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Naturalized as British Subjects in Nova Scotia: 1848-1867

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Until 1948 Canadian citizenship did not exist; we were born British subjects. Exactly a century before that, Nova Scotia established the rules and mechanisms by which aliens could become British subjects. Responsibility for citizenship passed from Nova Scotia to the newly- confederated Dominion of Canada in 1867. This article gives the names, with a few annotations, of the 186 men who were granted citizenship by act of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

On 3 April 1848, in order to conform to an Act of the British Parliament, the Nova Scotia Legislature adopted a bill entitled, "An Act relating to the Naturalization of Aliens within this province" (1848, cap. 27). A further bill, adopted in 1863 (cap. 36) reduced the residency requirement to a mere one-year in Nova Scotia. In 1865, even that was waived in the case of two Shelburne mariners. There were other naturalizations during the period, but not via act of the Legislature. At NSARM, consult RG 18, Series "A" (Naturalization & Oaths of Allegiance 1862-1915).

-Naturalized on 11 April 1848 (1848, cap. 28):

4 names

ALLEN, Charles P., Dartmouth, chair manufacturer

FAY, John B., Halifax City, merchant

MANTOVANI, Frederick, doctor of laws in the university of Padua, now of Windsor, NS

WING, Silas Bliss, Walton

-Naturalized on 31 March 1849 (1849, caps.

43, 44): 2 names

DOAT, William, from Denmark, 12 years in British merchant service, 8 years in vessels of Nova Scotia, living in Yarmouth [44]

SOULE, Calvin P., from Duxbury, Mass., for 2

years a merchant in Colchester County, NS [43]

-Naturalized on 28 March 1850 (1850, cap. 46): 1 name

SKALLISH, Joseph, from Sicily, had lived in NS ca. 37 years, Halifax, government messenger

-Naturalized on 31 March 1851 (1851, cap. 27): 3 names

THOMPSON, Joel, Shelburne, lumberer

TRAUNWEISER, Ferdinand, Halifax City, jeweller

VAIL, Mahlon, Liverpool, merchant

-Naturalized 29 November 1851 (1851, Sec-

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ond Session, cap. 2): 2 names

ANDERSON, Lewis F., Halifax, mariner

BURKE, Hans Peter, Halifax, mariner

-Naturalized on 8 April 1852 (1852, caps. 48, 49): 4 names

ELLENGER, Daniel N., Halifax City, yeoman [49]

KAYSZER, John, Tracadie, clerk [48]

LEE, Charles T., Halifax City, yeoman [48]

LOWELL, Sherburne, Argyle, painter & glazier [48]

-Naturalized on 31 March 1854 (1854, cap. 81): 4 names

GAMAGE, Samuel, LaHave, merchant

GOUDOT, John, Yarmouth County, Roman Catholic clergyman

MAYHEW, Gregory, Shelburne, yeoman

PHILIPS, John B., Halifax City, piano forte manufacturer

-Naturalized on 31 March 1855 (1855, caps. 82, 83): 3 names

CHANDLER, Isaac M., Bridgewater [b. in USA] [82]

WARD, Benjamin Franklin, Bridgewater [b. in USA] [82]

WARD, George, Bridgewater, yeoman [83]

-Naturalized on 31 March 1856 (1856, cap. 98): 3 names

ARMSTRONG, William Green, Halifax City, trader

SARGENT, William Higgins, Liverpool, trader [b. in USA]

