (Rose) Vail of Arlington (both born in New Brunswick); brother of Helen A. (wife of H. Milton Cummings) of Boston. Employee, Rice Hutchins Company. (p. 238)

**Vincent, William James,** First Lieutenant, Cav.: died 2 Dec, 1918, at Camp Hospital, Camp Harry Jones, Douglas, Ariz., of disease. Enl. 1 Dec, 1913, R. A., Troop G, 5th Cav. Lance Corporal 27 Nov., 1915. Corporal 4 June, 1917. Sergeant 8 Sept., 1917. Supply Sergeant 14 Nov., 1917. Assigned 10 Jan., 1918, to 4th Officers' Training School, Fort Bliss, Tex. Dis. 6 June, 1918, to accept commission. Appointed 2d Lieut., Cav., 6 June, 1918. 1st Lieut. 20 Oct., 1918.

Born 14 Aug., 1892, in Boston, son of Joseph H. (born in New Brunswick) and Mary C. (Phillips, born in England) Vincent; brother of Joseph J., Richard P., Henry C., Mary F. B., and Albert T. Square named in his memory. (p. 579)

**Walker, Anna Amory,** Army Nurse: died 15 June, 1919, accident, at Commercy. Called into service 2 May, 1918; assigned to General Hospital 9; trans. 4 Aug. to Mobilization Station; 24 Aug. to Base Hospital 15; 26 Nov. to Base Hospital 55; 5



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May, 1919, to Base Hospital 91. Overseas 24 Aug., 1918.

Born 14 Feb., 1880, at South Tiley, N. B., daughter of John (died 1923) and Jessie (McNabb) Walker of South Tiley; sister of Margaret of Stoughton, James A. and Blanche of South Tiley, Marian (wife of Henry Lewis) and Lucy (wife of Willie Clarke) of Perth Junction, N. B., Jessie (wife of David Creighton) and Barbara F. (wife of Jack Phillips) of Sethbridge, Alberta, and Nellie (wife of Willie Phillips) of Plaster Rock, N. B. Nurse. Resident in Massachusetts eighteen years. (p. 580)

**Watson, Edward Owen:** killed 26 May, 1917, by locomotive, at Newmarket, N. H., while serving as bridge guard. Enl. 22 Dec, 1916, Co. L, 6th Inf., Mass. N. G.; reported for duty 30 March, 1917; mustered 6 April.

Born 9 May, 1899, in Boston, son of George (born in New Brunswick) and Mary E. Watson, who was Mrs. Mary E. Tyler of Lynn, 1917; brother of Lorenzo Watson and Mrs. Grace Norman, both of Lynn. (p. 272)

**West, Anna Belle,** Army Nurse: died 21 Oct., 1919, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. of disease.

Called into service 15 Feb., 1918; assigned to Post Hospital, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; trans. 11 June to Mobile Station; 14 July to Evacuation Hospital 7, located in France; to Camp Hospital 27, Tours; 7 Sept. to Evacuation Hospital 7, Souilly; 4 Jan., 1919, to Evacuation Hospital 3; 22 Jan. to Evacuation Hospital 7; 6 April to Evacuation Hospital 29; 23 June to Base Hospital 113; 18 July to Camp Stuart, Va.; 22 July to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Overseas 14 July, 1918, to 18 July, 1919.

Born 18 June, 1888, at Centreville, N. B., daughter of Edward L. and Blanch (Fitz-Herbert, died 1890) West of Centreville, N. B.; sister of Charles F. and Frances P. of Beverly. Graduate nurse. Resident in Massachusetts ten years. (p. 583)

**White, Alexander,** C. E. F.: killed in action 29 Sept., 1918. Enl. 26 June, 1917, at Fredericton, N. B., 42d Bn. Served in England from 19 Nov., 1917, to 10 May, 1918. To France 11 May, 1918.

Born 1881 in Scotland, son of Alexander and Agnes (McKenzie) White. Married Grace Anderson. Child: Alexander. Blacksmith. Resident in Lawrence many years. (p. 134)

**Wilbur, Seamon Oscar:** killed in action [shell-fire] 13 July, 1918 [La Croisette Wood]. Enl. 1 May, 1917; reported for duty 25 July; mustered 4 Aug., Co. C, 1st Engrs., Mass. N. G. (Co. C, 101st Engrs., 26th Div.). Overseas 26 Sept., 1917. Born 5 Oct., 1894, at Roslindale, son of Seamon M. (born in New Brunswick) and Agnes E. (Cooper, deceased) Wilbur; brother of Kenneth (served in U. S. Navy) and Perez C. (died 1921; served in Co. C, 109th M. G. Bn., 28th Div.). Plumber. Square at Roslindale named in his memory. (p. 585)

**Wiley, George Percy,** Lance Corporal, C. E. F.: killed in action 9 April, 1917, at Vimy Ridge. Enl. 14 Aug., 1916, at Woodstock, N. B., in [237th Bn. ("American Legion")] Canadian Infantry; trans. 22 Oct. to Royal Canadian Regt. Served in England from 25 Sept. to 21 Oct., 1916. To France 22 Oct., 1916. Previously served in U. S. Navy, two years on *Solace*, and two years, prior to 1914, at Naval Hospital, Annapolis.

Born 13 Sept., 1892, in Boston, son of Samuel Percy (died 11 Sept., 1898, at Montauk Point, L. I., corporal Co. C, 9th Inf., M. V. M.) and Agnes B. (Greene) Wiley, who in 1926 was wife of James A. Gubian of Falmouth; brother of Justin Plummer Wiley. Trained nurse. Of Dorchester. Grandson of George H. Wiley, 2d Lieut., Co. E, 39th Inf., M. V. M., "a Minute Man of '61." (p. 585)

**Williams, Cecil Roy,** C. E. F.: killed in action 27 Sept., 1918. Enl. 21 Sept., 1917, at Toronto, 102d Bn., Canadian Inf.

Born 10 Sept., 1894, at Gagetown, N. B., son of Thomas B. (died 1922) and Josephine (Crawford) Williams; brother of Thomas O. (served in C. E. F.), Guy S. (served in N. R. F.), Nina G. (wife of Charles C. Smith), Mary (wife of William Fletcher), and Florence E. (wife of William Parish). Clark University, A.B., 1917. (p. 683)

**Winters, Charles W.:** died 17 April, 1917, at Base Hospital 4, Eagle Pass, Tex., of disease. Enl. 7 March, 1899, R. A.; dis. 22 March, 1902; re-enl. 7 July, 1902; dis. 4 May, 1905; re-enl. 5 May, 1905; dis. 4 May, 1908; re-enl. 24 June, 1908; dis. 23 June, 1911; re-enl. 24 June, 1911; dis. 20 June, 1914; re-enl. 20 June, 1914; assigned to Co. C, 3d Inf.

Born Nov., 1887, at St. John, N. B. Cousin of Albert A. Hughes of South Boston. (p. 586).

# Southeastern Branch NBGS Will Miss Ron Messenger

*Contributed by Greg Murphy*



Moncton, NB – Ronald Messenger (1926-2012) at 86 years of age passed away at The Moncton Hospital on Tuesday, September 4, 2012. He was a keen genealogist and provided leadership to the Southeastern Branch of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society for a number of years, until he had to curtail his activities because of failing health.

Ron immersed himself in the hobby of genealogy as he undertook doing his and his wife's family tree. Seeking information not only took him to his home province of Nova Scotia but to the Eastern Townships of Quebec and to the New England states. He accumulated a vast collection of books, periodicals, magazines as well as information from libraries, archives and computer as advances were being made in digitization. He was President of the SEB in 1997 and served as a Director for a number of years. He was most comfortable in putting on courses at the Moncton Public Library (1997-1999) to help new and old genealogists in pursuit of their family trees. He continued those efforts at Branch meetings by assisting members and the public to overcome their "brick walls" or their problems with their computer or to find information via the "net". He was ably assisted by Stan Balch, Gerald Dawson and the late Les Buzzell.

He recommended that the provincial body seek to obtain charitable status to advance the work of

the Society. In 1996 he led the Branch in having the Moncton Public Library establish a Family History Research Centre that would contain the holdings of the Branch that can be used for research purposes. It was later called the Heritage Room and now is known as the Northrop Frye Centre located in the Blue Cross Centre in Moncton. During 2001 he was instrumental in organizing a conference for genealogists with international speakers at the new United Baptist College on the Gorge Road, now known as Crandall University. The conference attracted over 100 participants from Ontario, Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and New England States.

At the September meeting SEBNBGS made a memorial donation to the NBGS LEAVES Development Fund and the Associates of the New Brunswick Archives.

Ron leaves to mourn, his wife of 50 years, Marion Laurel (Smith) and son Robert Bruce and daughter-in-law Jean Raper of Ottawa.

Ron was born in the Annapolis Valley in Middleton and after getting his Civil Engineering Degree from Dalhousie University and Nova Scotia Technical College, he entered CNR in the Engineering Department. He quickly moved into management and had been posted in eight Canadian provinces before becoming Vice-President for the Atlantic Region in Moncton from 1982-1986 when he was named Corporate Vice-President in Montreal. During the following three years he maintained his home in Riverview as he and his wife had decided they wanted to retire in 1989 in Riverview. He had 35 years of service with CN Rail. Ron was active in many other organizations and volunteer groups during his time in the Moncton area.

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# Names on the Signature Quilt of 1916

*Contributed by Barbara Pearson*

The Signature Quilt - assembled and quilted in the year 1916 at 10 cents per signature with the proceeds for the War Effort (WWI 1914-1918). This quilt, red and white in colour, has approximately 260 signatures embroidered in the squares. It was donated to the Kings County Historical and Archival Society, May 23 2008, by Bill and Elsie McKnight of Lower Millstream. Donated from the Estate of Sadie A. McKnight (Sadie Annie McAuley, wife of Joseph A. McKnight of Lower Millstream).

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Roy Clain	Mr. Herb Baird	Mrs. Roberts
Mrs. Roberts	Mr. Fred Erb	Mrs. Clarence Keyes
Eslie McKnight	Mrs. Herb Baird	Verna McAuley
Robert Ellison	Earl Stewart	M.A. Crothers
Mrs. Jane McAuley	Mrs. Lizzie McKnight	Donald Warwick

## Names on the Signature Quilt of 1916

Murray R. Crothers	Oscar Perkins	Sadie McAuley
Mr. John Carr	Pauline Erb	Addie Clain
Joshua McKnight	Margaret Munroe	Emma McKnight
Mrs. John Carr	Evelyn Erb	Levi Clain
Annie Holden	E. Fenwick	Mata Munroe
Robert Ellison	Carrie Baird	Benton Doherty
Mrs. K. M. Gregg	Mrs. S.A. McAuley	Helen Glover
Mrs. Wm. Ellison	Jennie Sharp	Nina Parlee
Mr. K. M. Gregg	Harold Titus	Pte. James Gray
Mr. H. A. Corbitt	Sgt. H.A. Patterson	Pte. George Glover
Mr. Charles Stewart	Mable Titus	Pte. Wm. Matthews
Mrs. H. A. Corbitt	Mrs. Lottie Vincent	Mrs. George Glover
Mrs. Charles Stewart	Mable Parlee	Sarah M. Weaver
Pearl Parlee	Alice Stewart	Myrtle McKnight
Albert Colwell	Florence Parlee	Annie Weaver
Harold Munroe	Edna Stewart	Ethel McKnight
Annie Patterson	Mr. L.R. Warwick	Walter McAuley
Mr. A.M. Buchanan	Mr. F. Lewis	Leonard McAuley
Ralph Patterson	Mrs. L. R. Warwick	Charles Duncan
Mrs. A.M. Buchanan	Mrs. F. Lewis	Norma Steeves
Fred McKnight	Mrs. G. L. Gregg	Ruth McKnight
Ralph Coy	Pte. George Munroe	Bella Chown
Mary McKnight	Stewart Gregg	Irvin Clain
Charlie Coy	Mrs. George Munroe	Stella Clain
Rae Gregg	Fred McKnight	Ida Friars
Mr. Duncan Long	B.M. Nicholson	Annie Parlee
Mrs. H. Ganong	Mary McKnight	
Mrs. Duncan Long	Mrs. Carrie Cochrane	
Mrs. A. L. Parlee	Nelson Parlee	
Pte. George McKnight	Mr. Wm. McLeod	
Mr. A. L. Parlee	Lulu Parlee	
Pte. Roy Young	Mrs. W.G. McLeod	

## New Brunswick Strays

*Contributed by Catherine Cox, who notes that Evelyn Davis was born and raised on the Salisbury Road in Moncton, the youngest daughter of Ralph (Rafe) and Annie (Mollins) Steeves.*



DAVIS, Evelyn (STEEVES) - Peacefully passed on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at Lundy Manor, at the age of 84. Beloved wife of the late Harold Davis (1986). Loving mother of Jim (Kathy), Randall (Francine), Stephen (Cindy), Frank

(Cathy Higham), Holly Aimesbury (Charlie) and Barbara McManamon (Dan Fields). Cherished grandmother of Jessica, Alexis, Jamie, Nathaniel, Sean, Ashlee, Katie, Patrick, Justin, James, Tyler and Kory and great grandmother of Hayden, Roderick and Jaxon. Predeceased by brother Burton and sister Daisy Alward.

The family will receive friends at Morse & Son Funeral Home, 5917 Main St., on Tuesday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. A service to celebrate Evelyn's life will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday October 17, 2012 at 11 a.m. Private family burial in Pleasantview Memorial Gardens, Fonthill.

Memories, photos and condolences can be shared at [www.morseandson.com](http://www.morseandson.com)



# The Mystery of the Scrapbook

*By Jennifer Merry*

I caught the genealogy bug my junior year in high school. We had to produce a family history for a major part of our grade. I had so much fun putting that project together and digging up information! Most of the information came from an aunt (by marriage on my father's side) and a cousin (on my mother's side) that were genealogy buffs. I also had a full family tree that was done in 1968 by my uncle on my mother's side. Figuring that they had "done it all," I never went any further with genealogy, though I referred back to that report and family tree occasionally.

Fast forward SEVERAL years later, and I am married to a man from Maine whose father passed away when he was 16. He knows very little about his father, and relations with his father's family were strained when his father passed away and his mother moved in with another man. His mother, stepfather, sister and he eventually moved across the country, where we met and married. I started working on his paternal family tree until I hit a brick wall. His mother gave me some information that she knew. But I got busy and gave up. I never thought to ask about her family, I figured she would always be there to answer questions when I got back to it. A few years later she passed away. Among her things we found a newspaper article that solved the brick wall I first encountered on her husband's side. Also among her things were several unlabeled photographs, a scrapbook with tons of detailed captions, and several books that belonged to her mother. I decided I needed to find out who these people were.

My mother-in-law was born Betty Lou Adams on 24 Nov 1948 in Houlton, Aroostook, Maine to Lawrence Adams and Florence Rouse. When I began trying to figure out the photos we found, I started with the Adams side, as only one photo had a name on it, and it was Adams. From there I was able to figure out and document births and deaths for all of Lawrence's siblings. I had his parents' names, though I hit a brick wall with Lawrence's mother, Crissie Cora Johnson Adams. She was born in New Brunswick, Canada in 1880 to either Hans Peter Johnston or John Peter Johnson. All I could find was a death record and marriage record, and neither listed a mother's name. She married Robie Adams on 27 Oct 1902, in Limestone,

Aroostook, Maine and they had 9 children. She died 12 Jun 1922. The 1910 census lists incorrectly named children to "Tressie" and Robie Adams, and they are MIA in the 1920 census, even though a few months after the census she gave birth to a stillborn child.

Because she was listed on her death record as being born in New Denmark, New Brunswick, Canada, I spent numerous hours on the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick site. I borrowed and scoured the available microfilms for the churches in the area. And I discovered a wonderful Facebook group, New Brunswick Genealogy.

It was here that I turned when I gave up on the Adams family and decided to work on the mystery of a name that was related to the family, but we didn't know how. My husband and his sister remembered that there was someone named Getchell in the family. Several of the books we found in Betty's things were nursing books that belonged to her mother Florence. The inscriptions read, "Love, Aunt Alta." There were some that had Alta Getchell written in them. But we didn't know who she was. We assumed that she was one of those "Aunts" that weren't really family, they were someone's best friend that all the kids just called "aunt". I started to research Florence's family to see if Alta could be found anywhere. Florence was born 27 Oct. 1928 in Houlton, Aroostook, Maine, the youngest daughter of Clara Mae Coffey and Gordon Neal Rouse. "Aunt Alta" would have to have been a sibling of Clara or Gordon. For some reason, I assumed Clara. But I still didn't find an Alta anywhere.

Then we discovered the scrapbook. It was a red, hard-bound book with thick black paper pages and photographs glued to the pages. Someone lovingly captioned each photograph in white felt pen. The inside cover had a memorial card with a handsome young man on the front, and inside the memorial card read "In Loving Memory Stephen W. Getchell, Jr. First Marine Division, USMC, killed in defense of his country in Okinawa June 16, 1945." Under it is a photograph of Stephen W. Getchell Jr. and Dorothy Muller, "In her garden, 76 Hart Ave., Yonkers, NY. Graduation cap and gown June 1944". It was obviously Dorothy's

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graduation. The first page of the scrapbook had a colored in photograph of "Elizabeth" – Lawn at 27 Weeks St. Houlton, Maine. The same photograph, uncolored, is labeled on the next page as "Hannah Elizabeth Coffey". There were several photographs of her on that particular page, and one said "With Alta as she left for New York." The next page was labeled, "My grandsons in World War II" and had a photograph of Stephen W. Getchell, Jr., his rank and where he was buried. The other photograph was a young sailor, and not labeled. I still don't know who that is. The scrapbook seemed to be a sort of mish-mash of photos, many of Stephen Getchell Jr. at various ages and in no particular order. And lots of various people, all neatly labeled with names and sometimes addresses.



Hannah Elizabeth Porter Coffey and Alta Mabel Hunter Getchell with Stephen W. Getchell, Jr. 1928

Based on the scrapbook captions, I knew that Alta lived in New York. I found her in the 1930 census, married to Stephen Getchell, living on Carpenter Ave., and they'd been married for 10 years, they had a son Stephen Getchell Jr. who was 3 years old. Her mother was from Canada, and her father was from Maine.

I was concurrently working on Hannah Elizabeth Coffey, Clara Coffey Rouse's mother. I knew that Elizabeth Coffey and Joseph Coffey were buried in St. Mary's cemetery in Houlton, Maine a row or two away from my mother in law's plot, because I saw them when we were there for her funeral. I didn't know then who they were, I just knew they

were related! I discovered that they had 5 children: Clara Mae, Sadie Elizabeth, Joseph Francis, and Hannah Isabelle. There is also a record of the birth of a child that was not named. I assumed it died shortly after birth. These other 4 are great aunts and uncles that my husband remembers his mother speaking about or he remembers meeting himself. I have since confirmed births and deaths for most of them. Some of them are pictured in the infamous scrapbook. Alta Getchell is also photographed with some of them in the scrapbook.

I knew that Elizabeth Coffey was born in 1862 per her headstone. I think I followed a hint on Ancestry.com that led me on my next journey but I can't remember exactly. I know that somehow I discovered that there was an Elizabeth Porter born to Elizabeth Cheney and Odber Porter in New Brunswick, Canada. In the scrapbook, the very last two pages are photographs of Hannah Elizabeth Coffey standing next to the grave of Elizabeth Porter, whose headstone says, Elizabeth Porter, wife of Odber Porter, died 21 Jan 1862, aged 31 years. It fit that Hannah Elizabeth wouldn't have been photographed standing next to this gravestone if it were not a relative.



Hannah Elizabeth Porter Coffey and headstone of Elizabeth Cheney Porter, Lindsay United Baptist Church, Carleton Co., NB.

I did some research into the Cheney and Porter families, and the photographs of the other headstones on this page of the scrapbook were of other children of Elizabeth Cheney and Odber Porter. I emailed back and forth with a gentleman researching the Cheney family, he had record of all of the family except Elizabeth. I wrote on several message boards. Everyone researching the family was

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interested in a different line, and all they knew was that the youngest child was named Elizabeth. I began to formulate an idea that my Hannah Elizabeth Coffey was indeed Elizabeth Porter, and that her mother had died during childbirth. But I couldn't find a record of her birth or death or anything on Elizabeth Cheney Porter. Odber Porter was another dead end. I went on with my assumption that Hannah Elizabeth Coffey was born Hannah Elizabeth Porter. Her siblings were Mary, George, Marcelina, John, and Stephen. As I researched all of them, I was convinced I was right. All of their gravestones are on the same page in Elizabeth's scrapbook as the one of her and the grave of Elizabeth Porter, wife of Odber Porter. They are all buried in Lindsay United Baptist Church cemetery, Carleton Co., NB. As I continued to research the siblings, I stumbled on the "delayed record of birth" for John Miles Porter, the son of Stephen William Porter and Matilda Blanche McCluskey (who are one of the headstone photographs in the scrapbook!). The certification is written by none other than Elizabeth Coffey, Houlton, Aroostook, Maine, who states, "Both parents of the said John Miles Porter are dead – I am his aunt, over 20 years older – and at the time of his birth was present in the house in which he was born and have a distinct recollection of the occurrence of his said birth and know he was born at the place and on the date above mentioned." Nov. 13, 1946.