WHITE, Andrew Craigie, Yarmouth, tinsmith

-Naturalized on 13 April 1857 (1857, cap. 74): 6 names

D'ULTASSY, Frederick George, Halifax City, professor of modern languages

FARNHAM, James, Truro, miller

HESSLEIN, Henry, Halifax City, innkeeper

KIMBAL, Seth, Middle River, Victoria County, yeoman

LEWIS, Charles, Halifax City, master mariner

SHULTE, Rev. John, Antigonish, Roman

Catholic clergyman

-Naturalized on 24 March 1858 (1858, cap. 82): 81 names

BEAUVALLONS, Louis D., Molasses Harbour, yeoman

BERRY, Almon, Truro, engineer

BORKNER, Henry, Londonderry, miner

CLEVERCAMP, Wilhelm, Londonderry, miner

DIETICH, Martin, Londonderry, miner

ECKERT, Frederick, Londonderry, miner

ELLENGER, Franz, Londonderry, miner

FARBER, Friedrich, Londonderry, miner

FLEURY, Frederick, Minudie, yeoman

FROMINIE, Julius, Wallace, yeoman

FUGNEIT, Cardel, Londonderry, miner

GEILING, August, Londonderry, miner

GENSSLER, Louis, Londonderry, miner

HAGEN, Wilhelm, Londonderry, miner

HAHN, Nicholas, Londonderry, miner

HAMMERS, Henry, Londonderry, miner

HEINRICHS, Peter, Londonderry, miner

HERMANN, Louis, Londonderry, miner

HIRCH, Carl, Londonderry, miner

HOFRICHTER, Frederick, Londonderry, miner

HOPPE, Franz, Londonderry, miner

HÜGLER, Andreas, Londonderry, miner

KAHL, Ernest, Londonderry, miner

KAISER, George, Londonderry, miner

KALKREUTH, Constantz, Londonderry, miner

KNORRE, Jacob, Minudie, yeoman

KRUGER, Frederick, Londonderry, miner

LION, Joseph, Minudie, yeoman

MAST, Frederick, Londonderry, miner

METZE, Julius, Londonderry, miner

MONDRIE, Bernhard, Londonderry, miner

MOUCHETTE, Joseph Emelle, Arichat, yeoman

MULLER, George, Londonderry, miner

NAIMÜLLER, Paul, Londonderry, miner

- NOGENTZ, Henrick, Londonderry, miner
 NORDMAN, Carl Freidr., Londonderry, engineer
 NUTLER, Darius O., Bridgetown, yeoman
 OLIVER, John, Minudie, yeoman
 OSTERHAL, August, Londonderry, miner
 PAUTSCH, August, Londonderry, miner
 PEPE, Gustave, Wolfville, professor
 PERTUS, John, Arichat, yeoman
 PETERSON, Christopher, Maitland, Hants County, yeoman
 POSTE, Pierre, Arichat, yeoman
 POTSDAMMER, Mars, Londonderry, miner
 REICHENBACK, Wilhelm, Londonderry, miner
 REUCHETTE, Julius, Londonderry, miner
 ROSS, Carl, Londonderry, miner
 ROSUM, Adolph, Londonderry, miner
 SCHADEL, Johann, Londonderry, miner
 SCHOLDERLE, Joseph, Londonderry, miner
 SCHON, Julius, Londonderry, miner
 SCHRADER, Louis, Londonderry, miner
 SCHREIBER, Robert, Londonderry, engineer
 SCHULTZ, Julius, Londonderry, miner
 SCHULZ, Wilhelm, Londonderry, miner
 SCHWERTFEGER, Frederick, Londonderry, miner
 SEEBERGER, August, Londonderry, miner
 SEIBT, Edward, Londonderry, miner
 SPECHT, Julius, Londonderry, miner
 SPENCER, Frederick, Granville, yeoman
 SPETS, Heinrich, Londonderry, miner
 STEINBIENNER, August, Londonderry, miner
 STRUNK, Engelbert, Londonderry, miner
 THALERIE, Franz, Londonderry, miner
 THIEK, George, Londonderry, miner
 THIERNST, August, Londonderry, miner
 UDECH, Jacob, Londonderry, miner
 ULRICH, Bernhard, Londonderry, miner
 VOGELER, Frederick, Londonderry, miner
 VonSEBODE, Carl, Londonderry, miner
 WAGNER, Conrad, Londonderry, miner
 WEBER, Frederick, Londonderry, miner
 WELSH, Joseph P, Chester, yeoman
- WERNER, John, Minudie, yeoman
 WETTNEBEL, Ferdinand, Londonderry, miner
 WHITE, John, Minudie, yeoman
 WITTE, Montz, Londonderry, miner
 WOLFE, Karl, Minudie, yeoman
 ZIMMERMAN, Earnest, Londonderry, miner
 ZIMMERMAN, Wilhelm, Londonderry, miner
- Naturalized on 30 March 1859 (1859, cap. 96) 18 names
 ADAMS, Alson P., Truro, yeoman [b. in Maine]
 FUMAGALLI, Dominico, Truro, painter [b. in Milan, Italy]
 GODFREY, James, Walton, yeoman [b. in Maine]
 GRAY, William, Londonderry, farmer
 GRIM, Christian, Jr., Lunenburg, farmer
 GRIM, Jacob, Lunenburg, farmer
 HANF, Hendrick, Truro, yeoman
 HIBBERT, George, Minudie, yeoman [name also given as Hibbard]
 JOSEPH, John, Walton, mariner
 JOY, Hollis, Walton, physician [b. in USA]
 McALSIN, Andrew, Truro, yeoman
 McLELAN, Joseph, Walton, yeoman [b. in Maine; Act spells him with one 'l']
 McLELLAN, Lafayette, Walton, farmer [b. in Maine; Act gives him two 'l's']
 PEILLON, Michael, Halifax City, yeoman
 STENCYELAND, George A., Halifax City, yeoman
 TAYLOR, Edmund P., Barrington, tinsmith
 TOMILSON, Frederick, Walton, yeoman
 TOMILSON, Alfred, Walton, yeoman
- Naturalized on 12 May 1860 (1860, cap. 87): 9 names
 CROCKER, Zebra, Brooklyn, Queens Co., doctor of medicine
 HENRY, Edmund, Esq., Franchville, Guysborough County
 HOOFF, Jacob, Upper Stewiacke, cabinetmaker [perhaps Julius H. HOOP?]
 HUGHES, Dean, Maitland, Hants County,