But I still couldn't find Elizabeth and Joseph Coffey's marriage record. And try as I might, I couldn't make Alta Getchell fit into the family. Alta Coffey brought no hits. No birth record in the PANB records. Nothing on family search or ancestry.com. I turned to my friends on the Facebook group, New Brunswick Genealogy. I told them what I had found and several people jumped on this mystery. One wonderful lady, Lisa, started in on the research. She and I conversed back and forth on the information she turned up. One of the first things she mentioned was a marriage record of Hannah Elizabeth Hunter to Joseph Coffee. Then she found that there was an Alta Hunter living with an aunt and uncle (George and Flora Hunter) in the 1900 and 1910 censuses in Maine, then 1920 in New York. She wrote, "in 1920 Alta Hunter is living on Blackwell Island at Metropolitan Hospital as a pupil". I started to get really excited, that fit because we knew Alta was a nurse, based on the nursing books that she gave to Florence. Lisa and I then jointly looked into Stephen W. Getchell, Sr.'s family, and his mother's name is Effie. There is a photo in the scrapbook titled "Effie's family (part

of them)". It was all starting to fit but I still had no proof. She continued with the George and Flora Hunter angle. In 1900, Alta Hunter was listed as their granddaughter, and 1910 she was listed as their niece. As Lisa found more sources for me, she found a marriage record of George Hunter's SON Hartford Hunter m. Lizzie Porter 6 Jun 1883 in Houlton, Aroostook Maine. I should have gotten excited there but I didn't think it fit. Just about then another member of the group, Heidi Royal, who had read all of our discourse, said that she was connected with the Hunters and my story seemed to fit with hers. She wrote, "Hartford S. Hunter must have married Hannah Elizabeth Porter in 1883. Hartford died in 1885, and Hannah remarried Joseph Coffey in 1889. Now what about Alta? I speculate she may have been the daughter of Hannah and Hartford. Would this make sense based on the relationships in your scrapbook?" We then conversed on the captions in the scrapbook. I listed them out: "Uncle John Hunter," "Aunt Della with Stephen W. Jr.," "Uncle George, Aunt Ruby and Stephen W. Jr." Heidi wrote, "if Alta is the child of Elizabeth and Hunter, these captions would make sense – Hartford had siblings named John, Idella, George, and Ruby."

Everything started to come together. As we went through other scrapbook photos, Heidi gave me the Hunter and Royal family connections. Everything fit with the scrapbook photo captions. I just knew I had the right family and the right family story. After I'd pieced it together, it really made me sad. Alta Mabel Hunter was born in 1885 per the census – I am still searching for a birth record – so she was an infant when her father died. Her mother remarried in 1889, and she was being raised by her

grandparents in 1900 and 1910. In 1920 she was in nursing school in New York and married Stephen Willard Getchell. On 29 Apr. 1926, at the age of 41, she had their first and only child, Stephen Willard Jr. (see picture at left). He joined the Marine Corps with a friend, Richard Weir. There is a photo of Stephen Jr. and Rich-



ard Weir in their boy scout uniforms and the caption, "Both became US Marines and fought at Okinawa in 1945 – Richard: 6<sup>th</sup> division, Stephen: 1<sup>st</sup>

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division.” Stephen was killed at Okinawa at the age of 19.

The scrapbook is filled with photos of Stephen Jr. and various family members and Alta and Elizabeth. He was obviously a very much loved little boy. He was a handsome young man in his graduation photos with Dorothy Mueller (sometimes spelled Muller). I have searched for anyone researching her or her family, but haven’t found them. I wonder if she was Stephen’s girlfriend. I wonder if he sent her letters from Japan. I wonder if she was waiting for his return. I wonder if she ever married. I wonder why we never knew this story.

I have since returned to my own family research, but I still keep in touch with Heidi. I haven’t done much more research in NB but I keep up with posts on the NB Genealogy page on Facebook as well, and have since joined other genealogy groups as well. You just never know where you might find what you are looking for!

A few months ago Heidi sent me the obituary for Elizabeth Coffey. She had requested some research on her own family, and was kind enough to ask the librarians at the Cary Library in Houlton to look it up. It reads: “Mrs. Elizabeth Coffey, 88, died November 9 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Briggs, Lee Street, after a long illness. She was born in Canada Jan. 21, 1862, and came to this country 70 years ago. Surviving are four daugh-

ters: Mrs. Stephen Getchell, NYC; Mrs. Gordon Rouse, Houlton; Mrs. Allen Orser, Canada; and Mrs. Ralph Briggs, Lincoln; and a son, Francis Coffey, Presque Isle....Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery, Houlton.”



Clara Mae Coffey Rouse Hannah Elizabeth Porter Coffey and Alta Mabel Hunter Getchell 1945

It all fits. And Heidi said it best: “These ladies, lost to time, history, and abandoned scrapbooks; it seems they almost never existed. And then a random girl from WI meets a random girl from AZ, and suddenly their lives are stories waiting to be told again.”

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# KEMBLE MANOR

## AN EARLY LAND GRANT ON THE ST. JOHN RIVER

*Contributed by George H. Hayward*

*Introduction: This article is from the New Brunswick Magazine, Vol. 1, July-December, Saint John, N.B., William Kilby Reynolds, Editor and Publisher, 1898.*

The capture of Quebec by a British army under General James Wolfe, in 1759, and the extinction of French power in Canada that ultimately followed, relieved the English colonies from the dread of French and Indian invasion that had for years menaced their feeble frontier settlements, and established English supremacy on the northern portion of this continent. With peace came a period of expansion to the older colonies, as well as to those more recently acquired, and the exploration of the vast domain opened new and inviting lands for the adventurous colonists to exploit in search of wealth and fame. Acadia, with its trackless forests and inexhaustible fisheries, presented an inviting field for the bold pioneers of English civilization, and the St. John soon bore on its broad bosom exploring and trading parties from the older colonies in quest of locations for settlement or speculation. At no period in the history of these colonies was the Anglo-Saxon greed for land more fully exemplified than during the years that intervened between the closing of the wars with France and the beginning of the American Revolution.

In 1765, three years after the final overthrow of French power, large land grants were given in New Brunswick, then a part of Nova Scotia or Acadia, and known as Sunbury county. Thousands of acres, in all directions, appear to have been granted not only to the deserving army officers who had conquered Canada, but to all projectors who offered to make settlement.<sup>1</sup>

The grant now known as the "Kemble Manor" was one of these, and on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October, 1765, it was, by letters patent, granted to General Thomas Gage and nine-

teen others, all residents of New York. General Gage, the leading spirit in the enterprise, was commander-in-chief of the British forces in North America, and a distinguished soldier. The other grantees were Daniel Disney, John Johnston, Stephen Kemble, James Glassford, Wm. Jones, Samuel Kemble, Henry Gage, Wm. Bayard, Wm. Hervey, Arch'd McCall, Giles Creed, Wm. Cockcroft, John Vanhorne, Samuel Bayard, John Watts, Robert Bayard, Stephen Johnston, Andrew Simpson, and Philip French.

All of the grantees were prominent men in their day, and many of them were connected by blood or marriage. General Gage had been an active officer during the Seven Years War in America, and his name is also interwoven with the early history and incidents of the American Revolution, as he was the last royal governor of Massachusetts. His wife was a daughter of Peter Kemble, president of the council of New Jersey; Stephen Kemble and Samuel Kemble were her brothers. Henry Gage was the son of General Gage, and was then a child of five years, whose name had been placed among the grantees by his father to insure him an interest in the enterprise. He became a lieutenant in the Seventh regiment during the Revolutionary war, and on the death of his uncle, Viscount Gage, inherited the family titles and estates in Sussex, England.

Stephen Kemble will be mentioned later. Samuel Kemble was collector of the port of New York, and the last to hold that office under British rule. In early life he was an officer in the Royal Navy. At the close of the Revolution he went to London and established himself as a merchant, where he died.

Archibald McCall was a wealthy merchant of Philadelphia, and was married to Edith Kemble, a sister of Stephen and Samuel Kemble.

<sup>1</sup> Murdoch's History of Nova Scotia, Vol. 1, pp. 451.



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William, Samuel and Robert Bayard, were relatives of the Kembles. William Bayard was the head of the mercantile firm of William Bayard & Co., and was a Loyalist at the Revolution, and in consequence lost his estate. Samuel Bayard was major of the Kings Orange Rangers during the Revolution, and died in Nova Scotia, and from him the eminent president of the New Brunswick Medical Society, Dr. William Bayard, is descended.

John Watts was a member of the Council of the province of New York, and a prominent man in the colony, wealthy and honorable. He was also a Loyalist during the Revolution, and lost in consequence his estates, and died in England.

Of the other grantees nothing further can be learned. But all were evidently wealthy and highly respectable men.

In the grant given at Halifax by command of His Excellency Montague Wilmot, Esquire, Captain-general and governor-in-chief in and over his majesty's province of Nova Scotia or Accadie, and signed by Richard Bulkley, the boundaries of the Manor are given as follows:

"Beginning- at the southernmost boundary of lands granted to Beamsly Glazier and others, and running- south eighty-seven degrees west six miles and an half on said line, thence south forty degrees and ten miles on ungranted lands till it meets with the part of St. John river called the Longreach, thence to be bounded by said Longreach and the other parts of the river to first mentioned boundary, containing in the whole by estimation twenty thousand acres, more or less," etc.

All manner of mines unopened were also given, "excepting mines of gold and silver, precious stones, *lapis lazuli*, lead, copper and coals," and the grantees, on their part, agreed to pay His Majesty "a free yearly quit rent of one shilling sterling money on Michaelmas Day for every fifty acres so granted." The grant was also upon the express condition that each of the grantees was to plant, cultivate, improve or enclose one-third part of the land granted within ten years, one-third within twenty, and the

remaining third within thirty years from the date of the grant ; and each grantee was also to plant within ten years from the date of the grant two acres with hemp, and to continue "a like quantity of acres planted during the successive years," on pain of forfeiture.

How or by whom the lands were chosen we have now no record, but that some of those whose names appear as grantees visited the St. John river there can be little doubt, as the selection was made with judgement and a knowledge of the capabilities of the section of country chosen. But the grantees seem to have soon grown tired of the large estate they had so easily acquired, and on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May, 1767, fifteen of them, including General Thomas Gage, assigned their interests in the lands granted them to Stephen Kemble, one of the original grantees, "for divers good causes and considerations them thereunto moving, and more especially for and in consideration of Ten Pounds, current money of the Province of New York, to them or some or one of them in hand paid by the said Stephen Kemble." In this document General Gage is styled "The Hon'ble Thomas Gage, Esquire," and Stephen Kemble, "Captain Stephen Kemble, Esquire."<sup>2</sup>

Colonel Stephen Kemble, who had become the owner of the grant, was born at New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1740. He entered the British army as ensign in the Forty-fourth regiment in 1757, during the French war, and first served in the campaign under Lord Howe, which ended in the repulse at Ticonderoga and the death of that nobleman. In 1760 he was transferred to the Fifteenth regiment, and in 1765 became captain in the Sixtieth, or Royal American regiment of foot. In 1772, he received the staff appointment of "Deputy Adjutant-General of the forces in North America," and in 1775 became major of the Sixtieth foot, first battalion, and lieutenant-colonel of the same regiment in 1778. In the autumn of 1779, Lord Rawdon resigned the adjutant-gen-

<sup>2</sup> This document with the original grant is now in the possession of the heirs of the late Chas. H. Peters, of St. John.



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eralcy of the British army in America, and Captain Kemble who had become colonel, desired to be promoted to the vacant place. But the commander-in-chief, Sir Henry Clinton, declined to appoint him, whereupon he resigned the deputyship, and rejoined his regiment then serving in Jamaica. Colonel Kemble's successor as deputy-adjutant-general was Major John Andre, whose sad fate is familiar to every reader of American history. In April, 1780, Colonel Kemble sailed from Jamacia in command of a force to attempt the conquest of Nicaragua, in Central America, on the Spanish Main. The expedition proved disastrous, owing to the unhealthiness of the country, but it added the colony of British Honduras to the empire. Colonel Kemble remained in the British army until 1805, when he sold out and returned, and "resided the rest of his life at New Brunswick, New Jersey, in the home in which he was born," writes the chronicler from whom these facts are taken, "and in which he died, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December, 1822, in his eighty-second year."<sup>3</sup>

The Kemble Manor, which had passed into the possession of Colonel Kemble for the nominal sum of ten pounds current money of the province of New York, is beautifully situated on the west side of the river St. John, in King's and Queens counties. It extends from a short distance below Oak Point, in the parish of Greenwich, to Little River, in the parish of Hampstead, a distance of ten miles, and includes the intervalle island known as Spoon Island, and a part of Long Island. The lands of the Manor also extend some miles westward of the river, within a short distance of the Jerusalem settlement, in the parish of Petersville, and include the range of forest clad hills that bound the western lands of the St. John. Some of the most fertile farms in the valley of the St. John are now on the river front of the Manor.

The New England settlement at Mau-gerville was founded in 1762, and progressed but slowly, and the rude habitation of

the early pioneers were scattered far apart along the silent banks of our great river, but the lands of the Manor remained in the primeval wildness in which they had been found, until the arrival of the Loyalists.

The first attempt to form a settlement or dispose of the lands of the Manor was made in 1774, when Colonel Kemble gave, on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May of that year, a letter of attorney to Joseph Frederick Wallet Des-Barres, of Falmouth, Kings county, Nova Scotia, appointing him his attorney (under certain limitations as to sale, etc.) with power to substitute and appoint one or more attorneys. DesBarres, on July 21, 1774, appointed James Simonds attorney, and the powers of the latter are defined in a document which was placed on record, amongst other documents, in the registry office of the old county of Sunbury. (The book is extant). It is entitled:

"Instructions for carrying into execution the letter of Attorney of Stephen Kemble, Esq., to Joseph Frederick Wallet DesBarres, Esq., to be observed by James Simonds, Esq., his substitute for this purpose specially appointed."

According to these instructions the whole of the 20,000 acres of lands possessed by Colonel Kemble upon the River St. John, was to be divided on the plan into lots of 200 acres, observing to allow communication with the river to as many of the settlers as possible. Any number of these lots were to be sold, not exceeding one half of the whole, upon the payment of five pounds sterling when a proper deed in fee simple was to be given the purchaser. Or if preferred a long lease of each lot was given, renewable forever, upon payment of one penny fine, at a rent of ten shillings sterling per annum, the purchaser or lessee to pay the quit rent and perform all the other conditions of the original grant. This attempt to sell or lease a portion of the lands was made to save the grant from escheat, as none of the conditions on which the grant had been given had been complied with. The document was not registered until the 5<sup>th</sup> of September, 1782, in the Sunbury county register book, and nothing appears to have been done in the meantime to carry out the instructions of

<sup>3</sup> The Kemble Papers, New York Historical Society's Collections 1883-4. 2 Vols.

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Colonel Kemble. But when it became apparent that the conflict between England and her colonies was drawing to a close, and that numbers of Loyalists from the revolted provinces would be compelled to seek refuge in Nova Scotia, Colonel Kemble's possessions on the St. John river assumed a value they would not otherwise have possessed, and James Simonds entered upon his duties as agent.

Among the sales effected and recorded in the old Sunbury County register are the following:

Sept. 1, 1782, Lot No 7, nearly opposite Belle Isle Point in the Long Reach, containing 200 acres, to Tamberlane Campbell.<sup>4</sup>

Sept. 18, 1783, to John Jones, Yeoman, on the N. W. side of the river, about the head of Long Reach, 400 acres; 80 rods front, and in depth two and a half miles.

The termination of the conflict between the mother country and her rebellious colonies, in 1783, inaugurated a new era in the history of the remaining North American provinces, and Nova Scotia became a refuge for the Loyalists. But it was found that a great portion of the land bordering the St. John had been granted to persons who had not fulfilled the terms on which the grants had been given, and these consequently had to be escheated to the crown before they could again be granted to the Loyalists. The Kemble Manor was not included in these escheated estates, as it had been surveyed some years previously, and the portion bordering on the river, laid off in 200 acre lots. James Simonds, who had assumed control and management of the Manor, disposed of a number of lots to Loyalist refugees and disbanded soldiers, who were arriving at St. John in large numbers, and seeking locations on which to settle and build homes for their families. The St. John river and its numerous tributaries presented to those war-worn veterans and refugees an inviting prospect, and the log houses and clearings of

the loyal settlers rapidly appeared along the river's banks.

The lots on the Manor were in request, and a number were soon occupied. The first settlers who braved the hardships and privations of those early years were men of rare courage and great bodily vigor, and many of their descendants still occupy the farms they reclaimed from the wilderness. In 1786 an attempt was made to escheat the lands of the Manor to the crown, but it failed, and this caused Colonel Kemble to visit New Brunswick in 1788.

Captain George Sproule, first surveyor general of New Brunswick, was among the early purchasers of lots, and established a farm on which he resided a portion of the time. Some discontent existed among the settlers in that section, and Captain Sproule made the first accurate survey of the grant, and in consequence fifteen lots claimed by Colonel Kemble were thrown out and granted to others, and the bounds of the Manor were fixed.

In 1788 Colonel Kemble visited New Brunswick but his stay in the province was short. He arrived at St. John on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September, and embarked for Digby on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October. During that brief period he visited Fredericton and had an interview with Captain Sproule, in reference to the lots thrown out of the patent of the Kemble Manor, but apparently accomplished nothing, as the survey was allowed to stand unchanged. He also spent some days at the Manor on his way down the river, in adjusting matters with the settlers. This was the only visit Colonel Kemble made to this province, and its geographical position or resources did not then impress him favorably. Before he left he arranged to have the management of the Manor transferred from James Simonds, with whom he had some differences, to Ward Chipman, and the latter or his son, in conjunction with Captain Sproule, conducted the business of the Manor until it was finally sold off.

The prices paid for lots by the first settlers on the Manor now seem small, but were large considering the abundance of favorable locations to be had at that time on

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<sup>4</sup> Tamberlane Campbell and John Jones were pre-Loyalist settlers on the St. John, and during the rebellion remained loyal to the crown.

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the St. John. Twenty-five pounds currency appeared at first to be the ruling price, though some lots were sold for a much higher price. In 1788, Colonel David Fanning purchased lot 34 for £25 currency; Peter Connor paid £45.3<sup>s</sup> for lot 46. John Jones, yeoman, paid £40 for lot 35, James Brittain £25 for lot 33, and Edward Jones, for lot 55, "partly in Kings and partly in Queens county," £44. The value of lots, however, began gradually to increase. In 1797 Colonel David Fanning sold lot 30 to Hezekiah Scribner for "one hundred and twenty pounds current money."

The material advancement of the settlers on the Manor, under the circumstances, could not be otherwise than slow, and from the correspondence of Ward Chipman with Colonel Kemble, (preserved by Rev. W. O. Raymond,) we gather glimpses of the men who linked their fortunes and passed their lives upon the Manor. Industry and thrift were their characteristics. And that they were a religious people is evident, for unaided they built a parish church at Oak Point, which was used for public worship in 1797.

In writing to Colonel Kemble, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1789, Mr. Chipman gives this account of the Manor and of some of the settlers :

"Everything continues to go on well at the Manor. The crops this season have been tolerably good and I have no complaints from any quarter. I have given notice that I expect all those who have not done it to come down and take their deeds and execute their mortgages. Several have accordingly complied and others have made their apology promising to be here as soon as the ice is formed. I do not apprehend there will be any difficulty with any of them. Some are trying to make up the money to pay immediately if they can without a mortgage. If we may judge from one instance they must be doing very well. You recollect John Urquhart whom on account of his industry and poverty you desired me to assist if necessary by furnishing him with a cow and calf. Of this I informed him, but he has not only declined this offer but very honestly at the expiration of the year came down and paid off the interest due upon his bond."

In 1792 Thomas Flewelling, the settler at the lower bounds of the Manor, erected a

fulling mill, "and I understand it is well accustomed and very useful" wrote Ward Chipman to Colonel Kemble. And in the same letter he informed Colonel Kemble "that the road is open thro' the Manor from the highlands along the river, upon the communication between this place [St. John] and Fredericton, and next summer there will be no difficulty in travelling on horseback the whole of that distance."

In this letter Mr. Chipman refers to the backwardness of the settlers in the payment of principal and interest due on their farms, but, he adds, "I should not recommend commencing any suit upon the mortgagee to get back the lots forfeited at present, for there is such a scarcity of inhabitants in proportion to the lands for sale upon easy terms, that it would be very difficult if you was to eject any of them to sell the lands again for the same money, with all the improvements made upon them."

Gradually the remaining available lots of the Manor were disposed of, until the last was sold in 1811. But the backland remained in one unbroken tract, and in 1820 this, consisting of about 10,000 acres, was sold to Nehemiah Merritt, of St. John, for about £1,000 New Brunswick currency, and with that sale ended Colonel Stephen Kemble's interest in the Manor. For fifty-five years he retained ownership in a tract of country from which he had drawn a large amount of money without the expenditure of any capital, except the "ten pounds current money of the province of New York," paid in 1767, and with only one generous act toward the settlers on the Manor who had contributed to his wealth, to his credit that mentioned in Chipman's letter of Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1789, but which manly John Urquart declined. But we must not judge the old veteran too harshly. In a letter from which his autograph is taken, to Ward Chipman, dated London Feb. 22, 1800, he writes, "the bonds," meaning the mortgages on the farms of the Manor, "I look upon as a sacred deposit for my brother's children." These words give us a clue to his character.

The Loyalists who linked their fortunes to the Manor proved efficient and enter-

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prising settlers and law abiding subjects. Most of them were men of good birth and education, who left their mark on the community they assisted to found, and the story of the Manor would not be complete without their names which follow, and which have been collected from various sources :

Samuel Wiggins, Simon Flaglor, Frederick Hamm, John Cheak, Thomas Flewelling, John Flewelling, John Crabb, Joseph Brittain, James Moore, Simon Fraser, James Clarke, Col. James Brittain, John Jones, George Webb Price, George Sproule, Esq., Nathaniel Adams, Col. David Fanning, John Urquhart, Adam Boyle, Robert Laidler, Philip Huestis, Lawrence Foster, Charles Richards, Peter Berton, Leonard Linkner, Martin Trecarton, Thos Flewelling, Charles Theal, John Morrel, Robert Ward, John McMasters, Joseph Lyon, Tamberlane Campbell, Samuel Emerson, Widow Price, Allan Price, Peter Connor, Walter Bates, Jabez

Clarke, Hezekiah Scribner, James Carson, John Merritt, Isaac Clarke, Stephen Humbert.

I will not follow further the fortunes of Kemble Manor. The loyal men who reclaimed from the wilderness the fertile farms of the Manor have long passed away. Some sleep on the homesteads where they lived and labored, but many lie in the beautiful burying ground at Oak Point. The ceaseless tide of travel that furrows the waters of the broad St. John passes close to their graves, and across the pleasant landscape above the tinted foliage of the trees, the heedless traveler sees the tapering spire of the parish church in which they worshipped, but the story of their trials and heroic constancy will live in our annals and hallow the traditions of the old Manor.

JONAS HOWE.

From:

## HISTORY OF QUEENS COUNTY, N.B.

by E. Stone Wiggins, LL.D., 1876

**BRANSCOMBE:** three brothers, William, Henry and Arthur, Englishmen, settled in the American States about the year 1770. The Descendants of the two former are now reckoned among the wealthy families of the United States. During the war of Independence, Arthur adhered to the cause of the British. He removed to St. John in 1783, and subsequently settled on the Range, Grand Lake, on lot No. 13 now owned and occupied by his great grandsons, Henry and William Branscombe. His wife's maiden name was Rachel Lafurgie. He died in his new home in the wilderness January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1825, aged seventy-four. His wife died Dec. 15, 1841, aged ninety years.

Their children were, Nathaniel, who married Sarah Miller; Arthur, to Martha Miller; Henry to Lydia Miller, John to Mary Wiggins. Nathaniel and Henry moved to Western Canada and settled in the town-

ship of Hallowell in 1818, where their descendants are among the most prosperous of Canadian farmers.

The Branscombe family in Queen's are the descendants of Arthur. William, Nathaniel, George, Thomas and James Arthur are prosperous farmers. The latter is Postmaster at Cumberland Bay. Arthur Branscombe, son of Arthur and who died in 1875, built the first mills at the head of Cumberland Bay. These are now owned by his son, James Arthur. He also carried on ship building to a large extent, and was a very energetic and industrious man. Arthur D. Branscombe, captain of the schooner *Pampero*; John, Capt. of the schr. *Alditha*, and George, captain of the schooner *Crown Prince*, are sons of John Miller and great grandsons of the U.E. Loyalist, Arthur Branscombe. ■

# The Lawson-Ballentine Cemetery at Bull Lake

Southampton Parish, York County, N. B.

*Submitted by Franklin Luke Lawson*

According to my late father the cemetery at Bull Lake began in 1907 when my grandfather, Luke Lawson, buried his daughter, Maggie Victoria Lawson, on his side of the line fence that separated his farm from Robert A. Ballentine's farm. Mr. Ballentine, who had buried several members of his family elsewhere on his farm, moved their bodies to positions on his side of the line fence opposite Maggie's grave. (1)

The original cemetery was approximately 48-feet X 40-feet, that is, 24-feet on either side of the line

fence, and 40-feet deep. In 1996 the cemetery was enlarged to 72-feet X 42-feet by adding 24-feet of width on the Lawson side of the fence and an additional 2 feet deeper on both sides. On 30 July 1996 the newly surveyed property was deeded from its owners, Roselle and Nicholas Christie, to the Trustees of the Ballentine Lawson Graveyard: Violet (Lawson) Hickey, Roselle (Anderson) Christie, Willard Lawson and Willard Kitchen. (see New Brunswick Land Registry #395016, Book 1889, page 421).

## LAWSON-BALLENTINE CEMETERY (2)

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**GATE**  
**Rte. 595**

Stone 1. (facing Rte. 595)

**IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE**  
**OF**  
**SAMUEL KITCHEN**  
**DIED**  
**March 25, 1919**  
**Aged 43 yrs.**

**IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE**  
**OF**  
**JESSIE wife of**  
**Samuel Kitchen**  
**DIED**  
**March 24, 1919**  
**Aged 29 yrs.**

Stone 2. (facing Rte. 595)

Notes:

3. Sam and Jessie Kitchen were victims of the Spanish Flu pandemic. They left behind five young children: Elwood, Chester, Dorothy, Harry and Earl.

4. Sam was the s/o Nathaniel and Sarah Jane/Mary Jane Kitchen of Prince William.

5. Sam came to Bull Lake with Benjamin Kelley and others c. 1889. He was living at George Lawson's at the time of the 1901 Census.

6. Jessie Kitchen was born Jessie Woodroffe d/o John and Susan Woodroffe who, in 1891, lived at 39 Hereford St., Marylebone, London, England.

7. Jessie was a *Middlemore* child; came to Canada on the *Siberian*, 05 June 1899.

8. Jessie's NB "parents" were Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Inch (1899), Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Grieves (1899 -1901), Mr. & Mrs. Arron Smith (1902-1904) and Mr. & Mrs. George Adams, (1904-1906), (these 4 homes were in Fredericton), Mr. & Mrs. Ezra Tabor of Middle Southampton, (1906), and Mr. & Mrs. George Lawson of Green Lake (1906-1908).

9. Sam and Jessie were married 14 December 1908.

10. They settled on Lot 10 Range 2 Block 2 Grantville Settlement. Sam received a grant to this property 28 October 1909.

Stone 3.

(facing Rte. 595)

(opposite)

(facing Lawson's farm) (facing Ballentine's farm)

**IN MEMORY OF  
HUGHENA  
WIFE OF  
ROBERT A  
BALLENTINE  
BORN APR. 1862  
DIED JUNE 1905**

**MARY ISABELLA  
BORN MAR. 1898  
DIED AUG. 1898**

**BALLENTINE**

**IN MEMORY OF  
ROBERT ALLAN  
BALLENTINE  
BORN JAN. 1851  
DIED APR. 1921**

**HIS WIFE  
MARGARET  
1863-1932**

**HIS SON  
TALMAGE  
1885-1934**

**HIS WIFE  
NELLIE G.  
1896-1975**

**IN MEMORY OF  
MARGARET  
BALLENTINE  
BORN JUNE 1832  
DIED OCT. 1899**

**IN MEMORY OF  
FLOSSIE MAY  
BORN 1895  
DIED 1907**

Notes (continued):

11. Robert Allan Ballentine was s/o George and Mary Ballentine of Kingsclear.

12. Robert b. Kingsclear 9 January 1851; married three times: (1) 15 September 1880 to Mary MacDonald of Fredericton. They had one son, Talmadge, b. Kingsclear 27 December 1885.

13. Robert and Talmage moved to Bull Lake c. 1889; settled on Lot 1 28 Range 2 South Newburg Settlement.

14. Robert m. (2) Hughena Ross of Cariboo, Pictou Co., N.S. in Boston, Mass., 07 September 1892. She had been b. 17 April 1862. They had two daughters: Flossie May b. Bull Lake 8 May 1895; Mary Isabella b. Bull Lake March 1898.

15. Robert Ballentine operated the Post Office out of his home and was the Postmaster during the life of the Green Lake (Bull Lake) Post Office, 1903-1912.

16. After the death of Hughena, Robert m. (3) Margaret (McGuaghey) Morehouse, 02 November 1907.

17. Margaret was d/o John and Catherine McGuaghey of Newburg, Carleton County.

18. Margaret and Charles Morehouse had had at least 11 children including Lee, Harry, Nellie and Gladys Morehouse. Several moved to Bull Lake with their mother and lived at Ballentine's.

19. Nellie Gertrude Morehouse, d/o Charles and Margaret (McGuaghey) Morehouse, m. Talmage Ballentine 10 September 1919. They had no children.

20. After the death of Talmage Ballentine, Nellie married the widower Harold McCarty of East Newbridge.

21. The other Margaret Ballentine (1832-1899) was Robert Ballentine's oldest sister.

Stone 4. (facing Rte. 595)

**IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF  
BANFORD G.  
ANDERSON  
1899-1945  
HIS WIFE  
PEARL B.  
1904-1965**

Notes (continued)

22. Banford George Anderson was a s/o Ernest and Emma Louise (Bulmer) Anderson of Northampton.

23. On 29 April 1932 Banford married Pearl Beatrice Lawson d/o Luke and Harriet Rebecca "Hattie" (Cheney) Lawson of Bull Lake.

24. Banford and Pearl farmed the Luke Lawson property, Lot 29 Range 2 South Newburg Settlement. They raised five children: Violet Irene Lawson, Roselle Marie Anderson, Carl Edward Anderson, Inez Louise Anderson and Doris Leah Anderson.



## The Lawson-Ballentine Cemetery at Bull Lake

Stone 5.

(facing Rte. 595)

(opposite)

(facing Ballentine's farm)

(facing Lawson's farm)

**LUKE  
LAWSON  
DIED APR. 23  
1910  
AGED 55 YRS.  
HIS WIFE  
HATTIE R.  
1867-1940  
  
LAWSON**

**ERNEST L  
SON OF WM. A.  
LAWSON  
DIED OCT. 27  
1918  
AGED 19 MOS.  
WM. A LAWSON  
1894-1932  
INFANT SON  
1932**

**MAGGIE V.  
DIED NOV. 19  
1907  
AGED 6 YRS.**

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Notes (continued):

25. Luke Lawson b. 10 April 1855 s/o Robert and Jane Frances (Hoyt) Lawson of Lake George.

26. Luke Lawson and others (the Ballentines, the Kelleys and the George Lawson family) moved to Bull Lake c. 1888. Luke, and his two motherless children, settled on Lot 29 Range 2 South Newburg Settlement.

27. Harriet Rebecca "Hattie" Cheney b. 17 March 1867 d/o Daniel and Hester (Smith) Cheney of Lindsay, Wakefield Parish, Carleton County.

28. Luke Lawson and Hattie Cheney were married at Lindsay, Carleton County 03 September 1890.

29. Hattie was Luke's second wife. His first wife was Alice L. M(aud) McCormack, d/o Councillor Charles and Nancy A. McCormack of Prince William Parish. They had two children: Nellie V. F. Lawson, and Erwin Charles Lawson.

30. Alice (Mrs. Luke) Lawson was accidentally shot and killed in her home at Lake George 3 January 1887.

31. Luke and Hattie had six children: Thomas Luke Lawson, William Arthur Lawson, Sterling Spurgeon

Lawson, Guy Marshall Lawson, Maggie Victoria Lawson and Pearl Beatrice Lawson.

32. Hattie Lawson received a grant to Lot 29 Range 2 South Newburg Settlement 25 October 1920.

33. Hattie Lawson died at Bull Lake 16 April 1940.

34. William Arthur Lawson b. Lindsay 31 August 1894 s/o Luke and Hattie (Cheney) Lawson of Bull Lake.

35. On 6 September 1916, William Arthur "Willie" Lawson married (1) Betty Ellen Anderson, d/o Ernest Albert and Emma Louise (Bulmer) Anderson of Northampton. They farmed on the Houlton Road near the present day Southern Carleton School.

36. Willie and Betty had two children: Ernest Luke Lawson (1917-1918) and Geneva Myrtle Lawson, b. Jacksonville 16 March 1920, d. Albany, New York 23 March 2008.

37. Willie and Betty were divorced 18 February 1928.

38. Willie Lawson married (2) Maud Cox. They had a son in 1932 who died in infancy.

39. Willie Lawson died at his home on the Houlton Road 5 May 1932.

Stone 6 (facing Rte. 595)

**LAWSON  
1928 WILLARD ARTHUR LAWSON  
HIS WIFE  
1929 MARION THELMA SHEPPARD 2006\***

Notes (continued):

40. Willard Arthur Lawson b. 23 May 1928 s/o Guy Marshall Lawson and Gertrude Lois (Watson) Lawson of Grafton.

41. Willard m. 1 April 1950 to Marion Thelma Sheppard, d/o James and Margaret (Ralston) Sheppard of Rosemount, Quebec.

42. Willard and Marion lived at Grafton and raised seven children: Phyllis Faye Lawson, Guy James Lawson, Dale Willard Lawson, Terry Sheppard Lawson, Cynthia Lea Lawson, Daniel Arthur Lawson and Christopher Andrew Lawson.

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Stone 7 (facing Rte 595)

**LAWSON**  
**1899 GUY MARSHALL LAWSON 1984**  
**HIS WIFE**  
**1909 GERTRUDE LOIS WATSON 1983**

Notes (continued):

43. Guy Marshall Lawson b. 8 February 1899 s/o Luke and Hattie (Cheney) Lawson of Bull Lake.

44. Gertrude Lois Watson b. 13 March 1909 d/o Frank and Lydia (McLaughlin) Watson of Undine, Victoria County.

45. Gertie taught school at Bull Lake, for the term ending June 30 1926, and boarded at Hattie Lawson's. Guy was a school trustee. She and Guy were married 22 December 1926 at Ortonville, Victoria County, at the

Stone 8 (small flat stone)

**LOIS ANNE**  
**LAWSON**  
**DEC. 30 1935 - JAN. 7 1936**

home of her maternal grandmother, Mary (Hitchcock) McLaughlin.

46. Guy was a farm labourer for many years and c. 1949 became a farmer himself. He and Gertie lived at Grafton and raised eight children (of nine births): Willard Arthur Lawson, Murray Edward Lawson, Philip Allan Lawson, Joyce Elizabeth Lawson, Carole Ruth Lawson, Franklin Luke Lawson, Winston Guy Lawson and Lloyd James Lawson.

47. Lois Anne Lawson was an infant daughter of Guy and Gertrude (Watson) Lawson of Grafton.

Stone 9 (facing Rte. 595)

**LIKELY**  
**1919 DR. JOHN C. LIKELY 1999\***  
**BELOVED HUSBAND OF**  
**1937 CAROLE RUTH LAWSON**

Notes (continued):

48. John C. Likely b. 19 September 1919 s/o J. Gordon and Ethel (Crothers) Likely of Saint John, NB.

49. Carole Ruth Lawson b. 30 September 1937 d/o Guy and Gertrude (Watson) Lawson of Grafton.

50. John and Carole were married at Fredericton 10 November 1984. (She was his second wife.)

51. John and Carole lived at Fredericton, NB where John was an Ophthalmologist and Carole was a Registered Nurse. They had no children.

Stone 10 (facing Rte. 595)

**LAWSON**

(opposite)  
**LAWSON**  
**1939 FRANKLIN LUKE LAWSON**  
**HIS WIFE**  
**1943 JUDITH ANN MIDDLEMISS 2008\***  
**(outline of a dachshund dog)**

Notes (continued):

52. Franklin Luke Lawson b. 11 April 1939 s/o Guy and Gertrude (Watson) Lawson of Grafton.

53. Judith Ann Middlemiss b. 19 January 1943 d/o Donald Alma and Helen Elizabeth "Betty" (Walker) Middlemiss of S1. Stephen and Fredericton, NB. Judy died at Orillia, Ontario 03 August 2008.

54. Frank and Judy lived at Fredericton and Sussex, New Brunswick, Souris, Charlottetown and Meadowbank, Prince Edward Island and Hawkestone, Ontario.

They raised three children: Franklin Bruce Lawson, Peter Donald Lawson and Kimberly Ann Lawson (whom they adopted in 1973).

55. The outline of the dog is to acknowledge that Frank and Judy bred, raised and showed purebred dogs for 30 years. Their Ch. Erdenrot's Marquis der Meister won a Best in Show and their Amer. Cdn. Ch. Erdenrot's Baron van Bruno was the top Standard Smooth Dachshund show dog in Canada in 1995.

\* cremated remains

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### **REFERENCES: (PANB = Provincial Archives of New Brunswick)**

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3. Unrecorded conversations with my late father, (as above).
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6. There is some controversy over her beginnings. The 1891 Census of the United Kingdom, England, City of London, Marylebone has her the daughter of John and Susan Woodroffe. The 1901 Census of the UK has John and Susan living at two different addresses. However the Middlemore organization states that in 1899 Jessie's mother had died of consumption and that her father had joined the army. Also that Jessie was living with her grandmother Harrieth W. Woodroffe of Birmingham who was being kept by her son (Jessie's uncle) John, F. Woodroffe.
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# Kent County Inspector's Report

*Excerpt of Kent County Report by Thos. W. Wood, Inspector for Kent County, from the Annual Report of the Common, Superior, Grammar and Training & Model Schools in New Brunswick 1873 Mr. Wood had very definite ideas of proper teaching methods. Contributed by David Fraser.*

"Our trained teachers generally are evidently desirous to carry out the system adopted at the Model School, and yet they vary widely in efficiency; so widely indeed, that occasionally one is met with who is perhaps worse than useless, since, by doing nothing well, he does but make trouble for his successor. It is chiefly in what may be thought *little* matters that *great* failures occur. At the onset of the pupil's course, he requires the constant care of the teacher to save him from going wrong. In his first efforts to read, for example, if unassisted, he will make every word equally emphatic. The successful teacher *prevents* this unnatural habit, by training the pupil, or the class, to follow him in reading in phrases as they would converse. The teacher learns by experience that even young children may be trained, and therefore should be trained, to the habit of grouping words with judgment and reading tastefully, that is, naturally. They will copy his cheerful, attractive style, his inflec-

tions, his distinctness of articulation. Simultaneous work in phrases repeated after the teacher will accomplish this. It is a mistake to suppose that readers are *born*, not *made*. On the contrary, all children of ordinary capacity, and who have no natural impediment, may if properly taught, become *good*, if not the most *tasteful* readers.

Children learn to spell well by early and efficient drill-repetition and review. How much of their labour some teachers lose for want of daily, systematic review.

In *arithmetic* children are often kept in difficulty for the want of thorough training in the elementary rules. Here, too, the failure occurs at the outset. Columns of figures are given to be added before the table, or any part of it, is taught; and it is by no means a rare case to find scholars in long division or reduction, who have never half learned the addition and multiplication tables.

This neglect of *little* matters makes bad work. Hence we have also crooked columns and crooked lines of figures, figures badly formed, crooked lines of slate-writing, pens improperly held, letters badly formed and badly joined. How are slovenly habits to be corrected if acquired and confirmed at school?"

## Vital Statistics from the Telegraph-Journal Nov 23, 1933

*Contributed by Sue Ewing, transcribed by David Fraser*

Deaths – Mrs. Sara Elizabeth **Gray**, wife of Thomas Grey died Nov 21 in Waterford, Kings County, aged 60, d/o late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kyle. To be buried in Sussex Corner Nov 24. (p. 2)

Mrs. James **MacLean** died Nov 16 at the home of her son Ernest Glenn in West Glassville, aged 79. Survived by sons Ernest, Elmer, and Clyde and daughter Mrs. George Whitebone. Buried in Lockhart Cemetery, Bristol. (p. 3)

Weddings - Miss Clara Agnes **O'Brien** (d/o James E. & the late Margaret O'Brien) m. William

Leo **Haney** (s/o Mr. & Mrs. James Haney) Nov. 22 in Saint John. (p. 9)

Miss Dorothy Nellie **Joyce** (d/o Mrs. Charlotte & late Richard Joyce) m. William Clifford **McLeod** (s/o Mr. & Mrs. William McLeod) Nov 21 in Saint John. (p. 9)

Funeral – Private Harry G. **McAlary**, accidentally shot while hunting, buried with full military honours in Kingston parish cemetery on Nov 22. (p. 10)

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# If My Fournier Ancestors Had Been Able to Write to Me...

Contributed by Lise Fournier Ausman.

## Introduction

*This collection of "imaginary" letters, written by my Fournier ancestors, was first published in its French version (Si mes ancêtres avaient pu m'écrire...) in April 2010 and reproduced with my permission in a bilingual format in the Quebec newsletter "Le Fournier" in November 2010. I used historical facts and my ancestors' data to draw up these fictional annual letters that would have been sent by four generations of my ancestors to their relatives and friends.*

*I translated my original material and chose to submit only the part of my published book that pertains to New Brunswick (Jean-Baptiste's parents were from Quebec), hence why we begin the story in 1781. Jean-Baptiste moved to the Fredericton area with his new wife, Félicitée Martin. Eventually they will be amongst the pioneers that founded Saint-Basile, N.B.*

*Lise Fournier Ausman*

## Letters from Jean-Baptiste I Fournier (1762-1845) and Félicitée Martin dit Barnabé (1749-1820): December 1781

With her sweet little Acadian accent, Félicitée Martin dit Barnabé, a 32 year old midwife, completely captured my heart even though I was only 19 at the time.

Félicitée's family was originally from Port Royal in Nova Scotia. Just before the Deportation, her family sensed tension in the air so they sought refuge in the north and settled on the Saint John River, in the village of Ecoupag, near Ste-Anne-des-Pays-Bas.<sup>1/2</sup> Her father, Jean-Baptiste Martin and his wife, Marie Brun raised their family there. For many years now, people from Ecoupag have often come to our region to buy goods, to visit family or to receive the sacraments. In the past few years four of Félicitée's brothers and sisters got married in our area. Luce-Ludivine married another Acadian, Daniel Godin, in Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière. Jean-Balthazar married Hélène Godin, an Acadian, on l'Île d'Orléans. François married a Canadian, Euphrosine Guérette, in Kamouraska as did Simon who created an alliance with an Acadian, Marie-Geneviève Bourguoin. More recently

most of her family has established itself once again in Ecoupag.

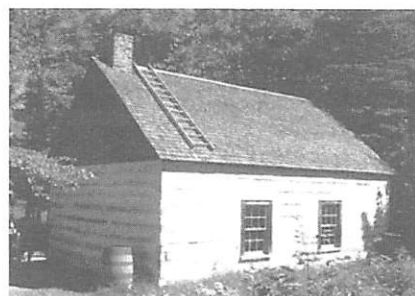
I asked Félicitée's hand in marriage and she accepted. Am I ever a lucky guy! I would follow her to the ends of the earth! <sup>3</sup> The wedding was held here in La Pocatière.

It is hard to believe - here I am getting married, and my 46 year old mother is delivering my newest little sister, Charlotte. She will have a playmate in our sister, Marie-Josephte who celebrated her 4th birthday only 6 days after the birth of the newest addition to our family. Most of the fighting just south of our country is finally over. Let us hope that the new American republic will finally leave us in peace.

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier  
and Félicitée Martin dit Barnabé  
La Pocatière, Quebec

## December 1783

After our wedding I followed my beloved to her family's home in Ecoupag which is many days of walking and canoeing from Saint-Thomas-de-la-Pointe-à-la-Caille. While we waited to build our home in the area, we lived with her brother Charles.<sup>4</sup> Félicitée was very happy to see once again her 4 brothers and sister, Luce-Ludivine, in the village. Some of her family members have been established in this area for as far back as 25 years! <sup>5/6</sup> We often go to her brother Jean-Balthazar's house. It is rather small, consisting of one room with a clay floor and light coming through only three small windows to prevent the great winter cold from entering the house.