mariner

KINGSLEY, Osceola, Maitland, Hants County,
mariner

LEADBETTER, Luther, Brooklyn, Queens
County, farmer

LIVINGSTON, William H., Cornwallis, Kings
County, schoolteacher

McROBERTS, William Edward, Londonderry,
physician

STIEFELHAGEN, Henry, King's College,
Windsor, professor of languages

-Naturalized on 15 April 1861 (1861, cap. 81): 19
names

BACKMAN, Nicholas, Horton, yeoman

BLAKE, Lyman R., Truro, yeoman

CROXON, Absalom, Liverpool, yeoman

DOWNEY, Jeremiah, Port Joli, yeoman

ENDRISS, John, Halifax City, yeoman

FRITZ, Charles, Wolfville, mechanic

GARDNER, John, Sandy Cove, Queens County,
yeoman

GATES, Thomas, Minudie, yeoman

GATES, William, Minudie, yeoman

JOHNSTON, Jeremiah, Liverpool, yeoman

LAWRENCE, John B., Barrington, trader

MUNDY, Charles, Granville, mariner

OLIVER, Rudolf, Minudie, yeoman

PLUMMER, Edward, Port Medway, yeoman

SHUB, John, Horton, yeoman

WAGNER, Frederich, Horton, yeoman

WERNER, Aloze, Minudie, yeoman

WESTAWAY, Francis, Arichat, mariner

WOLF, Frederick, Minudie, yeoman

-Naturalized on 31 March 1862 (1862, cap. 83): 5
names

HENEY, William, Eastern Rd., Halifax County,
manufacturer

MAYO, John K., Weymouth, mill owner

MILLER, Charles, Noel, shoemaker

NICHOLA, John, Montagan [Metegan], Digby
County, yeoman

WATSON, Nathaniel K., Port Mulgrave,
mariner

-Naturalized on 29 April 1863 (1863, cap. 89): 18
names

CHURCHILL, Albert, Milton, Queens County,
carpenter

CHURCHILL, Elbridge, Mills Village, carpenter
[of Milton in 1870]

COGSWELL, Charles S., Antigonish, mariner

COGSWELL, Edward, Antigonish, mariner

DAVIS, Joseph D., Liverpool, doctor of medicine

GARDNER, Elisha, Liverpool, ship carpenter

GRANT, Aaron, Shulie, merchant

JOHNSON, Thomas, Fisher's Grant, Pictou
County, yeoman

JONES, Thomas P., New Glasgow, bricklayer

JOSEPH, Louis, Pictou, grocer

LIPPENCOTT, William, New Glasgow, merchant

MILLER, George A., Halifax City, cordwainer

MOORE, Thomas D., Wellington, Queens
County, farmer

NETZ, Christian, Halifax City, sausage maker [b.
in Brohl, Westphalia]

PITCHER, Edwin E., Yarmouth, machinist [b. in
Maine]

PUTNAM, John, Milton, Queens County,
tinsmith

ROBERT, Casimir T.M., Arichat, surgeon

SKINNER, George H., Truro, cordwainer

-Naturalized on 2 May 1865 (1865, cap. 70): 2
names

HOWES, Seth C., Shelburne, mariner

LONG, Whitman B., Shelburne, mariner

[The Act notes that these two men were in Nova
Scotia for less than the required one year.]