**Jean-Balthazar Martin's home (Félicitée's brother) in Acadian Village, Caraquet, N.B.**

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With the end of the United States' war of secession which officially ended this year, came the migration to the north of about 39,000 Loyalists. Many tried to expel us for they considered us squatters without deeds. They burned down our fences, stole our cattle, opened our basements to freeze our vegetables and attempted to make life difficult for us. Even Governor Carleton intervened to protect us.<sup>7</sup>

This year Major Studholme wanted to gather information regarding land deeds and create an inventory. His census established that we are 61 families (population 357).<sup>8</sup> At the same time he evaluated peoples' characters.<sup>9</sup> I told him that my wife and I had arrived two years ago and that we had a child.<sup>10/11</sup>

The Major quickly realized that my wife's family has been loyal to England. Her brothers (Jean-Balthazar, Joseph, Amand, François) helped the British as guides or scouts during the American conflict that started in 1775.<sup>12</sup> They had been recommended to the governor for services rendered. They had also very recently signed an oath of allegiance without restriction.

In the meantime our friend, the mailman Mercure, sent a letter to Frederick Haldimand, governor of Quebec, advising him that many inhabitants here want to immigrate to Quebec so that they can practise their religion more freely. At the moment we do not often have access to priests and we prefer that baptisms and last rites be administered by a priest instead of a layman, as has happened many times. It is important to us that those sacraments be recorded in a church registry, even after the fact.<sup>13</sup>

The brothers Louis and Michel Mercure are couriers who have often done the trip between Halifax and Quebec City by canoe or snowshoes. Louis has quite an excellent reputation as an intrepid courier. During the American Revolution he was travelling as far as Massachusetts. During one of those trips he came face to face with two Iroquois Indians who wanted to get their hands on his mail but he managed to evade them.<sup>14</sup> He and his brother often talk to us about Madoueska, a region of still underdeveloped land. The coureurs des bois and Maliseet Indians who live in a nearby village go through these forests, full of wild animals.<sup>15</sup> During one of their trips to Quebec City, Mercure heard that the French brothers Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier had risen up to the sky with a new in-

vention they called a hot air balloon. Image that! To be able to float up to the sky!

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier  
and Félicitée Martin dit Barnabé  
Ecoupag, Nova Scotia

### December 1784

To baptise one's child at birth is a very important religious ritual and the absence of a resident priest is a major concern for us. This year we celebrated the arrival of our son Jean-Baptiste II.<sup>16</sup> We will have to wait until later to have him baptised. It may occur when we next travel to the Kamouraska region to stock up on provisions.

The big news around here is that New Brunswick is now a separate entity from Nova Scotia. We are happy since Halifax did not deal with our requests very well.<sup>17</sup>

On the north shore, facing Ecoupag, lives a villager named Jean-Baptiste Cyr dit Croc and his nine sons, who have sent a land request to the Governor General of Canada.<sup>18/19</sup> There may be a chance that after sending requests left, right and centre that the government may finally give us an answer... Most of us are fed up not having ownership of our own land that we have cleared and planted with our arduous labour. We do not want to be considered as squatters. We have our pride and we are not scared to work hard.

Since I have been married to my wonderful Félicitée I have learned a great deal about Acadians and I now appreciate more and more their concerns. They have been chased off their fertile lands in Nova Scotia. They want to start over where they can speak their mother tongue as they are in great danger of losing French, especially with the arrival of the English-speaking Loyalists. They also wish to be able to practise their religion freely. Maybe by living near the Quebec border the availability of priests will be greater. Following the ravages of Deportation, it is of vital importance to the Acadians to remain closer to their children and grandchildren. They will have to find a new place that will provide land for themselves and for their numerous children and grand-children who will in turn one day need to own their own land.

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier  
and Félicitée Martin dit Barnabé  
Ecoupag, New Brunswick

## December 1785

What an extraordinary year!!! Our friend, Louis Mercure, offers us hope! He owned a good piece of land in Sainte-Anne-des-Pays-Bas but he was pretty fed up with the turmoil and the difficult times that followed the arrival of Loyalists in our area. Mercure was well viewed by the government because of his excellent service delivering mail. He decided to try again by writing another letter on February 24 asking for land in Madoueska for himself and 24 other head of families of this area but sending it this time to Major Holland, General Surveyor of Quebec. The names of my four brothers-in-law were on the back of the letter.<sup>20</sup> Mercure asked his friend Pierre Dupéré to deliver the letter personally. Pierre and his half-brother, Pierre Lizotte, knew the Madaoueska area well for they had just established temporary quarters for fur trading on the south shore of the Saint John River. They have established a friendly relationship with the local Maliseets and also have a residence in Ste-Anne.<sup>21</sup> On April 7 Félicitée delivered our beautiful little girl, Marguerite. We must wait for an opportunity to have both her and her brother, Jean-Baptiste II, baptised by a missionary priest.

On the 21st of June we finally received a positive response from the government of New Brunswick advising us to sell our land, if applicable. Each head of family was given permission to occupy 200 acres of land in Madoueska. Our dream is coming true! This arrangement will also be in the government's interest since it wants to assure movement of mail between Halifax and Quebec City and the movement of its troops to Temiscouata when necessary; the Madoueska development will help. Our friend Mercure, of military descent and educated in the military himself, was nominated as colonization agent and responsible for distributing the lots as best he can.<sup>22</sup>

It is too bad that the villager Jean-Baptiste Cyr dit Croc, father, died of old age this year. It is rumoured that, on his deathbed and despairing that the Loyalists were taking over our land, he was heard saying "Dear God, could it be that you do not have land for the 'Cayens'?"<sup>23</sup> This was just before we received word about our request. When we received the government's letter, his large Acadian Cyr dit Croc family gathered in the paternal home to decide on their next move.<sup>24</sup> After long and heated discussion, they decided to send half of their family, along with their mother, to Madoueska and the others would go east and north in New Brunswick.<sup>25</sup>

Félicitée and I are really looking forward to settling in Madoueska. The other day I was wondering what exactly the word "Madoueska" means. Dupéré and Lizotte, who know the area well, told me that it is an Indian word that means the "land of the porcupine". I sure hope that the porcupine do not attack us by surprise!

We needed to get going immediately to prepare for this long 10 day trip. There were many moving scenes, tears followed by goodbyes to family and neighbours, knowing that we would probably not see each other again for a long while or perhaps ever.

We eventually left as a group and travelled by canoe with only what we could easily transport, for we had to do some portages and we had two babies in tow. Jean-Baptiste (II) junior was just a little over one year old and Marguerite only two and a half months! We were about fifteen families to take on this long voyage.<sup>26</sup> We wanted to reach destination as soon as possible so that we could cut down trees to build our houses and make the necessary preparations for winter. It was of the utmost importance to plant our potatoes and wheat as soon as we arrived so that we could reap our fields the following spring to feed our families. We had planned to return afterwards in the fall to Ecoupag to fetch our animals.

On our way to Madoueska we had to endure heat, mosquitoes, tall grasses and mud. We slept under the stars for 9 nights, squatting under improvised shelters made of branches, cloth and covering ourselves with animal skins when it was cold. Unfortunately our friend, Oliver Cyr's wife and children drowned in the Saint John River.<sup>27</sup> He wanted to die also but we supported him and he finally reached destination with us. The beauty of the Saint John River valley is out of this world!

Two young men were sent ahead to meet the Maliseet chief in Madoueska to warn him of the arrival of settlers.<sup>28</sup> Since our friends Dupéré and Lizotte were known by the Maliseet of the nearby village, the latter were not worried. They are a nomadic tribe of 4 to 5 families of the Abenaki Nation of the Algonquin Confederation.<sup>29</sup> My family and I have chosen a parcel of land on the river's right bank.<sup>30</sup> We had a lot of work ahead! The land was wild and primitive. Soon after our arrival, as a gesture of gratitude, Joseph Daigle inspired us to plant a cross as a "sign of salvation, of hope in the future".<sup>31/32</sup> For the moment our little community is sharing its belongings and distributing them according to the needs of each family.<sup>33</sup>

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Once on the spot we quickly realized that we could not live in this wild primitive environment with two small children and no shelter. Soon after our arrival we headed out and a few days later we were in my father and mother's comfortable home in Ste-Anne-de-la-Pocatière.

We were very tired after the 40 mile trip by canoe and portage on the Temiscouata! <sup>34</sup> Without losing any time, Félicitée and I had Jean-Baptiste II and Marguerite baptised on July 23. In the parish registers the priest mentioned that they were born in Acadia. Now that our children were baptised by a priest, we could sleep in peace. We definitely did not want them to go in limbo if ever they died without being baptised.

Félicitée and I have decided that it would be better all around that she stays with my family in Quebec and that I return to Madoueska to prepare our home. I even convinced my brothers Jean-Marie II and Joseph to come give me a hand.<sup>35</sup> We left for Acadia with our provisions of salted pork, cod and eels tucked under our arms.

When I arrived our new community had divided the land as we had done so during many centuries in New France. Each settler has 200 acres and the land is divided into long narrow sections, each having access to the river - this is logical so we can get to and fro by canoe. The farms are close together as they are about 1/5 mile width.<sup>36</sup> This is very practical as many of us are neighbours to someone who is related to us one way or another.<sup>37</sup> Our parcels of land were already all divided before the arrival of the government surveyor. He respected our clearing as much as possible, giving us each approximately 222 acres.<sup>38</sup> We started our year in Ecoupag and we finished it in Madoueska. I miss my little Acadian wife terribly but I know that we will be together once again very soon. She sends her best wishes.

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier,  
Madoueska, New Brunswick

### Letters from Jean-Baptiste I Fournier (1762-1845): December 1786

Our little colony is progressing. This past summer we cleared a few parcels of land and sowed the seeds we had picked up in Quebec while visiting my relatives.<sup>39</sup> Other Acadians have arrived; our numbers have increased to 20 families. The newly arrived brought their horses and cows with them along with a few bushels of wheat. Our colony is very resourceful and managing fairly well.

Both hunting and fishing are plentiful. Overall we had a good harvest but the wheat crop was lost to frost.<sup>40</sup>

In September our friend Mercure sent off another letter to the New Brunswick government. On behalf of the young Canadians of the region and the 16 to 25 year old single men, he was requesting their rights to their land in Madoueska. This request was of particular interest to me because I am currently 24 years old.

Since our arrival, our friends, the Maliseet provided us with indispensable assistance. We get along really well with them. They are honest and have good values. To my great surprise they depend very little on agriculture. They are remarkably skilful at making snowshoes and building amazing bark canoes that came in handy last winter. Extremely courageous, occasionally generous, they are excellent hunters and fishermen. They have taught us how to hunt caribou, moose and beaver; it is strange that there is no deer in this corner of the world.<sup>41</sup> They have taught us how to prepare our marmot and otter traps. We must always be on the lookout for wolves and bears. The fish is abundant in the rivers and the lake except for the Saint John River, just north of Grand Falls where, for one reason or another, there are fewer fish.<sup>42</sup> Without our friends the Maliseet I honestly believe that we would not have pulled through as well as we did.

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier  
Madoueska, New Brunswick

### December 1787

Was I ever pleased to learn that Governor Thomas Carleton gave us an affirmative answer on February 9! <sup>43</sup> That means that our friend, Jacques Cyr, and my family along with fourteen other residents now have their occupation permits.<sup>44</sup> It is a good beginning.

In July Thomas Carleton, the governor of New Brunswick, sent the surveyor George Sproule to demarcate the border between New Brunswick and Quebec. He had many discussions with his counterpart in Quebec, surveyor Samuel Holland, who had been sent by Lord Dorchester of Quebec.<sup>45</sup> We let them know, by petition, that we want to be part of New Brunswick. We prefer to remain under the same laws as our Acadian brothers. Besides, the exportation of our products and the communications are easier with the villages along the Saint John River.<sup>46</sup>

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This year the Americans have finally signed their new constitution in Philadelphia.<sup>47</sup> It remains to be seen if a republic can survive without the peace and justice assured by a king.

We are very happy to see the priest Adrien Leclerc, of the Isle-Verte parish, finally come here to administer the sacraments in our new place of worship.<sup>48</sup> Our bark-covered chapel is a very modest one, but we are very proud of it.

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier

Madoueska, New Brunswick

and Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière, Quebec

### December 1788

In the last little while I have been going to and fro between our new "pied-à-terre" and my family's village in La Pocatière. Our daughter, Marie Angélique, was born in Quebec in May and we were very pleased that we were able to baptise her immediately in my parents' parish church. Afterwards we all left to go live on our new land that we own but for which we have yet to receive the official deeds.

Félicitée was delighted to see our modest little cottage for she remembered the wild state of our land when we first arrived. Our one window log cabin is covered with spruce and birch bark. In the middle of our cabin is the hearth without a stove. A wooden chimney over the fire allows the smoke to escape. Many times we have been blackened or have suffocated because of the smoke but that is all we can build with the elements that we find and the tools that we have on hand. Our furniture is primitive; our tables, chairs and benches are made by axe and knife but we are very happy to be together once again and under one roof from now on.<sup>49</sup>

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier and Félicitée Martin

Madoueska, New Brunswick

### December 1789

We have heard that on July 14 there was a revolt in our old motherland France, where the population stormed to the prison fortress of the Bastille in Paris to protest against King Louis XVI.<sup>50</sup> There must have been much brewing in France! Closer to home, our neighbours, the Americans, have chosen their first President in the person of General George Washington.<sup>51</sup>

In our peaceful corner of the world, our little colony has increased its numbers this year. In December some families from French Village on the

Kennebecassis River (neighbouring our old village of Ecoupag) arrived and established themselves under the name of "Saucier Concession" on both sides of the Saint John River, on lands between Rivière Verte and Grande Rivière. We were really happy to see our friends, the families of François Violet and the famous Captain Thibodeau.<sup>52/53</sup> We are happy that my brothers who came to help, Guillaume and Charles, are with us to celebrate Christmas Eve.<sup>54</sup> Who knows - maybe we will be able to convince them to settle down here.<sup>55</sup>

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier and Félicitée Martin

### December 1790

The governmental bureaucracy is not working too quickly these days, but after a five year wait I finally received the deed to my land (lot no. 28) located on the south side, the decree being signed by Thomas Carleton on October 15.<sup>56/57</sup> Henceforth our colony will be designated as "Mazerolle Concession" and will comprise of 16,709 acres, located between Rivière Verte in the east and Madawaska River in the west. 53 of the lots are occupied by 49 families, established on both sides of the river. Most of us have a relative in the same neck of the woods.<sup>58</sup> Our friend, Joseph Mazerolle, lives on the same river bank as us. I have met his daughter, Marie, who has just celebrated her twentieth birthday this year.<sup>59</sup>

In having the deed to my land, I have obligations to respect. I will pay no rent during the first ten years but afterwards I must pay an annual rent of two shillings for each allocated acre. Within three years I must clear at least 3 acres of land on 50 to build my home and I must drain the marshes.<sup>60</sup> Since I have already been waiting 5 years, I do not have to worry about that - it's already all done.

The village cultivates tobacco. Even if it is not of the best quality we smoke it anyway. We have no salt and we are starting to have more difficulty in our construction because we have no "edge metal tools". Money is rare but sometimes we pay with fur pelts. The other day a man called Park Holland came to the village to buy some flour at our mill. The mill, a temporary structure built of logs and covered in bark, serves as both house and mill. Mr Holland was strolling and seemed to be taking notes in his little notebook. I was wondering what he must be writing about us...<sup>61</sup>

In October our beautiful little Marie-Rose was born. It is the same story once again: we must

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wait for the coming of the missionary to have her baptised. When will we have our own priest?

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier and Félicitée Martin

### December 1791

Finally, last summer, Father Joseph Paquet of the Isle-Verte parish passed through our area and spent a few days in our parish; he took the opportunity to baptize 36 children, including our little Marie-Rose.<sup>62</sup> He is trying to encourage us to build a new church. After a taxpayers' meeting, a decision was taken to build a more suitable church, with Joseph Daigle in charge.<sup>63</sup>

But there is something else that is bothering me more these days. Fredericton had named Thomas Costin as Justice of the Peace. One day Costin ordered me, as well as Olivier Cyr, to go into the woods to get Oliver's brother, Lieutenant Jacques Cyr, who was hunting at the time. Jacques had previously received an order from his employer, the government of Quebec, to seize and sell the property of a Madoueska citizen. Having obeyed his Quebec superiors, he was arrested by Grand Falls soldiers while we were taking him out of the woods. A question of jurisdiction. Imagine me, a policeman! I never thought that I would become a law enforcer one day. Since I was a witness, I declared to the judge that I would be prepared to go to Quebec City to appear in court over this affair.<sup>64</sup> Our relatives in the area of the St Laurence River have advised us that Canada has now been divided into two segments: Upper Canada (mostly English) and Lower Canada (mostly French).

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier and Félicitée Martin

### December 1792

During spring we decided to gather as many people as possible to make a two-day 60 kilometre trip to Isle-Verte to celebrate Easter. The parish priest, Father Paquet, was amazed to see us and welcomed us into his home with open arms. During his sermon the following day, Father Paquet expressed his admiration for our sacrifices in the name of the faith and our dedication towards the Church. Two weeks later, Father Paquet reciprocated by travelling to our parish to administer the sacraments to our population which is suffering from poverty and misery.<sup>65</sup> He brought us up to date with the events happening in France. The French have now become republicans. They ousted Louis XVI from power and replaced him with a republican assembly.

During his trip Father Paquet handed us a letter from Bishop Hubert, asking us not to build our church until we have received his permission with land details and dimensions. On July 23 twenty-four inhabitants sent a response asking permission to build a church and the reasons why; we also asked for the designation of a parish name.<sup>66</sup>

In order to clarify things, the inhabitants asked Fredericton to survey their lands once again and that they would pay for the surveyor's costs. They also asked that Lot 23 on the north bank be reserved for public use in order to build a church there. This lot has easier access and is less threatened by the rising water in the spring. The settlers, especially from the south bank, were not in agreement with this choice. The government finally granted Lot 24 for the church building.<sup>67</sup>

On November 12 Bishop Hubert gave us permission to build our log chapel and designated Saint-Basile-le-Grand, whose birthday falls on June 14, as our patron saint. Our 31 families had finally obtained our parish designation, seven years after our arrival here! We are the third New Brunswick parish to receive our designation after Memramcook and Caraquet.<sup>68</sup> The Isle-Verte priest will continue to visit us twice a year as missionary. This arrangement is far from perfect as certain deaths are never even entered into the church registers.<sup>69</sup>

The road between Grand Falls and the Madawaska River is open so we now receive travellers, and letters and parcels arrive more easily.<sup>70</sup> Since the granting of our lands, other people have arrived to settle in our village. These new immigrants took the lots neighbouring ours. There are now disputes regarding land limits so on 9 June 36 inhabitants, myself included, requested Fredericton to send a surveyor to settle these disputes. We promised to pay the surveyor's costs and respect his decisions.

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier and Félicitée Martin

### December 1793

Horrors! The Republicans in France have decapitated the king - a king that the Church had consecrated. It goes against nature. Father Paquet told us that it is the "atheist devil" that now reigns in Paris.

Over here, our fertile land of rich soil would have provided a good spring harvest but an insect, the German worm, took its toll amongst certain farms.<sup>71</sup> By June our community was back in full effervescence. We were building new houses and



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the new spacious log church with its cedar roof, located not far from the shore, was splendid with its enormous cross that we could spot from far down the river.



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Father Paquet came to celebrate a solemn mass and bless this new sacred place.<sup>73</sup> We also had the opportunity to witness the baptism of the latest addition to our family, Marie Perpétue, who came into the world this summer. Our missionary has quite a large territory to cover, from Sainte-Anne-des-Pays-Bas all the way to Témiscouata Lake, including both banks of the Saint John River.

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier and Félicitée Martin

### December 1794

After a five year wait, our friend, François Violet, and the others originally from Kennebecassis, finally received the deeds to their lands.<sup>74</sup> Joseph Soucy and 23 other inhabitants have also received their land titles.<sup>75</sup> Our colony is progressing well and quickly; our harvests are abundant but we have discovered that we must relocate to higher ground in the plain to escape from the spring and fall floods.<sup>76</sup> There is still a lack of clarification regarding the borders; London has formed a commission to discuss the border between New Brunswick and the United States.

After so many years without a local priest, Sulpicien François Ciquart, is now installed in our midst. We have moved him into a modest new dwelling. He is quite an original character that one and very eloquent! He is so gifted that he is even capable of speaking the Abenaki language. It is amazing to watch how he imitates the Maliseet when he speaks their language. I have often seen him working on his Indian language dictionary when he is not busy teaching school to our youth.

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### December 1795

In May my beautiful Félicitée gave me another son, Stanislas, but the following day God took him away as quickly as He had given him to us. During the summer it was my brother Guillaume's turn to marry; he took Marie-Madeleine Beaulieu as his wife, here in Saint-Basile. My brother Charles was his witness.<sup>77</sup> Since they were lonesome for the company of other family members, my sister Marie-Josephite and our father, Jean-Marie, joined us for the wedding.

To top things off this year, we pulled out all the punches in September when Bishop Hubert, in all his splendour, came from Quebec City to visit us for 3 days.

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier  
and Félicitée Martin

### December 1796

My younger brother Guillaume bought some land from François Albert, not far from us here on the south bank.<sup>78</sup> It is customary to settle near your family.

Fall was not easy on us! Snow came earlier than usual. After the frosts and a very hardy winter, many have sought refuge either in Sainte-Anne-des-Pays-Bas or with family on the Saint-Laurence River.<sup>79</sup> The ones who stayed behind were living off herbs they could find or off what they could hunt. If it would not have been for our well-known "Tante Blanche" Thibodeau-Cyr, many would have perished from hunger.<sup>80</sup> Of Acadian descent on her LeBlanc mother's side, she is the grand-daughter of the famous Grand-Pré notary, René LeBlanc. Blanche was a jack-of-all-trades woman - a real saint.<sup>81</sup> If someone was ill or needed help, Tante Blanche was there to help by caring for them or sharing her food with the poorest.

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier and Félicitée Martin

### December 1797

Following last year's extensive famine, it was not surprising to have a poor spring harvest. After the year that we have just witnessed, people are calling it the "year of the great famine" or the "year of utter misery". It was so bad that our friend Dupéré sent off a letter to the Fredericton government asking for help. By the grace of God they sent us support.

Not everything was bad this year. My sister, Marie-Josephite, married Anselme Martin who

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happens to be my wife's nephew.<sup>82</sup> What a small world! Our father, Jean-Marie, was a witness during the wedding and we are very happy that he is now a Saint-Basile resident.<sup>83</sup> The following month my brother, Charles, married Marie Catherine Guérette dit Dumont.

As for me, Joseph Cyr and I were elected fence inspectors for the parish. After all, I must do my share around here.<sup>84</sup>

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier and Félicitée Martin

### December 1799

Thomas Costin, formerly Justice of the Peace and Protestant teacher married to a French Catholic, left us last year. It is too bad for he contributed a lot to our village. Our dear Father Ciquart also left us for Baltimore in July the same year, leaving us without a resident priest for a little while.<sup>85</sup> The priest from Kamouraska is overseeing our parish.

Since I was elected first churchwarden in our parish which has returned to mission status, it was

my responsibility to draw up a letter to Bishop Plessis asking him for a resident priest. I will transcribe for you once again the letter that I sent him on January 24.<sup>86</sup>

*Monsieur - Pèrre Curé  
Des Paroisses de St-Jean & St-Basile  
Général de la paroisse de St-Basile  
De Québec*

*Reçu  
le 24 Janvier 1799*

*Chapelle de St-Basile  
24 Janvier 1799*

*IX-6  
A Ma Paroisse Leu 24 Janvier 1799  
Monsieur  
Jeu vous écris vos les lignes pour  
la Lur et jeu vous la plus grand adre  
gar De la paroisse De St-Basile De  
madaoisie. Don qui est De le le ton a  
fais Don Nos lome resté San prêtre  
et que le Dieu ma l'été De fait son  
la le Deumame ni fait ni En f'is bon ni  
paque ou le Dieu lome pour les anfan  
pour leur premier communie et Nos  
pandson que la paroisse est capable De  
faire vivre un prêtre pour leur les  
Dien ma l'été que Nos an pasion De  
Landroi me que les et l'été Nos  
pandson que vous prandre la chose  
an l'été De raison et Nos avons tout  
Reu l'été avous et le votre grandeur  
nous permes De voir un prêtre Nos ta  
cheu von De fait un requête Signée Des  
plus ancien de la paroisse et Nous vint*

*Je vous prie de vous la présenter  
Si au la vous nous envoie un bon  
Reponse De l'été l'été  
Votre très humble  
D'Étienne Fournier  
D'Étienne Fournier  
premier et Mar l'été  
Nous vous prions De  
ex qu'il l'été l'été*



## If My Fournier Ancestors Had Been Able to Write to Me...

*I am writing you these lines to salute you and beg you regarding the parish of St Basile of madaoisika that is completely forsaken. We are without a priest and it is very difficult to have mass, or confession, or celebrate Easter just as well for the children for their first communion. And we think that the parish is capable of providing for a priest to live here. It is very difficult because we are far. We think that you will take it into consideration and if your Magnificence allows us to have a priest we will try to get a petition signed by the most senior of the parish and we will go soon and bring it to you. If that is the case you will send us an answer to this letter. Your most humble and obedient servant.*<sup>87</sup>

It did not take long. We received an answer from the bishop immediately on 5 February. He reprimanded us for our conduct towards our previous missionary Ciquart. On 3 March we sent him a second letter repeating our demand. This time I mentioned that each parishioner could give wheat as tithe and I took the opportunity to remind him of the number of people taking communion per family. I have personally promised that I would give 5 bushels of wheat since my home has 4 communicants.<sup>88</sup> Two weeks later the bishop announced that he would send us a missionary in June and a priest in the fall but he did not keep his second promise...

We are a religious group; when the priest was present, we would attend mass every Sunday. It was also an opportunity for us to see our neighbours there and, after mass, to discuss politics or the harvest. Our religion makes sense of life and death. It helps us to structure our time and our lives around masses and our annual celebrations that mark our rites of passage like baptisms, marriages and burials.<sup>89</sup>

In June the missionary Michel Amiot came by our mission. With his help we drew up a new letter that we addressed to the bishop. We even offered to send four men to help the new priest to get to us and we have promised to provide him with private lodgings and to pay our tithes.

Jean-Baptiste I Fournier and Félicitée Martin

### December 1803

Still no results! We are pretty fed up! Even though Father Vézina from Saint-André of Kamouraska comes to visit once in awhile, we still do not have a resident priest. In January and in May last year we sent once again a letter to the bishop mentioning that the harvest was good, the population growing and that we had a great need of a

resident priest. Finally this summer a new priest from Kamouraska, Joseph Dorval, came to prepare us for the upcoming fall visit of Bishop Denault. When the priest was here, my sister, Charlotte, took advantage of it to get married on 19 July to François Cormier and our daughter, Marguerite, who is Georges Soucy's widow, married François Violet the same day - killed two birds with one stone.

Our bishop took on a long trip throughout Acadia and ended up in our village, accompanied by Father Ciquart who is currently in Sainte-Anne-des-Pays-Bas.<sup>90</sup> The latter brought us up-to-date on our relatives there. What a procession we had during this visit! 186 persons received confirmation, including 56 Indians. Many had never seen a bishop before! His Excellency suggested that we repair the church and build a new presbytery with a cattle shed and a garden. He insisted that the tithe be paid with produce and that the church benches be sold as parish income. He was very impressed by our large group of 81 families of which 239 are communicants and 207 children that have not reached the age of First Communion yet.<sup>91</sup> Let's hope that this visit will give us the results we asked for...

This summer I took advantage of the opportunity to buy Antoine Gagner's land of 40 acres to enlarge my lot (no. 30) in Iroquois, on the north bank of the river. Ah yes - I also had the great luck of exchanging a lot with Bélonie Thériault. I gave him a piece of land near water on the south bank in exchange for one on the north bank.<sup>92</sup> I now have a larger piece of land on both sides of the river.

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*(to be continued next issue)*

<sup>1</sup> Daniel Lacombe, *ibid.*, p. 26.

<sup>2</sup> Sainte-Anne-des-Pays-Bas was later named Fredericton.

<sup>3</sup> No marriage certificate was found. In Major Studholme's 1783 report, Jean-Baptiste I Fournier mentions that they have been married for 2 years, that they have a child and that they come from Quebec.

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<sup>4</sup> According to author Daniel Lacombe their land was located near the XXth century Mactaquac electric dam. Lacombe, *ibid.*, p. 12.

<sup>5</sup> Craig, Béatrice Chevalier, Family, kinship and community formation on the Canadian-American border: Madawaska, 1785-1842, thesis, Maine University, 1983, p. 30.

<sup>6</sup> Albert, Thomas, Histoire du Madawaska, Entre l'Acadie, le Québec et l'Amérique, (LaSalle: Éditions Hurtubise), 1982, pp. 361-364.

<sup>7</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 130.

<sup>8</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 133.

<sup>9</sup> Craig, *ibid.*, p. 35.

<sup>10</sup> This child will die within a few years since we lose track of him/her in the church registers.

<sup>13</sup> Since we were not able to find a marriage entry for their wedding it is thanks to this census that we were able to establish 1781 as the year Jean-Baptiste I Fournier and Félicitée Martin dit Barnabé married in Quebec.

<sup>12</sup> Lacombe, *ibid.*, pp. 11-12.

<sup>13</sup> Craig, *ibid.*, pp. 52, 60.

<sup>14</sup> Library and Archives Canada, microfilm C3109, Prudent Mercure, Légends and Traditions, 22nd sheet.

<sup>15</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 93.

<sup>16</sup> Jean-Baptiste II Fournier is my ancestor.

<sup>17</sup> Craig, *ibid.*, p. 36.

<sup>18</sup> One of his sons, Paul Cyr, is the father of the future daughter-in-law, Salomé Cyr, who will marry Jean-Baptiste II Fournier.

<sup>19</sup> Another son, Jacques Cyr, will become Christine Cyr's grandfather. She will marry the grandson, Jean-Octave Fournier (the author's ancestor).

<sup>20</sup> Brothers Jean-Balthazar, Simon, Amand, François Martin. Albert, *ibid.*, pp. 134-5.

<sup>21</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 96.

<sup>22</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 138.

<sup>23</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 139.

<sup>24</sup> The paternal land is known today as Crock's Point, about 25 km from Fredericton; it faced French Village that is known today as Kingsclear.

<sup>25</sup> One of Jean-Baptiste I Cyr's descendants, (Marie-Salomée) will marry Jean-Baptiste II Fournier. The other members of the Cyr family will reach Miramichi, Memramcook, Tracadie and Caraquet.

<sup>26</sup> In 1960 a monument was erected in Saint-Basile to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the arrival of the first pioneers and the name of Jean-Baptiste I Fournier is inscribed. Desjardins, Georgette et al, Saint-Basile, Berceau du Madawaska 1792-1992, (Montréal: Éditions Méridiens), 1992, p. 47.

<sup>27</sup> Lacombe, *ibid.*, p. 14.

<sup>28</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 148.

<sup>29</sup> known under the name "Etchemins". Albert, *ibid.*, p. 64.

<sup>30</sup> Now known as Saint David, Maine.

<sup>31</sup> In 1985 a commemorative cross was erected by the historical society. The Acadian arrival site is now recognized in the National Register of historical places of Maine.

<sup>32</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 144.

<sup>33</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 150.

<sup>34</sup> 64 kilometers

<sup>35</sup> Lacombe, *ibid.*, p. 20.

<sup>36</sup> Craig, *ibid.*, p. 15.

<sup>37</sup> Craig, *ibid.*, p. 19.

<sup>38</sup> Craig, *ibid.*, p. 184.

<sup>39</sup> Library and Archives Canada, *ibid.*, Legends and Traditions, 3rd-4th sheets.

<sup>40</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 152.

<sup>41</sup> Deer will only appear years later. Library and Archives Canada, *ibid.*, Legends and Traditions, 9th sheet.

<sup>42</sup> Library and Archives Canada, *ibid.*, Legends and Traditions, 142nd sheet.

<sup>43</sup> Desjardins, G., *ibid.*, p. 38.

<sup>44</sup> Jacques Cyr will be Christine Cyr's grandfather, the future wife of Jean-Octave Fournier, our ancestor.

<sup>45</sup> Thomas Carleton and Lord Dorchester are brothers.

<sup>46</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 172.

<sup>47</sup> Cooke, Jean and Kramer, Ann, History's Timeline, (New York: Crescent Books), 1981, p. 159.

<sup>48</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 154.

<sup>49</sup> Library and Archives Canada, *ibid.*, Legends and Traditions, 3rd sheet.

<sup>50</sup> Cooke, *ibid.*, p. 158.

<sup>51</sup> Cooke, *ibid.*, p. 159.

- <sup>52</sup> François Violet's father (Charles) was originally from Louisbourg. Four children of François Violet's family will marry four of Jean-Baptiste I Fournier and Félicitée Martin's children.
- <sup>53</sup> Thibodeau later known as "Sieur du Madawaska". Albert, *ibid.*, p. 220. He will prosper and be honest and charitable.
- <sup>54</sup> Lacombe, *ibid.*, p. 20.
- <sup>55</sup> Guillaume and Charles will celebrate their marriages in Saint-Basile in 1795 and 1797 respectively. Guillaume will die in Saint-Basile and Charles in Ecoupag.
- <sup>56</sup> "John Baptist Fournier" received 231 acres (Grant no. 226, vol. III, dated 15/10/1790, microfilm F16300 Archives N.-B.) (currently lots 152-155).
- <sup>57</sup> Afterwards he acquired a piece of land of 100 acres that represent a part of lots no. 23 and lot 30, on the north side, where is currently located Fournier street in Iroquois (between the Maliseet Indian reservation and Saint-Basile). Lacombe, *ibid.*, p. 17.
- <sup>58</sup> Craig, *ibid.*, p. 75.
- <sup>59</sup> Marie Mazerolle is the future second wife of widower Jean-Baptiste I Fournier, in 1820.
- <sup>60</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 155.
- <sup>61</sup> Craig, *ibid.*, p. 96 and p. 101. Park Holland was writing in his diary that was preserved and tells us much of what he saw during his stroll into the village of Saint-Basile.
- <sup>62</sup> Desjardins, G., *ibid.*, p. 43.
- <sup>63</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 161.
- <sup>64</sup> Lacombe, *ibid.*, pp. 19-20.
- <sup>65</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, pp. 161-2.
- <sup>66</sup> Seven inhabitants, including Jean-Baptiste I and his brother-in-law, Jean-Balthazar Martin, were absent during the gathering of signatures but had approved the assembly's decision before their departure. Desjardins, G., *ibid.*, p. 49.
- <sup>67</sup> Site was between the site of the burned church in 1932 and the Saint John River, near the centre of the current large cemetery. Desjardins, G., *ibid.*, p. 49.
- <sup>68</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 165.
- <sup>69</sup> Craig, *ibid.*, p. 20.
- <sup>70</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 168.
- <sup>71</sup> Lacombe, *ibid.*, p. 21.
- <sup>72</sup> Right in the middle of the current cemetery. Albert, *ibid.*, p. 166.
- <sup>73</sup> Marie-Perpétue will later be known as Marie-Josephte.
- <sup>74</sup> Saucier Land Grant. Albert, *ibid.*, p. 157.
- <sup>75</sup> Soucy Land Grant. Craig, *ibid.* p. 75.
- <sup>76</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 158.
- <sup>77</sup> Lacombe, *ibid.*, p. 20.
- <sup>78</sup> In Saint-David Guillaume Fournier will occupy lots 143-4. Jean-Baptiste I Fournier will be owner of lots 152-5 and the lot 148. Lacombe, *ibid.*, pp. 24-5. Albert, *ibid.*, p. 413. (Rapport Deane-Kavanaugh).
- <sup>79</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 177.
- <sup>80</sup> Tante Blanche is the wife of Joseph Cyr, the uncle of the future Mrs. Jean-Baptiste II Fournier, Salomé Cyr.
- <sup>81</sup> At her death in 1810, she was buried in the Saint-Basile church, a privilege accorded because of her dedication during the great famine.
- <sup>82</sup> The couple will eventually move to Baie Ste-Anne (N.B.) with Félicitée Martin's two brothers, Amant and Joseph.
- <sup>83</sup> Lacombe, *ibid.*, p. 20.
- <sup>84</sup> Lacombe, *ibid.*, p. 19.
- <sup>85</sup> Library and Archives Canada, *ibid.*, 171e sheet..
- <sup>86</sup> It is obvious that in 1799 there was no XXIst century technology to reproduce a letter as we have done here, compliments of Archives Archevêque du Québec (AAQ 311 CN NB 6-6A, 6-6B, 6-6C).
- <sup>87</sup> Desjardins, G., *ibid.*, p. 56. It is obvious that the real French spoken/written by Jean-Baptiste reproduced here is not even close to the French used by the author when she writes the annual letters based on historical events in the name of Jean-Baptiste I Fournier.
- <sup>88</sup> Lacombe, *ibid.*, p. 19.
- <sup>89</sup> Craig, *ibid.*, pp. 61-2.
- <sup>90</sup> The latter went to Baltimore, to Detroit, to Upper Canada, to Montreal and finally to Sainte-Anne-des-Pays-Bas. Library and Archives Canada, *ibid.*, 171e sheet.
- <sup>91</sup> Albert, *ibid.*, p. 184.
- <sup>92</sup> In order to obtain a lot on the north bank, Jean-Baptiste I had exchanged the downstream part of his south bank lot with Bélonie Thériault in exchange for the north bank lot. Lacombe, *ibid.*, p. 25.

# Results of N. B. Nurses' Exams for Registration

*From The Telegraph-Journal, Saint John NB, Nov 23, 1933, p. 10. Contributed by Sue Ewing Transcribed by David Fraser*

Fifty-three out of the 80 writers at the recent examinations for registration of nurses in New Brunswick passed the tests successfully. The board of examiners of the New Brunswick Association of Registered Nurses met yesterday afternoon in the nurses' residence of the Saint John General Hospital with Dr. J. M. Barry, chairman, presiding. Miss Estella Beatrice Hayes, graduate of the Moncton Hospital School, was leader among the successful writers. Miss Helen Laurie Crockett of Fredericton was second and Miss Elizabeth Harriet McAlary of the Saint John General Hospital training school, was third. The members of the examining board present at yesterday's meeting were, besides Dr. Barry, Dr. H. E. Britton of Moncton, Sister Camillus, Miss Margaret Murdoch and Miss Maude E. Metallick, secretary of the board and registrar.

## Pass List

Moncton Hospital School - Misses Louise Gladys Murray, Helen Doris Bradley, Florence Kathleen Daly, Laura Olive Roundell, Frances MacKay Weston, Estella Beatrice Hayes and Mary Rita King.

Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton - Misses Phyllis May Wilson, Helen Laurie Crockett, Ethel Christina Brighton and Hannah Helen Jewett.

Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen - Misses Della Marie Greene, Dorothy Irene Devlin, Elizabeth Justason.

Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock - Miss. Pauline Mabel Gee.

Miramichi Hospital, Newcastle - Miss Vella Susanne Harris.

James Dunn Hospital, Bathurst - Misses Margaret Valerie Nixon, Ada Margaret Oak, Louise Lyons and Iona Dunnville.

Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Campbellton - Misses Muriel Pearl Milton and Clara Valerie Clowater.

Saint John General Hospital - Misses Elizabeth Harriet McAlary, Amelia Helen Dunlop, Dorothy Winifred Taylor Best, Elizabeth Jean MacDonald, Florence Frances Moore, Regina Rebecca Reid, Muriel Alice Sharpe, Olive Eileen Wiggins and Dorothy Augusta Titus.

Hotel Dieu, Campbellton - Misses Mary Ella Young, Germaine Mary Theriault, M. Geradline C. de Belle-Isle, Nellie M. Raymond, Yvonne Mildred Hendry, Marie Michaud, Marion Lloyd and Florence Lynn.

Hotel Dieu de l'Assumption, Moncton - Misses Louise Ethel Wallace, Mary, Elise Pitrie, Maie Josephine Cormier and Kathleen Hartnett.

Hotel Dieu, Chatham - Miss Mary Kathleen Guthro

Hotel Dieu, Tracadie - Sister Ste. Patrice, Sister LaPlante and Sister Cormier

St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John - Misses Alice Josephine McGourty, Jessie Marian Maynes, Margery Mary Savage, Ann Patricia Kelly and Nora Thressa Vaughan

Haverhill Municipal, Haverhill, Mass. - Miss Myrtle Sproul

## Vital Statistics from the Telegraph-Journal Nov 23, 1933

*Contributed by Sue Ewing and transcribed by David Fraser*

Weddings - Katherine Eleanor **McMurray** (d/o Ms. A. T. McMurray) m. William John **West** Nov 22 in Fredericton (p. 2)

Eletta **Kay** (d/o Mr. & Ms. Elmer Kay) m. Fred **O'Blenes** (s/o Mr. & Mrs. Charles O'Blenes) on Nov 16 at The Glades. (p. 2)

Hazel **Crawford** (d/o of Mrs. Cassie Crawford) m. William **Cameron** (s/o Mrs. Bessie Cameron) Nov 20 in Moncton. (p. 2)

# Petition of the Loyal Freeholders and Inhabitants of Queens County in the Province of New York to Right Hon. Richard, Lord Viscount Howe, &c

Introduction: *This article is from R. Wallace Hale's CD, "Fort Havoc", Vol. 2, which he transcribed from "Revolutionary Incidents in Queens County" – Henry Onderdonck, published. 1846. Some of these later settled in N.B. Contributed by George H. Hayward.*

To the Right Honorable Richard, Lord Viscount Howe, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and to his Excellency, the Hon. Wm. Howe, Esquire, General of His Majesty's forces in America, the King's Commissioners for restoring peace to his Majesty's Colonies in North America:

The humble Representation and Petition of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Queens County, on the Island of Nassau, in the Province of New York:

Your Excellencies having, by your Declaration of July last, opened to us the pleasing prospect of returning peace and security, long banished by the many calamities surrounding us, we entertained the most sanguine expectations that the Colonies would at length have submitted to their duty and acknowledged the constitutional authority they had so wantonly opposed.

When we compared the dismal situation of the country suffering under all the evils attending the most convulsive state, with the mild and happy government it had before experienced, we saw no ground for hesitation; from happiness we

had fallen into misery; from freedom to oppression! We severely felt the change and lamented our condition; unfortunately for us, these hopes were blasted by the infatuated conduct of the Congress; Your Excellencies nevertheless having been pleased by a subsequent Declaration, again to hold up the most benevolent offers, and to repeat his Majesty's gracious intentions towards the obedient:

Permit us, his Majesty's loyal and well-affected subjects, the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Queens county, humbly to represent to your Excellencies, that we bear true allegiance to His Majesty, George the Third, and are sincerely attached to his sacred person, crown and dignity; that we consider the union of these colonies with the parent state essential to their well being; and our earnest desire is that the constitutional authority of Great Britain over them, may be preserved to the latest ages.

And we humbly pray, that your Excellencies would be pleased to declare this county at the peace of His Majesty, and thereby enable us to receive the benefits flowing from his most gracious protection.

Queens county, 21st October, 1776.

*[For ease of reference, the names have been sorted into alphabetical order. While there seems to be instances of individuals affixing their signatures on more than one occasion, it may be more probable that they were Senior and Junior, or members of different branches of the family.]*

Abrams, Sam'l.  
Ackerly, Benj.  
Ackerly, Joseph  
Adrianse, Elbert  
Albertson, Albert  
Albertson, Dan'l.  
Albertson, Derick  
Albertson, Derrick  
Alburtus, Peter  
Allen, Ab'm.  
Allen, Andrew  
Allen, Baruch  
Allen, Dan'l.  
Allen, Darius  
Allen, David  
Allen, Henry

Allen, John  
Allen, John  
Allen, Philip  
Allen, Philip  
Allen, Rob't.  
Alline, Henry Sr.  
Alline, Sam'l.  
Allison, Edward  
Alsop, Richard  
Alsop, Tho's.  
Amberman, Derrick  
Amberman, Isaac  
Amberman, Isaac Jr.  
Amberman, John  
Amberman, John  
Amberman, Nicholas

Amberman, Powel  
Appleby, Thomas  
Arding, Charles  
Areson, James  
Arisson, Benj.  
Arisson, Wm.  
Bailey, Dan'l.  
Baker, J.  
Baker, John  
Baldin, Abra.  
Baldin, Ste.  
Balding, Samuel  
Baldwin, Geo.  
Barker, Benj.  
Barns, Wm.  
Bashford, John

Baulding, Abel  
Baulding, Samuel  
Baxter, Israel  
Bayles, Geo.  
Bayley, Geo.  
Bedel, Joseph  
Bedell, David  
Bedell, Jacamiah  
Bedell, Sylvanus  
Bedle, Benajah  
Bedle, Sylvester  
Beedle, Mordecai  
Beesley, Joseph  
Beldel, Jacob  
Bennen, Thos.  
Bennet, Jeromus Sr.



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Bennet, John	Brinckerhoff, Hend'k.	Cheesman, Benj.	Cooper, Joseph
Bennet, John	Brinckerhoff, Isaac	Cheshire, Benj.	Cooper, Jos. Jr.
Bennet, John Jr.	Brinckerhoff, Jores	Cheshire, Jeremiah	Cornelius, Jona.
Bennet, John Sr.	Brinckerhoff, Teunis	Cheshire, Sam'l.	Cornell, Baruch
Bennet, Nich.	Brinckerhoff, Teunis	Cheshire, Tho's.	Cornell, Caleb
BenBennet, W.	Brinckerhoff, Teunis	Cheshire, Wm.	Cornell, Cha's.
Bennet, Wm.	Bruer, Rich'd.	Chiser, John	Cornell, Chas.
Bennett, Corn.	Brush, John	Clement, Dan'l.	Cornell, Comfort
Bennett, Geo.	Bumstead, Jacob	Clement, John	Cornell, Gilbert
Bennett, Jacob	Burling, Edward	Clement, Jos. Jr.	Cornell, Oliver
Bennett, Ja's.	Burling, Joseph	Clement, Sam'l.	Cornell, Sam'l.
Bennett, Jeromus	Burnett, Cha.	Clowes, Gerardus	Cornell, Samuel
Bennett, Jeromus	Burr, Dan'l.	Clowes, Joseph	Cornell, Sam'l. Mott
Bennett, W.	Burr, Daniel Jr.	Clowes, S.	Cornell, Sylvester
Bennitt, Garret	Burr, Sam'l.	Clowes, Tho.	Cornell, Thos.
Bergen, Derrick	Burrell, W.	Clowes, Timothy	Cornell, W.
Bergen, Jacob	Burroughs, John	Cock, Benj.	Cornwall, John
Bergen, Johannes	Burroughs, Jos.	Cock, Clark	Cornwell, Charles
Bergen, Luke	Burroughs, Tho's.	Cock, Dan'l.	Cornwell, Corn's.
Bergen, Teunis	Burtis, Carman	Cock, Dan'l. Jr.	Cornwell, Dan'l.
Berrien, Ab'm.	Burtis, Elias	Cock, Elijah	Cornwell, George
Betts, Richard	Burtis, Ja's.	Cock, Gabriel	Cornwell, Jas.
Betts, Thos.	Burtis, John	Cock, John	Cornwell, Oba'h.
Betty, Nichols	Burtis, John	Cock, Levi	Cornwell, Steph. Jr.
Birdsall, _____Jr.	Burtis, John	Cock, Penn	Cornwell, W.
Birdsall, Dan'l.	Burtis, John	Cock, Peter	Covert, Isaac
Birdsall, Jas.	Butler, John	Cock, Tho.	Covert, Johannes
Birdsall, John	Butler, John Jr.	Cock, W.	Covert, Teunis Jr.
Birdsall, Jo's.	Butler, Michael	Coe, Jo.	Covert, Tunis
Birdsall, Oliver	Butler, Wm.	Coe, Nehemiah	Covert, Tunis
Birdsall, Sam.	Cadles, Jos.	Coe, Robert	Covert, Walter
Birdsall, Somick	Calas, Stephen	Coe, Robert Jr.	Cox, Wm.
Blackburn, Francis	Carle, John	Colden, David	Craft, Ja's.
Blockley, Thomas	Carman, Benj.	Coles, Albert	Craft, Solomon
Bloodgood, Pepperell	Carman, Sam.	Coles, Benj.	Creed, Benj.
Bloom, Bernardus	Carman, Sam'l.	Coles, Dan'l.	Creed, Wm. Jr.
Bloomer, Rev. Joshua	Carman, Sam'l.	Coles, Jarvis	Creed, W. Sr.
Boerum, Aury	Carman, Silas	Coles, Jordan	Crommeline, Robt.
Boerum, John	Carpenter, Coles	Coles, Joseph	Crooker, James
Bogert, Corn's.	Carpenter, Isaac	Coles, Nath'l.	Crooker, Samson
Braambos, W.	Carpenter, Jacob	Coles, W.	Crooker, W.
Bragaw, Isaac	Carpenter, Jacob	Collier, Jacobus	Cruces, Caleb
Bragaw, John	Carpenter, James	Collins, Robert T.	Crystall, Wm.
Bragaw, Peter	Carpenter, John	Colwell, Edward	Cummins, Luke
Bremner, John	Carpenter, John	Colwell, Hervey	Curtis, Jared
Brinckerhoff, Ab'm.	Carpenter, John	Colwell, Rob't.	Curtis, John
Brinckerhoff, Ab'm. Jr.	Carpenter, Jos.	Colwell, Rob't.	Cutting, Rev. Leonard
Brinckerhoff, Al.	Carpenter, Joshua	Colwell, Tho.	Davenport, Francis
Brinckerhoff, Daniel	Carpenter, Nehemiah	Colwell, Tillot	Davenport, Lewis
Brinckerhoff, Elbert	Cashow, John, minor	Colyer, Abm.	Davenport, Newbury
Brinckerhoff, Geo.	Chadoyne, David	Combs, Noah	Davenport, Sam'l. H.
Brinckerhoff, Geo.	Chadoyne, Elias	Combs, Samuel	Debevois, Cha's.
Brinckerhoff, Geo. 3d.	Charlton, John	Conihane, Francis	Debevois, Dan'l.

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Debevois, Geo.	Duryee, Abr.	Foster, Tho's.	Hanrahan, Jas.
Debevois, John	Duryee, Dan'l.	Fowler, David	Hardenberg, Hend'k.
Debevois, John Jr.	Duryee, Daniel	Fowler, John	Hardenberg, Rem
Demott, Ab'm.	Duryee, Gab'l.	Fowler, Tho's.	Hare, Samuel Jr.
Demott, John	Duryee, Garret	Fowler, Thos.	Hare, Samuel Sr.
Demott, Michael	Duryee, George	Frost, Cha's.	Harper, Ja's.
Demott, Sam'l.	Duryee, Jacob	Frost, Penn	Haugewort, Leffert
Denise, John Jr.	Duryee, Jacob	Frost, Stephen	Hauxhurst, Henry
Denton, Amos	Duryee, Job	Frost, Thos.	Hauxhurst, John
Denton, Amos Jr.	Duryee, John	Frost, W.	Hauxhurst, Joseph
Denton, Isaac	Duryee, Rulef	Frost, W.	Hauxhurst, Simeon
Denton, Jos.	Edoll, Joseph	Fuller, Richard	Haviland, Joseph Jr.
Denton, Joseph	Eldert, Hend'k.	Furman, Gabriel	Hawkins, Zophar
Denton, Nath'l.	Eldert, Luke	Furman, Howard	Hawxhurst, Samuel
Denton, Sam'l.	Ellison, Timothy	Furman, Jona.	Hawxhurst, W.
Denton, Stephen	Emans, Hand'k. Jr.	Furman, Thos.	Hegeman, Andrew Jr.
Denton, Tho's.	Embree, John	Furman, W.	Hegeman, Andries
Dickenson, Henry	Emmens, Hend'k.	Gardiner, Rich'd.	Hegeman, Elbert
Dickenson, Townsend	Everett, James	Gildersleeve, John	Hegeman, Elbert Jr.
Dillingham, Jacob	Everitt, Benj.	Gildersleeve, Rich'd.	Hegeman, Jno.
Ditmars, Ab'm.	Everitt, Benj.	Glean, Wm.	Hegeman, Joseph
Ditmars, Douw	Everitt, Dan'l.	Golder, Garret	Hegeman, Peter
Ditmars, Garret	Everitt, Nich.	Golder, Joseph	Hegeman, Rem
Ditmars, Isaac	Farrington, Benj.	Golder, Will	Henderson, John
Ditmars, John	Feeke, Daniel	Goldin, Thorn	Hendrickson, Aaron
Divine, Ab'm.	Feke, Cha's.	Golding, John	Hendrickson, Ab'm.
Dixon, Robt.	Ferribe, W.	Gorham, Jona.	Hendrickson, Albert
Dodge, Dan'l.	Fetherbe, John	Gorsline, John	Hendrickson, Barnardus
Dodge, Thomas	Fetherbe, Thos.	Gorsline, Jos.	Hendrickson, Dan'l.
Dodge, Tristam	Field, Benj.	Gorsling, Jacob	Hendrickson, Harman
Dorlan, John	Field, Benj.	Green, Morris	Hendrickson, Hend'k.
Dorland, Ben.	Field, Da.	Green, Rich'd.	Hendrickson, John
Dorland, Benj. Jr.	Field, Gilbert	Green, Sam'l.	Hendrickson, Steph.
Dorland, Thos.	Field, Jacob	Greenoak, John	Hendrickson, Wm.
Dorlen, Jos.	Field, James	Greenoak, John Jr.	Hewlett, Dan'l. Jr.
Dorlon, Benj.	Field, Joseph	Griffen, Jos.	Hewlett, Daniel Sr.
Dorlon, David	Field, Philip	Griffin, Jacob	Hewlett, Jas.
Dorlon, Elias 3d.	Field, Robt.	Gritman, Wm.	Hewlett, John
Dorlon, Sam'l.	Field, Whit.	Gulliver, Charles	Hewlett, John
Dorlon, Thos.	Fish, Ambrose	Hall, Daniel	Hewlett, John Sr.
Doty, John	Fish, Jesse	Hall, John	Hewlett, Jos.
Doty, Zeb'n.	Fish, John	Hall, Jno. Jr.	Hewlett, Rich'd.
Doughty, Jacob	Fish, Jona.	Hall, Joseph	Hewlett, Samuel
Doughty, Robt.	Fish, Jona.	Hall, Robert	Hewlett, Steph.
Downing, Annanias	Fish, Lorance	Hall, Wm.	Hewlett, W.
Downing, Benj.	Fish, Sam'l.	Hall, Wm. Reuben	Hicks, Benj.
Downing, Benj.	Fish, Samuel	Hallet, David	Hicks, Charles
Downing, Geo.	Fleet, Arnold	Hallet, Geo.	Hicks, Chas.
Downing, Geo.	Fleet, John	Hallet, Jacob Jr.	Hicks, Cha's. Jr.
Downing, Jacob	Fleet, Luke	Hallet, Thomas	Hicks, Edward
Doxsee, Jacob	Fleet, Thos.	Hallet, W.	Hicks, Geo.
Doxey, Solomon	Flowers, Michael	Hallett, James	Hicks, Tho's.
Doyel, Darby	Forbus, Wm.	Hallett, Rich'd.	Hicks, Tho's.
Duryea, Joost	Fosdick, Samuel	Hallett, W.	Hicks, V.
Duryee, Aaron	Foster, Jno.	Hammond, Joshua	Higbee, Nath'l.

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Higbie, Henry	Jones, John	Lawrence, Jo's.	Luyster, Garret
Higbie, Moses	Jones, Nich's.	Lawrence, Leonard	Luyster, John
Higbie, Sam'l.	Jones, Peter	Lawrence, Obadiah	McCoun, Augustine
Higbie, Tho's.	Jones, Samuel	Lawrence, Rob't.	McCoun, Gilbert
Hinchman, John	Jones, Walter	Lawrence, Silas	McCoun, Proculus
Hinchman, Obadiah	Jones, Wm.	Lawrence, Somerset	McCoun, W.
Hinchman, Thos.	Justus, Charles	Lawrence, Steph.	M'Dannaugh, John
Hitchcock, Dan'l.	Kashaw, Andries	Lawrence, Steph. Jr.	McEvers, Charles
Hollowed, Thos.	Kashaw, John	Lawrence, Thos.	McEwen, March
Hoogland, Corn's.	Kashaw, Moury	Lawrence, Wm. Jr.	McIntosh, John
Hoogland, Corn. Jr.	Kashow, Jacob	Lawson, Tho's.	McMullen, Alex'r.
Hoogland, Elbert	Kearns, John	Lefferts, Isaac	Marr, Ja's.
Hoogland, Tunis	Keen, Isaac	Lefferts, Jo.	Marston, Francis
Hoogland, Wm.	Ketcham, John Jr.	Legross, John	Marston, John
Hopkins, Dan'l.	Kipp, Tho's.	Leister, Jeromus	Marston, Lawrence
Hopkins, Thos.	Kirby, Dan'l.	Lelond, Hanomon	Martin, Enoch
Hopkins, W. Jr.	Kirby, Thos.	Lester, Benj.	Martin, John
Horton, Nathan	Kirk, Richard	Leverich, John	Martin, Thos.
Howard, James	Kissam, D. W.	Leverich, W.	Marvin, John
Howard, Wm.	Kissam, Daniel	Lewis, Ja's.	Messenger, Sam'l.
Hughston, James	Kissam, John	Lewis, Tho's.	Milbourn, Wm.
Hunt, Nath'l.	Kissam, John 3d.	Liester, Peter	Miller, Henry
Hunt, Thos.	Kissam, Joseph	Liester, Peter Jr.	Miller, John
Hutchings, Jona.	Lamberson, David	Lifford, James	Mills, Amos
Hutchings, Sam'l.	Lambertson, John	Lindsay, Edmund	Mills, Isaac
Hutchings, Thos.	Lambertson, Simon	Lint, Abm.	Mills, Nath'l.
Hutchings, Wm.	Lambertson, Waters	Lint, Dan'l.	Mills, Nath'l.
Ireland, Dan'l.	Lane, Tice	Lint, Jacobus	Mills, Nath'l. Jr.
Ireland, Tho's.	Langdon, Ja's.	Losee, Cornelius	Mills, Obadiah
Jackson, Benj.	Langdon, Rich.	Losee, John	Mills, Sam'l.
Jackson, David	Langdon, Samuel	Losee, Peter	Mitchell, Augustine
Jackson, Isaac	Langdon, Wm.	Lott, Ab'm	Mitchell, John
Jackson, Jacob	Langdon, Wm	Lott, Jacob	Mitchell, John Jr.
Jackson, John	Latham, Joseph	Lott, Johannes H.	Mitchell, John Jr.
Jackson, John	Latham, Samuel	Lott, Stephen	Mitchell, Robt.
Jackson, John	Laton, David	Loudon, Rich'd.	Monfort, John
Jackson, John Jr.	Laton, John	Lowdon, Rich'd.	Monfort, Garret
Jackson, Obadiah	Laton, W.	Lowere, Henry	Monfort, Peter
Jackson, Parmenas	Latten, Daniel	Lowere, Wm.	Monfort, Peter
Jackson, Richard	Latten, Josias	Loweree, Thomas	Monfort, W.
Jackson, Rich'd.	Lattin, Rich'd.	Lowge, Peter	Montanye, John
Jackson, Richard Jr.	Latting, Benj.	Ludlam, Dan'l.	Moore, Benj.
Jackson, Robt.	Latting, Benj. Jr.	Ludlam, Henry	Moore, David
Jackson, Robt.	Latting, Wm.	Ludlam, Henry Jr.	Moore, Jacob
Jackson, Robert Jr.	Lawrence, Mr.	Ludlam, Jos.	Moore, Ja's.
Jackson, Sam'l.	Lawrence, Ab'm.	Ludlam, Nich's.	Moore, John
Jackson, Sam'l.	Lawrence, Ab'm.	Ludlam, Thos.	Moore, John Jr.
Jackson, Sa. the 3d.	Lawrence, Caleb	Ludlam, Wm.	Moore, Jos.
Jackson, Tho's.	Lawrence, Clarke	Ludlam, Wm. Sen.	Moore, Lambert
Jackson, Tho's.	Lawrence, Dan'l.	Ludlow, Ephraim	Moore, Nathan'l.
Jackson, Townsend	Lawrence, Isaac	Ludlow, Col. G. G.	Moore, Nathan'l Jr.
Jacobs, Hend'k.	Lawrence, Jacobus	Ludlow, Geo. D.	Moore, Samuel
Johnson, Jaques	Lawrence, John	Lugrin, Simeon	Moore, Sam'l. Sr.
Johnson, Martin	Lawrence, Jordan	Luister, Jacobus	Moore, Stephen
Jones, David	Lawrence, Jos.	Luyster, Daniel	Morrell, Caleb

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Morrell, Ja's.	Peters, Valentine H.	Rapalje, Martin	Ryerson, Peter
Morrell, James	Pettet, Samuel	Rapalje, Rich'd.	Sackett, Wm.
Morrell, John	Pettett, P.	Redett, Matthew	Sammis, David
Morrell, John	Pettett, Sam'l.	Reid, Wm.	Sammis, Nehemiah
Morrell, John	Pettit, Increase	Remsen, Ab'm.	Sands, Benj.
Morrell, John	Pettit, Isaac	Remsen, Christopher	Sands, Geo.
Morrell, Jona.	Pettit, Ja's.	Remsen, Cornelius	Sands, Henry
Morrell, Joseph	Pettit, John	Remsen, Isaac	Sands, John
Morrell, Richard	Pettit, John	Remsen, Isaac Jr.	Sands, Pelham
Morrell, Rob't.	Pettit, Joseph Jr.	Remsen, Jacob	Sands, Sam'l.
Morrell, Tho's.	Pettit, Oba.	Remsen, Jeremiah	Sands, Simon
Mott, Adam	Pettit, W.	Remsen, Jeromus	Schenck, Abra.
Mott, Adam Sr.	Peyster, J. D.	Remsen, John	Schenck, John
Mott, Jackson	Pine, Ja's.	Remsen, John	Schenck, John
Mott, Jacob	Pine, Ja's.	Remsen, John	Schenck, Martin
Mott, Jacob Jr.	Pine, Reuben	Remsen, John	Schenck, Martin Jr.
Mott, John	Pine, Rich'd.	Remsen, Rem.	Schenck, Peter
Mott, Noah Jr.	Place, Jos., cordwainer	Remsen, Rem	Seaman, Abra.
Mott, Rich'd.	Place, Rich'd.	Remsen, Rem P.	Seaman, Ambrose
Mott, Sam'l.	Place, Tho's.	Remsen, Simon	Seaman, Isaac
Mott, Sam'l. 3d	Platt, Epenetus	Renne, Sam'l.	Seaman, Israel
Mudge, Coles	Platt, Philip S.	Rete, Gregory	Seaman, Jacob
Mudge, Michael	Platt, Uriah	Rhineland, Jac	Seaman, Jona.
Mudge, Wm.	Please, Freeman	Rhoades, Rhichard	Seaman, Obadiah
Mudy, Samuel	Polhemus, Ab'm.	Rhoads, Isaac	Seaman, Sam'l.
Murray, Dan'l.	Polhemus, Abm. Jr.	Rhoads, Rich'd.	Seaman, Solomon
Needham, John	Polhemus, John	Rhoads, Timothy	Seaman, Thos.
Needham, John Jr.	Pollock, Isaacher	Rhodes, Anthony	Seaman, Thos.
Nichols, Sam'l.	Pool, Solomon	Rice, John	Seaman, Tho's., cooper
Noorstrandt, Garret	Pool, W.	Ricker, Andrew	Seamors, Noah
Noorstrandt, Garret Jr.	Port, Jeremiah	Ricker, Jacobus	Searing, Ja's.
Noostrandt, Daniel	Post, John	Roades, John	Searing, John
Noostrandt, Garret	Powell, Amos	Roads, Hope	Searing, John
Noostrandt, John	Powell, Henry	Roads, Rich'd.	Searing, John
Noostrandt, Peter Jr.	Powell, Steph.	Robbins, Isaac	Searing, John
Norstrandt, Dan'l.	Pratt, John	Robbins, Jacob	Shaw, Henry
North, Thomas	Pratt, Jona.	Robbins, Jeremiah	Shaw, Sam'l.
Nostrand, Geo.	Prince, Wm.	Robbins, John	Shoals, John
Nostrandt, Fred'k.	Probasco, Ab'm.	Robbins, John Sr.	Simonson, Aaron
Nostrandt, Jacob	Probasco, John	Robbins, Sam'l.	Simonson, Chas.
Nostrandt, Peter	Provoost, Nath'l.	Robbins, Stephen	Simonson, Mourris
Nostrandt, Peter	Rapalje, Abra.	Robert, Christo'r.	Simonson, Simon
Oakley, Israel	Rapalje, Ab'm. Jr.	Rodman, John	Skidmore, John
Ogden, Jacob	Rapalje, Bern's.	Roe, David, constable	Skidmore, John
Oldfield, Joseph	Rapalje, Cornelius	Roe, Ezekiel	Skidmore, Joseph
Onderdonck, Adrian	Rapalje, Cornelius	Roe, John	Skidmore, Jos. Sr.
Onderdonck, Hend'k.	Rapalje, Dan'l.	Roe, W.	Skidmore, Nathan
Onderdonck, Peter	Rapalje, Dan'l. Sr.	Rogers, Michael	Skidmore, Sam'l.
Ortus, Edward	Rapalje, Geo.	Rosell, Jona.	Skidmore, Sam'l. Jr.
Palmer, Jacob	Rapalje, Geo.	Rowland, Jona.	Skidmore, Walter
Parsall, John	Rapalje, Geo. Jr.	Rushmore, Carman	Skidmore, Whithead
Pearsall, Thos.	Rapalje, Jeromus	Ryder, Jacobus	Sloane, John
Pearsall, Wm.	Rapalje, Jeromus	Ryder, John	Smith, Amos
Penfold, Edmond	Rapalje, John	Ryerson, Corn.	Smith, Benj.
Penny, Ed.	Rapalje, Joris	Ryerson, Geo.	Smith, Benj. Jr.

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Smith, Benj. R.	Snedeker, Christian	Thorne, Stephen Jr.	Underhill, Geo.
Smith, Cha's.	Snedeker, Gorce	Thorne, Thomas	Underhill, Isaac
Smith, Cornel	Snedeker, John	Thorne, Tho's. Jr.	Underhill, Peter
Smith, Dan'l.	Snedeker, John	Thorneycraft, Benj.	Underhill, Thos.
Smith, Dan'l.	Snedeker, W.	Thorneycraft, Henry	Valentine, Caleb
Smith, Dan'l. Jr.	Sniffen, Peter	Thorneycraft, Jos.	Valentine, David
Smith, Geo.	Snow, John	Thorneycraft, Peter	Valentine, Jacob
Smith, Gershom	Southard, Annanias	Thorneycraft, Robert	Valentine, Jacob
Smith, Isaac	Southward, Caleb	Thorneycraft, Wright	Valentine, Jonah
Smith, Isaac	Spragg, Elijah	Thurston, W.	Valentine, Ob.
Smith, Israel	Spragg, Sam'l.	Tilley, David	Valentine, Philip
Smith, Jacob	Strong, Caspar	Tilley, John	Valentine, Robert
Smith, Ja's.	Starkings, Joseph	Titus, Charles	Valentine, Tho's.
Smith, Ja's.	Steed, Wm.	Titus, Peter	Valentine, Wm.
Smith, John	Stilwell, Wm.	Titus, Peter Jr.	Van Alst, John Jr.
Smith, John	Stites, Wm.	Titus, Richard	Van Arsdalen, Nich.
Smith, John	Stocker, Henry	Titus, Sam'l.	Van Aulst, John
Smith, John	Stringham, S.	Titus, Samuel	Van Cott, Nichol.
Smith, John	Suydam, Cornelius	Toffe, John	Van Cott, Nich. Jr.
Smith, John	Suydam, Farnandus	Townsend, Absalom	Van Cotts, Johannes Jr.
Smith, John	Suydam, Hendr'k.	Townsend, Daniel	Van Dam, Nicholas
Smith, Jona.	Suydam, Jacob	Townsend, Geo. Jr.	Van der Belt, Hend'k.
Smith, Jo's.	Suydam, Jacob	Townsend, Henry	Van Dine, Arus
Smith, Nath'l.	Suydam, Jacobus	Townsend, Henry	Van Dine, Dominicus
Smith, Nath'l.	Suydam, John	Townsend, Henry Jr.	Van Dine, Douw
Smith, Nich.	Suydam, John	Townsend, Hewlett	Van Dyck, Nicholas
Smith, Noah	Talman, John	Townsend, Dr. Ja's.	Van Kleeck, Baltus
Smith, Peter Jr.	Talman, John Jr.	Townsend, Ja's. Jr.	Van Liew, John
Smith, Peter Sr.	Talman, Oliver	Townsend, John	Van Noorstrandt, Abm.
Smith, Plat	Talman, Wm.	Townsend, John	Van Noorstrandt, Corn.
Smith, Rich'd.	Terry, Dan'l.	Townsend, John Jr.	Van Noorstrandt, Jacob
Smith, Rich'd.	Tettil, Joshua	Townsend, Jotham	Van Noorstrandt, John
Smith, Rich'd.	Thomas, John	Townsend, Micajah	Van Noorstrandt, John
Smith, Richard	Thomas, Peter	Townsend, Prior	Van Noorstrandt, John
Smith, Sam'l.	Thorn, Cha's.	Townsend, Rich.	Van Noostrand, Martin
Smith, Sam'l.	Thorn, Steph.	Townsend, Rich'd.	Van Noostrandt, Albert
Smith, Sam'l.	Thorne, Benj.	Townsend, Richard	Van Nostrand, Dan'l. Jr.
Smith, Sam'l. Jr.	Thorne, Benj. Jr.	Townsend, Rich'd. Jr.	Van Nostrandt, Aaron
Smith, Silas	Thorne, Daniel	Townsend, Robert	Van Nostrandt, Anthony
Smith, Stephen	Thorne, Edward	Townsend, Sam.	Van Nostrandt, John
Smith, Tho's.	Thorne, Geo.	Townsend, Sam'l.	Vanreelred, W.
Smith, Thomas	Thorne, John	Townsend, Samuel	Vanscot, Jas.
Smith, Tho's. Howell	Thorne, John	Townsend, Tim'y.	Vanscott, Corn.
Smith, Tho's. Jr.	Thorne, Jos.	Townsend, W.	Van Sicklen, Minne
Smith, Timothy	Thorne, Joseph	Townsend, W.	Vanvelred, Dan.
Smith, W., Cow Neck	Thorne, Jos.	Tredwell, Benj.	Van Wickel, David
Smith, W. Jr.	Thorne, Melancthon	Tredwell, Dr. Benj.	Van Wicklen, Abm.
Smith, Walter	Thorne, Oliver	Tredwell, John	Van Wicklen, Garret
Smith, Wm.	Thorne, Philip	Tredwell, Sam'l.	Van Wicklen, Garret
Smith, Wm.	Thorne, Philip	Tredwell, Tho's.	Van Wicklen, Jacob.
Smith, Zeb	Thorne, Richard	Troup, J. J.	Van Wicklen, J.
Snedeker, Ab'm	Thorne, Sam'l.	Underhill, Amos	Van Wyck, Ab'm.
Snedeker, Albert	Thorne, Sam'l.	Underhill, Baruch	Van Wyck, Gilbert
Snedeker, Barnt	Thorne, Sam'l.	Underhill, Caleb	Van Wyck, Steph.
Snedeker, Barnt	Thorne, Stephen	Underhill, Dan'l.	Van Wyck, Tho's.

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Van Wyck, W.	Weekes, Dan'l. Jr.	Whipps, Isaac	Woodward, Tho's.
Vedito, John Ue	Weekes, Edmond	Whitehead, Dan'l.	Woolley, Benj.
Vedito, Stephen	Weekes, Geo.	Wickoff, Nich's.	Woolley, Henry
Verety, John	Weekes, Geo.	Wiggins, Benj.	Woolley, John
Voorhees, Reuliff	Weekes, Geo. Sr.	Wiggins, Daniel	Woolley, John Jr.
Voorhies, James	Weekes, Isaac	Wiggins, Richard	Woolley, Philip
Voorhies, John	Weekes, Jacob	Wiggins, Tho's.	Woolley, Sam'l.
Voris, Simon	Weekes, Jesse	Wiggins, Thos.	Wortman, Garret
Voris, Stephen	Weekes, John	Willet, Charles	Wortman, Jo.
Wainwright, Samuel	Weekes, John	Willet, Edward	Wright, Anthony
Waldron, Sam'l.	Weekes, John	Willet Gilbert Colden	Wright, Geo.
Walters, John	Weekes, John Jr.	Williams, Jacob	Wright, Gideon
Walters, Simeon	Weekes, Jos.	Williams, Jacob	Wright, Gilbert
Walters, Wm.	Weekes, Levi	Williams, John	Wright, Hallet
Walton, Abraham	Weekes, Micha	Williams, John	Wright, Jos.
Wanser, Henry Jr.	Weekes, Michael	Williams, Micah	Wright, Nath'l.
Wansor, Ab'm.	Weekes, Nath'l.	Williams, Tho's.	Wright, Nich.
Waters, David	Weekes, Nicholas	Williams, Wm.	Wright, Sam'l.
Waters, John	Weekes, Richard	Williams, Wilson	Wright, Sam'l.
Waters, John J.	Weekes, Sam'l.	Willimason, John	Wright, Theophilus
Waters, Oliver	Weekes, Seaman	Willing, W.	Wright, Thos.
Waters, Peter	Weekes, Townsend	Willis, Oliver	Wright, Wm.
Water, Peter H.	Weeks, Jacob Jr.	Willis, Mordecai	Wright, Zeb'n.
Waters, Wm.	Weeks, John Sr.	Willis, W.	Wyllis, Dan'l.
Watts, Geo.	Weeks, Refine	Willson, Nicholas	Young, Dan'l.
Watts, Geo. Jr.	Weeks, Richard	Wilson, Rob't.	Young, Philip
Watts, Seaman	Weeks, Sam'l.	Wood, Elijah	Youngs, Daniel Jr.
Watts, Wm.	Welling, W.	Wood, Ja's.	Youngs, Geo.
Way, John	Weyman, Wm.	Wood, Jos.	Youngs, John
Way, Sam'l.	Whaley, John	Wood, Stephen	Youngs, Samuel
Week, Penn	Wheeler, Amaziah	Wooden, Absalom	Youngs, Tho's
Weekes, Ab'm.	Wheeler, Elias	Wooden, Ja's.	
Weekes, Ant.	Wheeler, Henry	Wooden, Solomon	
Weekes, Dan'l.	Wheeler, Peter	Woodruff, Jabez	
Weekes, Dan'l.	Whippo, John	Woodruff, Nath'l.	

To his Excellency, Wm. Tryon, Esq., Capt. General, and Governor of the Province of New York, and the territories thereon depending, in America: Chacellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency, – we, the freeholders and inhabitants of Queens county, are happy once again to address your Excellency in the capital of the Province. We heartily congratulate you on your return, which we consider as the earnest of farther success, and hope ere long the whole Province will feel the blessings of your Excellency's upright administration.

Anxiously we do look forward to the time, when the disobedient shall return to their duty, and the ravages of war cease to desolate this once flourishing country.

That we may be restored to the King's most gracious protection, torn from us by the hand of

violence; and quicken others by our example to embrace the repeated invitations of his Majesty's commissioners, we have resolved on and subscribed a dutiful representation and petition, setting forth to them our loyal disposition, and praying that the county may be declared at the King's peace.

We entreat your Excellency to present our petition; and rely on your known humanity and benevolence for the exertion of your influence in behalf of the well affected county of Queens, that it may again in the bosom of peace enjoy the royal favor under your Excellency's paternal care and attentions.

Signed by desire of and in behalf of 1293 freeholders and inhabitants, by

David Colden

Queens County, Oct. 21, 1776 ☐

# People Burned Out in the Great Fire Saint John NB July 1877

*Contributed by Barbara Pearson. Barb came across this article while researching the Harding family.*

From *Vital Statistics from NB Newspapers*  
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Date July 6 1877

Newspaper: The *Daily Telegraph* (Saint John)

People burned out (by Great Fire) - Charlotte St.: On the west side were Jas. W. WHEATON, saloon; Thomas HAMPSON, liquors; Mr. HAYWARD, prop. of United States Hotel; William M. WARD, house vacant; W.H. GREEN, liquors; D.E. LEACH, billiard saloon; Charles S. COTTER, liquors; J.B. GAYNOR, blockmaker; W. HILLMAN, gold and silver plater; Charles LOGAN, liquor; Geo. H. WILLIAMS, prop. Boston House; James DUNBAR, teamster; GUTHRIE & HEVENOR, confectioners; W.C. MORRISSEY, undertaker; Dr. F.G. JORDAN, office; Samuel LESTER, boarding house; John SULLIVAN, painter; Thomas A. SCOTT, restaurant; Trinity Church Sunday School; Dr. D.E. BERRYMAN, office; James LANGILL, boarding house; T.J. COCHRANE, apothecary; Dr. John BERRYMAN; J.O. MILLER, confectioner; dress making establishment; J.D. McAVITY, grocer; D. McNALLY; S.Z. DICKSON; vacant shed; Charles CLARHUE; vacant shop; Geo. H. HAY, painter; house owned by Rev. A. WOOD and occupied by himself; and the shop by James H. PULLEN, painter, paper hanger and glazier; D.J. MULLIN; Sophia McLEAN; Mrs. Ellen McAVENNEY, grocer; James DUFFY, liquors; gateway, John LAWSON, grocer; James DALEY, teamster; Thomas HOGAN, James STEWART; vacnt house; Mary JAMES; F. LANAGAN; Mary EARLY; Samuel KEATLEY; John ROBERTSON; Emma MAGEE; John McDERMOT, H.L. STURDEE; Mrs. W.R. FRASER, boarding house; vacant lot; W.J. DAVIDSON, vacant lot; James WILLIAMS, ginger beer manufacturer; Susan PARKER; Mary HAZEN; Miss Ann THOMPSON; John D. DEVOE; vacant lot and house; Eliza B. McLAUGHLIN; Jane MURRAY; Annie McAULEY, boarding house; John FIELDERS; T. Edgar GOLDING; Patrick COHOLAN, grocer; Barbara GARVIN, grocer; Thomas P. POMROY; William PHILLIPS,

shoemaker; William HOLMAN; Paul DALEY; John B. LONGLEY; Henry MAXWELL, gateways; James ROBINSON; James A. HARDING, high sheriff; Joseph BAXTER, liquors; vacant house and an alley; Morris WALLE; T. CLARKE; James MURPHY; Thomas NICE; Michael WALSH; George E. MULHERRIN; George F. BARNES, grocer; alley; William IRVIN, boot and shoe maker; Hanorah REGAN, side house; James MURRAY, boarding house; vacant lot; Richard COUGHLAN, liquors; Alex. BINNING; Patrick O'KEEFE, boot and shoe maker; John McCARTHY, vacant lot; William D. CARRON, grocer; Peter TRAINOR, liquor dealer; alley; Thomas CARROLL; Mrs. DURANT; William PINE; vacant lot; Henry DUFFELL, lumber merchant - On the opposite, beginning at the head of King street were the following - Bell Tower, Hazen House partially burned, in which were Geo. R. BENT, organ and piano dealer; vacant shops, boarding house; Charles MERRITT; John HOLDEN; James VERNON; Dr. McLAREN; Dr. John BERRYMAN, office; Dr. LAWRENCE; Joseph SCOTT; Chas. WILSON; gateway; James MASON; Donald M. SUTHERLAND; Thomas COUGHLAN; Samuel CORBETT; Ebenezer HARRINGTON; George McMULLIN; Frances BISHOP; John PITMAN; William C. MORRISEY, undertaker; Robert BUSTIN; Wm H. BELDING; James CRAWFORD; Advanced School No. 3; Matthew O'LEARY; Mary McCARTHY; Michael SULLIVAN; James DWYER; Peter McGRAW; Johanna CROWLEY; John FINEN, grocer; George JOHNSTON; Michael MURPHY; John MORRISSEY; McKENZIE & SCOTT, marble dealers; Elizabeth POTTS; Charles E. HARDING; Sarah COLLINS; James McDONALD; Lewis THOROUGHGOOD, shoemaker; Rosanna MORAN; John TILL; John FLING; John RYAN; Eliza ANSLEY; Anthony DUYER; Emily PARTELOW; Dudne BREEZE; James S. McGIVERN; vacant house, gateway; St. Clair RUGGLES, grocer; Agnes STEWART, dry goods; Robert STEWART, grocer; George SUTTON; Samuel FISHER, boot and shoe maker; Joseph MacKAY; Edward BULMAR; Geo. SAUNDERS; alley; Samuel SMITH, vacant lots; John H. GOLDEN; Charles JONES; vacant lots; John WATSON; Thomas VAIL, grocer; James JOHNSON; vacant lots; vacant shop; Charles STEVENS, seaman's boarding house; Michael SHEA, furnish-



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ing goods; James KELLY; Richard CURMER, policeman; George HOGAN; John RING, policeman; Peter O'DONNELL; John W.B. JAMIESON, Thomas PINE, alley; Mary Ann CULVERNELL; Thomas VAUGHAN; Mrs. Margaret RILEY, grocer; Michael TUCKER; Caleb LARKIN; Bartholomew COXETTER; Wm McDERMOTT; Wm

McKENZIE, vacant lot; shed; vacant lot; Weed Sewing Machine factory; Armstrong Bros. foundary; sheds; Alexander McDERMOTT; John W. FISHER; vacant house, Fisher's Shipyard; military store and battery.

*More information on the Hardings:* In 1877 Charles E. Harding operated a Lumber Yard at Reed's Pt. He lost his business in The Great Fire in Saint John in 1877.

A John H. Harding was a Mining Agent and lost his business on Prince William St., in The Great Fire in Saint John in 1877.



Obituary-Mrs. Charles E. Harding-Susan Elizabeth Lawrence-13 May 1821-7 June 1902 Harding-At her late residence, Charlotte St., St. John, June 7th, Susan E., widow of the late Charles E. Harding, in the 82nd year of her age. Mr. and Mrs. Harding were permitted to spend a long married life together and to raise a large family of four sons and seven daughters, all of whom still live to cherish and revere the memory of their parents. Mrs. Harding was a valued member of the Germain St. Baptist Church. In quite early in life she united with the church and preserved her membership in it unbroken for more than fifty years. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J.D. Freeman on Tuesday afternoon and the remains were laid away in Fern Hill Cemetery, beside those of her husband who was taken from her side about eighteen months ago.

(From the Messenger and Visitor, June 18, 1902.)

Charles E. Harding Jr family – operated the lumber mill with his father:



**Charles Edward Harding**, Born Jan. 29, 1855 - Died Nov. 4, 1934  
**Marion Isabel Potts**, Born Sept. 12, 1856 - Died Mar. 5, 1951  
 Married June 7, 1881  
 Arthur Garfield, born Sept. 29, 1882 - Marion Winona, born Jan. 17, 1891  
 Harold Cleveland, born Sept. 1, 1893 - Olive Beatrice, born Feb. 6, 1896  
*Picture Taken at Christmas 1901*

# Queries and Answers

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**Q5217- CANTY:** Looking for information on family of **James Canty** b.1817 d. 1871 married to **Mary Holland** b. 1817 in Ireland. They were Roman Catholic, lived in Fredericton, NB and had seven children. The children seemed to have moved out of the area to Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Montana.

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**Q5218- Christie:** Looking for information on family of **James A Christie** b. Jun 1850 in Nova Scotia married to **Honora "Norah" Canty** b. 1842 in Ireland and d. 1917 in Fredericton NB. They were Roman Catholic and had eight children. The children seemed to have moved out of the area to Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Montana.

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**Q5219- ESTABROOKS:** - Seeking info on **George Butler Estabrooks** and his wife **Jane Lucretia Barnes (Barnes)**. I would be interested in their lives as hotel keepers and the history behind his building the Brunswick House. Are there any photos? Who were Jane's parents? Is it possible the Brunswick House was on land that once belonged to **Amasa Killam** and **Elizabeth Emerson**?

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**Q5220-KILLAM:** Seeking info on family of **Sheriff Isaac Newton Killam** and his wife, **Annie Laura Fawcett**. Did they have more than one child? When did he leave the Killam's Mill area? Was he the I. N. Killam who was a member of the Orange Lodge?

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**Q5221-KILLAM:** Seeking info on **George M. Killam** and **Margaret Colpitts**. I would be very interested in to learn more about his occupation as a miller. Are there any photos of his property, mills and houses in both Killam's Mill and Elgin.

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**Q5222-KILLAM:** Seeking info on family of **George Mason Killam** and his wife **Annie Amelia Bleakney**. When did he leave the Killam's Mill area? I would like to learn more of his life as a miller, merchant and postmaster. Are there any photos of his house and property in Killam's Mill?

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**Q5223-KILLAM:** Seeking info on the family of **Robert Chapman Killam** and his wife **Joannah Killam**. I am interested in his occupation as a merchant and engineer. Did Robert and Joannah

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spend the main part of their lives at Killam's Mills? Are there any photos of their home, grist mill and property? I would also be interested in information on his manufacturing factory for rotary mills and shingle machines.

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**Q5224-KILLAM:** I am seeking info on **Amasa Killam** and his wife **Eunice Ogden**. Who were her parents? I would be interested in the history of his life as a miller. Are there any photos of his home and land in North River and Wheaton Settlement. Did he also own land in Killam's Mills?

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**Q5225-KILLAM:** I am seeking information on **Amasa Emerson Killam** and his wives and children. He m. 1: **Millicent Wheaton**; m. 2: **Mary Alice McKay**; m. 3: **Julia Elliott**. I would like to make contact with a descendant of this family. I would like to know the names of both Mary and Julia's parents. I am interested in info on all children such as **Frank Lee Killam** who was an ICR mechanic. Which daughter was a student of the Union Baptist Seminary? Are there any photos of his lands/homes and property in Petitcodiac, Wheaton Settlement and Moncton? Are there any photos of his old property known as the Prince/Chandler/Mann house or any photos of the bridges he built? Did Amasa ever live at Killam's Mills? Are there any photos of Amasa with his parents or siblings? Who did Amasa give his Wheaton Settlement land to?

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**Q5226- Moran:** I am looking for birth and death information on **Frank Moran** and his wife **Adelaide**, both from St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. They were listed as the parents of **Frank Moran** who married **Rebecca Hill** in Boston, Mass. on 6 December 1879.

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**Q5227 - Moran:** **Frank Moran** was b. May 1854 St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. He was the son of **Frank Moran** and **Adelaide**. He married **Rebecca Hill** on Dec 6, 1879 in Boston, Massachusetts. They had 9 children. In 1905 two of Frank and Rebecca's son's **Matthew** (my 1st great grandfather) and his brother **Cleveland** are living in an orphanage. Their sister **Mamie** married in 1900 but I am unable to find the remaining children or what happened to Frank and Rebecca. Rebecca Hill was born Aug 1857 in Austria to **John Hill** and **Eliza**.

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**Q5228-MORRAL/MORRELL:** Seeking info on the **Thomas Morral** who was listed as a lodger, residing at **George Butler Estabrooks'** hotel in 1861 in Sackville NB. Thomas was born c. 1835 and was a mariner by trade, of the Baptist faith. Did he have and descendants? I would like to know who his parents were, where he came from, and where he went to. Was there any family connection to **George Estabrook** or his wife **Jane Lucretia Barns (Barnes)**.

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**Q5229- Patton:** I am looking for information on **Richard Patton** b. Aug 12, 1817, d. Mar 03, 1883 and his wife **Frannie McClure** b. Feb 01, 1818, d. Jun 10, 1894. They immigrated to Canada around 1839 or 1840 from Ireland with one child. **Margaret Jane** b. Apr 21, 1839. While living in Saint John they had **Ann** b. Feb 19, 1841, **Mary Smith** b. Mar 23, 1843, and **William Alexander** b. Mar 17, 1847. They immigrated to USA around 1848 or 1849.

Charles Patton,

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**Q5230- Turner:** I would like to make contact with anyone researching the Turner family who left Co. Tyrone Ireland for New Brunswick. On 23 March 1838 the ship "Prudence" sailed from Londonderry, Ireland bound for St John, NB. Among the passengers was a family of Turner from Co. Tyrone. There were **James and Jane** (both aged 63); the others were **Margaret** (30), **Christy** (20), **Eliza** (19) **Jane** (17) **Sally** (9) and **Eliza** (2). The age-spread would suggest that James/Jane were not

parents to all of those in the group. My own family came from the town land of Maghareenny, near the village of Drumquin in Co Tyrone. The name Christy (Christopher) was used by a family of Turner's who shared our farm in the early 1800's and were almost certainly related; that family had disappeared by the end of the 1800's.

If there is no one researching this family perhaps someone could give me advice on how to pursue this (possible) linkage.

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## Vital Statistics from the Telegraph-Journal Nov 23, 1933

*Contributed by Sue Ewing, transcribed by David Fraser*

Weddings – Kathryn Wyle **Hebb** (d/o Dr. & Mrs. T. C. Hebb) m. Frank Richard **Killam** (s/o Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Killam, in Vancouver BC. The bridegroom's mother was formerly Miss Edith Humphrey of Hampton. The couple will reside in Edmudston NB. (p. 6)

Engagements – Eva Pearl **Coates** (d/o Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Coates) to Everett Rupert **McCaw** of Malden Mass. (p. 6)

Muriel Amelia Isabell **Tays** (d/o of Mrs. Ada Tays of Passekeag) to John Willard **Allaby** (s/o Joshua Allaby of Saltsprings). (p. 6)

Deaths - Mrs. Harry (Alice Margaret) **Walton** died Nov 22 d/o Police Inspector and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan. Funeral Nov 24, buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery. (p. 3 & 5)

Mrs. John **McCullum**, aged 76, died Nov 21 in Newcastle. She was the former Agnes Manderson. Funeral Nov 23, burial at Miramichi Cemetery. (p. 3)

Reuben A. **Dow** died Nov 15 in Dorchester Mass. Funeral was held Nov 19 in Canterbury. Buried at The Marne. (p. 3)

Eugene **Woodworth** died in Hillsboro. Funeral Nov 18 and burial in Hopewell Hill. Son of late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Woodworth, wife the former Blanche Shaw. (p. 3)

John W. **Shortall** died at Loggieville Nov 14. Funeral Nov. 16 in South Branch. Born Apr 6, 1884 at South Branch, son of late William and Margaret (Burns) Shortall. Wife Elizabeth McDermott Murdock and step-daughter Carmel Murdock. (p. 3)

In Ottawa Nov 21 Herbert A. **Wetmore**, son of Mrs. Clara A. Wetmore and the later Howard D. Wetmore of Clifton NB. Funeral in Ottawa Nov 23. (p. 5)

Mary Jane **Duston** died Nov 21 in Saint John, d/o late Henry and Johanna Duston. Funeral Nov 23, interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. (p. 5)

Mrs. Ellen **Durnian** died Nov 21 at Norton at home of daughter Mrs. George A. Langill. Funeral Nov 23. (p. 5)

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*Contributed by Barbara Pearson*

## **“Why Did They Come?” - The Big Chill**

Historians called 1816 “The Year Without A Summer”! Almost 200 years ago it all began with a series of volcanic eruptions in the Caribbean, the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. One estimate claims that Mt. Tambora alone in the East Indies spewed a million and a half metres of dust into the stratosphere. The resultant diminished sunshine in 1816 caused a catastrophic and unexpected chain reaction throughout northern Europe, Nfld., the Canadian Maritimes and the American northeast. Frosts in May destroyed the crops, causing food shortages and riots. Throughout the entire year brown snow fell in Hungary, and red snow in Italy. Almost a foot of snow blanketed Quebec. In June and July, as far south as Pennsylvania, lakes and rivers chilled beneath layers of ice. Within a few hours temperatures would swing from 95 degrees to below freezing. In NB snow was general all over the province in June of that year, and such a cold summer followed that no crops would grow. These unusual climatic conditions saw wholesale crop failures in NB, NS, UK and part of Western Europe. This coincided with the close of the War with France and the Battle of Waterloo. With many soldiers coming home in 1816, along with the famine, there was untold unemployment and hardship on the people of England, Ireland, and Scotland. Their only hope was to immigrate to new lands, especially to America. Large numbers of Scots began coming to N.B. in late 1816-17 with an even larger number of Irish in 1819-1823.

There arrived no less than fifty vessels at the port of St. John alone with over 7000 immigrants of whom 4542 came from Londonderry and 1217 from Irish seaports. The average ocean voyage was 45 days, the best passage being that of the ship the Marcus Hill, which arrived from Londonderry May 5<sup>th</sup> after a passage of 27 days with 272 emigrants “all well”. A few years later the Marcus Hill brought over a most unwelcome importation, namely, smallpox! Her Captain was convicted of having willfully concealed the disease and a fine of L 225 imposed. The disease spread over much of N.B. and N.S., destroying many lives.

## **The Irish Famine Migration - The Potato Crop Failure 1845-1852**

In the years following the Battle of Waterloo the population of Ireland expanded at an alarming rate. This represented a dilemma for a country staggering under an outdated system of land ownership. As a result the famine years of the mid to late 1840s were a disaster. The potato staple gone, close to a million poor, uneducated Catholic Irish began to pour into America. Up until the mid-nineteenth century, most Irish immigrants were of the Protestant middle class. Saint John, New Brunswick, was what many of these Irish emigrants saw when stepping off the boat and into their lives. The city was one of the most important gateways for the Famine Irish in all of British North America.

## **The Irish Settle In! Kings County Irish Place Names**

Perhaps the most noticeable legacy of the Irish population in Kings County is the number of communities settled by them. The Irish immigrants often used the names of their communities to remind them of their homeland. They also used it as an opportunity to make their mark on the new landscape. Some of these in Kings County are: Barnesville (Droylan and Erin Go Brah); Cassidy Lake; Chambers Settlement; Cheyne Settlement; Connersville; Dingleycooch; Donegal; Hampton (Woodpecker Hall); Irish Settlement (Thomond); Joliffe's Brook; Lisson Settlement; Londonderry; Long Settlement; Lower Ridge (Havelock); Philmunro ( Foster's Croft); Ratter Corner; Smith's Creek (Keohan and Ryan's Corner); Urney; Vinegar Hill; Waterford; Waterloo Corner, White's Mountain. All have stories to tell.

## **Around the County With The Irish - Contributions of the Irish to the Growth and Culture of Kings County N.B.**

### **Interviews with Irish Descendents**

**Bustard, Everett: Irish Settlement-** Everett, a son of Charles Murray and Hazel E. (Price) Bustard, lives alone on the Bustard farm on the Bustard Road. George Kirk first farmed this 200 acre property upon arriving from Ireland in 1819.

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Everett's grandfather, Arthur Welsford Bustard, worked for Dr. Murray in English Settlement, living at his farm in 1896. Arthur named Everett's father after the doctor. Everett has a great recollection of the history of Irish Settlement, and the old cemetery there. There were in the early days no less than 17 farms with family names of McBrarity, Smith, Rutledge, Wilson, Ritchie, Muir, Gallagher, Hickson. The Ritchie road connected to Annidale, and met the Watson road at the Rutledge place. John Hickson's story is a very colourful one that Everett likes to relate.

**Byrne, Paul: Southfield-** Paul and Patricia (Cogger) Byrne live on the Byrne Road, by the Moosehorn Brook. John Byrne Sr. arrived from Strebane, Tyrone, Ireland in 1846 after 6 weeks on the ship, the Lydia McConkell. With him was one son, John Byrne, age 9, and six daughters. John Byrne Jr. married Rose Hogan, lived on Bloomfield Ridge, then purchased the property on the Moosehorn for \$400 from a Mr. Wilcox. Home at first was a log cabin. It took John Jr. 40 years to pay for the farm. Thomas M. Byrne was born in 1886, married MaryAnn McGinnis, a daughter of Patrick McGinnis, from the McGinnis Road in Bloomfield. To Thomas and Mary were born Angela, Paul, Fred, and Marie. John Byrne Sr. and wife, Mary Ann rest in the old R.C. Cemetery in Bloomfield. The Cogger family arrived from County Mayo, Ireland, in 1846. Patricia and her mother, Alice (Mahoney) Cogger, were teachers in Kings County for many years.

**Holder, Jean (Henderson) Millstream-** Jean (Henderson) Holder was born in Holderville, Kings Co., N.B. Her g.g. grand-father, David H. Henderson, was born in 1768 in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland and arrived in Kingston in 1818. There is a legend that David brought with him three chests of gold coin. However, none of the descendents have seen this gold. Jean's grandfather, Ben Henderson married Susan Amelia Holder, who wrote her Diary of sea voyages with her father, Captain Edwin J. Holder. (*Sea Going Days Of The Holder Family 1851-1878* by Beth Quigley)

### Profiles of Early Irish Settlers:

**O'Connell, James D.-**James was born in 1860 to Irish immigrants at Thorn Brook near Havelock. He attended Lower Ridge School, a one-room school which still stands on this site. His family was very poor, and James would bring cold pan-

cakes for lunch, and eat them behind the school so the other children wouldn't notice. When James finished his schooling, he lived at White's Mountain for a time where he raised sheep. There were several Irish families here, and they erected a Catholic Church with a cemetery. Jimmy O'Connell moved on to the U.S.A. and then to Cuba where he made his fortune in the sugar industry. He suffered the loss of his wife and child in childbirth, and erected a memorial to their memory in Cuba. He returned to Kings County in later years, a wealthy philanthropist, giving generously of his fortune. O'Connell Park and O'Connell Avenue in Sussex are named in his honour. One of the new murals in Sussex is a tribute to Jimmy. A large monument with only the inscription 'O'Connell' stands in White's Mountain cemetery. (James' story was told to Clinton Steeves by his grandfather, Arthur Keith, who attended Lower Ridge School with him in the 1880's). *Threads of Time*, a history of Lower Ridge gives a detailed story of James O'Connell's life. (KC Museum)

**Wilson, Dr. Christopher-** Dr. Wilson arrived from Ireland in 1821 to settle with his wife Susanna on Lot # 6 in Irish Settlement, known as Thomond at the time. He had served in the Royal Navy as a Surgeon's mate. He built the first school on his farm for all the children of the area. They came from the Back Irish Settlement Road, the Collina Road, and English Settlement. In 1844 there were 63 pupils enrolled from 6 to 25 years old. The school lasted until 1873 when a new one was built down at the corner of the Williams Road. The Wilson Road was built by the doctor. He later moved to Springfield. He and his family had supported the Church of England, but changed over to the Methodist. Rebecca Wilson, their eldest, married Rev. C Beals, the Wesleyan Minister at Petitediac in 1839. Rev. Beals portrait is in the Wesleyan Church at Berwick. Rebecca and Rev. Beals rest there. Dr. Wilson was the medical officer of the Kings County Militia for many years.

**Beavan, Emily E. (Shaw)-**Author and teacher, Emily was born in 1818, Belfast, Ireland, a daughter of Samuel and Isabella (Pringle) Shaw. Emily, her parents and siblings; Frances, Matilda, Samuel and Pringle, arrived in N.B. in 1836. Emily's first teacher's license was granted on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1837 in Kings County after she had been teaching some time in the parish of Norton. On 19<sup>th</sup> June 1838 at Sussex Vale, Emily married Dr. Frederick W.C. Beavan, surgeon and teacher. The couple took up residence at Long Creek, N.B. before moving to

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Mount Auburn, English Settlement. While farming at Long Creek, Emily found time to follow literary pursuits and contributed at least ten tales and five poems to the **Amaranth**, the first magazine in N.B. to publish literary materials. Emily wrote with a wild goose quill pen and ink made from white maple bark. On Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1842, Emily sent a petition requesting to have a teacher's license granted, enabling her to teach in Queens County. She wished to set up a "**Model School**" to be used for training teachers. However, in 1843, Emily and her children returned with her husband to England as he took up the position of his recently deceased father as Surgeon at the Derwent Mines in Blanchland, Northumberland. In 1845 George Routledge of London published Emily's book, titled *Sketches and tales illustrative of life in the backwoods of New Brunswick*. This book is about life in English Settlement, gleaned from actual observation and experience during a residence of seven years in that interesting colony in the very early years. A treasure!

**Orangeman's Day, July 12<sup>th</sup> 1895, Sussex, Kings Co., N.B.**

The tradition of the **Orange Order** was brought back to Kings County by the Protestant Irish settlers in 1840. Admiral Nelson Orange Lodge No. 124 accepts 1857 as the date of organization with Christopher Friars holding a first meeting at his home on Ward's Creek in 1855. He was elected Worshipful master, Daniel Friars as Deputy, and James T. Dysart as secretary. In the early 1860's the Meeting place was moved to Sussex Corner and later to the Masonic building in Sussex. Prominent in this lodge for many years was Roy Nelson Stapleford of Sussex, born and living in Ward's Creek for many years.

**St. Patrick's Day**, and the wearing of the green, also celebrates the Irish contribution to our cultural heritage.

**Irish Descendents of Salt Springs, Kings County, N.B.**

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 1895, the **Lackie, Hanlin, Harvey, Connors and Smith** families of Salt Springs, Kings Co., N.B. had this photograph taken in Sussex to celebrate Orangeman's Day.



This family group includes wives, husbands, sisters, brothers and cousins. This photograph was very special to Lloyd Lackie, who was born June 1, 1919, went to school, married, and raised his

family in Salt Springs. These young people are his relatives, born in the mid-1800's in Salt Springs, of Irish immigrants. Lloyd loved researching the history of Salt Springs. Lloyd's g.g.grandparents,



## Irish Migration to Kings County

Samuel Lackie and Martha Matilda Hopkins (Hanlin), arrived from **Tyrone, Northern Ireland** in 1825 and settled in Salt Springs. His g. grandparents, Robert and Susannah (Harvey) Lackie, married on Feb. 22, 1849 settling in Salt Springs. His grandparents, Joseph and Janet Heuston (McPherson) Lackie married on Nov. 14, 1883, also lived in Salt Springs, raising a family of thirteen children. The Lackies married into the Harvey, Connors, Hanlin, Smith and Allaby families in the Salt Springs area.

Lloyd's mother, Ida Ruth Allaby, was descended from **Loyalists**, Isaac Allaby and Sarah (Lesstin) who came from **New York** to Burton, Sunbury Co., N.B. in October of 1783. Their son, Isaac Jr., and his wife Sophia Frances (Wood), arrived in Salt Springs to take up a land grant in 1815. They were Ida Ruth's great grandparents. Lloyd's father, Robert Hanford Lackie and Ida Ruth Allaby were married on the 27<sup>th</sup> of

Oct. 1915 in Hanford Brook, Kings County. Robert and Ida Ruth then took over the Lackie family farm in Salt Springs and had two sons, Lloyd Keith and Robert Spurgeon Lackie.

Lloyd married Dorothy Phyllis Pickel of Hillsdale, on Nov. 15, 1941, had two daughters, and the family farmed in Salt Springs for 30 years before retiring to Sussex. Lloyd had identified some of his

relatives in this July 12<sup>th</sup> 1895 photograph, and was working on this project when he suddenly passed away on Dec. 31, 2006. Lloyd now rests with his ancestors in Salt Springs Cemetery. Dorothy, his wife, lives in Sussex.

In the first row of the photograph on the left is **Charles Lemuel Lackie**; the lady at the far right is **Ada (Connors) Tays**. In the second row are: **Robert Hanlin** on the left, **Robert Lackie** in the middle, and **Sproul Connors** on the far right. In the back row are: **William Armour Connors**, **Edmund Harvey**, and **Frances C. (Connors) Smith** on the far right. Charles Lemuel and Robert Lackie are brothers; Ada, Sproul, William, and Frances Connors are siblings. The unidentified ladies are sisters, cousins or wives.

Charles Lemuel **Lackie** married Barbara Caroline Reid on Sept. 2, 1896; Ada **Connors** married Gilbert **Tays** on July 8, 1896; Robert **Hanlin** married Phoebe Rebecca **Aiton** on May 10, 1887; Robert **Lackie** married Angelina G. Kilpatrick on July 20, 1897; Sproul **Connors** married Margaret Ellen **Hanlin** on Feb 6, 1877; William Armour **Connors** married Jane Amelia **Smith** on Dec. 23, 1884; Edmund **Harvey** married Jane E. **Matthews** in 1888; Frances C. **Connors** married David **Smith** of Salt Springs on Nov. 7, 1894.

## McAdam Railway Days June 30, 2012

*Contributed by Carol Brander*



NBGS, Inc members at McAdam Railway Days.

Back row (l-r): George Sabeau, Don Doherty.

Front row (l-r): Jack Ker, Ruth Ker, Frank Morehouse, Carol Brander, Andy Gunter.

Picture was taken in the historic train station.

# More New Brunswick Strays

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**PAULIN**, Joseph Onesime (Red) - at Victoria Hospital on Friday, September 14, 2012 at the age of 87. Beloved husband of Gerry for 66 years. Dear father of Barbara Cecchin (Carlo) and Donna O'Donnell, all of London. Red was born in Bathurst, New Brunswick on January 25, 1925. He will be remembered by his many brothers and sisters. Predeceased by his parents Alexine and Frank and his brothers Raymond and Gilbert. Red, a career soldier, enlisted in the Canadian Armed Forces at the age of 18.

He served in WWII and was part of the United Nations Peace Keeping forces in Korea, Cyprus and Vietnam. During his career he was posted to Shilo, Manitoba; Edmonton; Soest, Germany; Montreal; Camp Borden; Quebec City and finally Wolseley Barracks in London. During his retirement he developed an interest in genealogy, compiling a comprehensive history of the Paulin family.

The funeral service will be held in the FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1997 Dundas Street East, (at Wavell), London at 11:00 am. Interment in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. (London Free Press Sep 17, 2012)

**ROBICHAUD**, Dora. Our dearly Dora (Landry) Robichaud, 101, of London, Ontario passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 18, 2012. Formerly of Moncton, NB, she was the daughter of the late Edmond and Bella (LeBlanc) Landry.

She will be sadly missed by her four daughters Lucille Frenette (Jean) of GrandBarachois, NB, Simone LeBlanc (Leonard) of Dieppe, NB, JoAnne of London, ON and Valerie Gourlay (Tom) of Edmonton, AB, by her two sons Edgar (Mary) of Etobicoke, ON and John of Chilliwack, BC. She

was predeceased by her husband Robert, by three daughters, Roberta, Francine and Marcia, by one son Peter and by all of her siblings Eva, Edgar, Irene, Iroi and Omer.

She also leaves in mourning 29 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren. Memorial Service will be held Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at the JOHN T. DONOHUE FUNERAL HOME. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery to follow. Online condolences may be sent to donohuefuneralhome.ca. (London Free Press Sep 20, 2012)

**CLANCY**, Lynnda. Surrounded by her family, at the age of 62, Lynnda Faye Clancy (nee Harris) of Hungry Hollow Rd., Arkona, passed away Sunday September 23, 2012 at Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital after a very hard fought courageous battle with cancer. Daughter of the late Alexander (Sandy) Harris and the late Jean Harris (nee Mullin) of Red Bank, New Brunswick then Brantford Ont. Beloved wife and soul-mate of Daniel Clancy, "Mummy" of "Copper" and baby "China", step mother of Mark (Tanya), Ryan (Nicole) and Char (Jeff) Hamilton. Dear sister of Lana (Larry) Squizzato and Sandra Harris (Allan Knight). Step-sister of June (Harry) Ducker, Elaine Burkett and the late Darlene (Connie) McKinnon. Much loved daughter-in-law of Marilyn and Edward Clancy. Sister-in-law of Lynda Posma and Brian and Mary June Clancy. Dear aunt of Amanda, Step-aunt of Jamall, Hayatt, Samarr, Daryn, Cari, Tara, Corey, Hans and Jack. Cherished step-nana of Elizabeth, Callum, Aidan and little Alexis Elizabeth. DENNING BROS. FUNERAL HOME Strathroy, Ontario 519-245-1023 (London Free Press Sep 26, 2012)

**DUGUAY**, Joseph Gerard. At Victoria Hospital London, on Sunday, October 7, 2012. Joseph Gerard "Gerry" Duguay in his 85th year. Beloved husband of Veronica Theresa (Shea) Duguay. Dear father of Rosemarie Lane (Ralph), Lorraine Duguay-Mitchell (David Mitchell). Charmaine Mitchell and Richard Duguay. Loving grandfather of Andrew, Richard and Matthew. Brother of Lorraine Arsenault, Sister Elisa Duguay N.D.S.C. and Adrienne Fagan (Val) all of New Brunswick. Born in Shemogue, N.B., Gerry was the son of the late Simon Pierre Duguay and Mary (Richard) Duguay. (cont'd next page)

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Predeceased by daughters Debbie Ann and Eileen Marie. The Funeral Service will be conducted in the Chapel at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 10. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery, London. Online condolences and guest book at [www.oneilfuneralhome.ca](http://www.oneilfuneralhome.ca) (London Free Press)

**TILLEY**, Millard - Lived life large! But left us too soon on Monday, September 10, 2012 in his 86th year. Beloved husband for 62 years to Carmela, and devoted father to Linda (Dominic) and Michael (Deborah), all of whom could not have loved him more.

Loving papa to his grandchildren, Shana, Chris, Michael and Derek and his great-grandchildren

Nathan and Mya. Predeceased by siblings Mildred, Winona, Glenna, Lorraine, Otis and Warren.

Millard was born and raised in New Brunswick where he joined the navy, and then went on to attend Ryerson Institute in Toronto. He moved back to New Brunswick and met Carmela, where they married and, started a family.

A celebration of Millard's life will take place at St. Michael and All Angels Church, 397 Springbank Drive, on Friday, September 14th, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Online condolences available at [www.westviewfuneralchapel.com](http://www.westviewfuneralchapel.com) (London Free Press Sep 12, 2012)

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