-Naturalized on 7 May 1867 (1867, cap. 64): 2
names

DAWSON, John D., Truro, gentleman

HARRIS, William Charles, Truro, cordwainer

Endnotes:

- 1) Charles P. Allen was from Sterling, Mass., and died at Waverley, NS, 9 Feb 1862 age 56. He m. 12 June 1831 (St Paul's) Catharine, dau. of William and Elizabeth RUDOLF, Halifax.
- 2) John Birbeck Fay, b. in USA; m. 25 Oct 1844 in Halifax, Mary Mitchell, dau. of William BAULD.
- 3) Doat had licence to marry, 9 Aug 1860, Alice RIDER.
- 4) Skallish m. 10 June 1820 (Brunswick St. Methodist) Mary WHITE, or WAIT. The Sicilian surname was SCALICI.
- 5) Traunweiser was born in what is now Poland; m. 13 Jan 1849 (St. Paul's) Maria Eliza, dau. of Henry SPIKE, Halifax. He accidentally shot MacDonald, superintendent at the Ovens gold site, in 1867, but was cleared of culpability. He moved to Ottawa and later Toronto.
- 6) Malan B. Vail seems to have moved later to Saint John, NB. He was born in the USA.
- 7) Capt. Anderson d. 26 March 1906 age 86, a native of Copenhagen, Denmark. He married 2 Oct 1847 (St. Mary's Cathedral) Ellen, dau. of Capt. Robert DOWNEY, and had a family.
- 8) Capt. Ellinger m. 19 March 1847 (St Paul's) Jessie, dau. of James HAM, Halifax.
- 9) Lowell was b. ca. 1817 in the USA, and was living in Pubnico, NS, in 1881.
- 10) Father Goudot was b. ca. 1785 at Belmont, France, and d. 1858/59 at Tracadie, NS. He served, first, in Digby and Yarmouth, and later in Antigonish County.
- 11) John Baptist Philips was born in Hamburg, Germany; m. 4 Sep 1847 (St Paul's) Theresa SCHREIBER from Germany. He was granted patents in 1853 and 1856.
- 12) A.C. White was b. ca. 1795 at Haverhill, Mass., a son of Major John White. Andrew C. White m. in May 1819, Eliza, b. 1798, dau. of Rev. Thomas CROWELL of Barrington, NS.
- 13) D'Ultassy, or D'Utassy, was born at Nagy-Kanizsa, Hungary.
- 14) Farnham was b. ca. 1802 in the USA, lived in 1881 at Salmon River, near Truro.
- 15) Hesslein kept the Halifax Hotel, and was b. ca. 1811 at Bamberg, Bavaria. He m. 14 Feb 1844 (St Paul's) Catherine QUIN(N) of Halifax.
- 16) Kimbal(I) was b. ca. 1809 in the USA; in 1881 he was a farmer on the east side, Middle River.
- 17) Rev. Dr. John Schulte was b. 1826 in Westphalia, Germany, and ordained in Rome in 1852. The next year he came to NS and was a prominent educator until 1861 when he left NS. In 1863 he became an Anglican priest, and d. 15 Dec 1895 at West Lorne, Ontario. His career may be followed in A.A. Johnston, A History of the Catholic Church in Eastern Nova Scotia (Antigonish: St. Francis Xavier University Press,

1971), Vol. II.

18) Grim was b. ca. 1814 in Germany; lived at Dalhousie, Annapolis Co., in 1881.

19) Taylor, b. ca. 1827 in the USA; lived at Shelburne Town in 1881.

20) Their name was TOMLINSON, b. in USA, Alfred ca. 1815, Frederick ca. 1817.

21) Dr. Crocker was also given as Sebra; lived (1870) at Brookfield, Queens County.

22) Endress came from Göttingen,. Hannover; in 1870 a pork dealer in Halifax.

23) Fritz was a tailor at Wolfville in 1870.

24) Lawrence was b. ca. 1826 in the USA; called a general dealer in 1870 directory.

25) Miller was a native of Dresden, Saxony.

26) Churchill was b. ca. 1817 in the USA; called a turner in 1870 directory.

27) Cogswell was a master mariner in Charlottetown, PEI, in 1881.

28) Dr. Davis was b. ca. 1809 in the USA; in 1881 he lived in the town of Yarmouth.

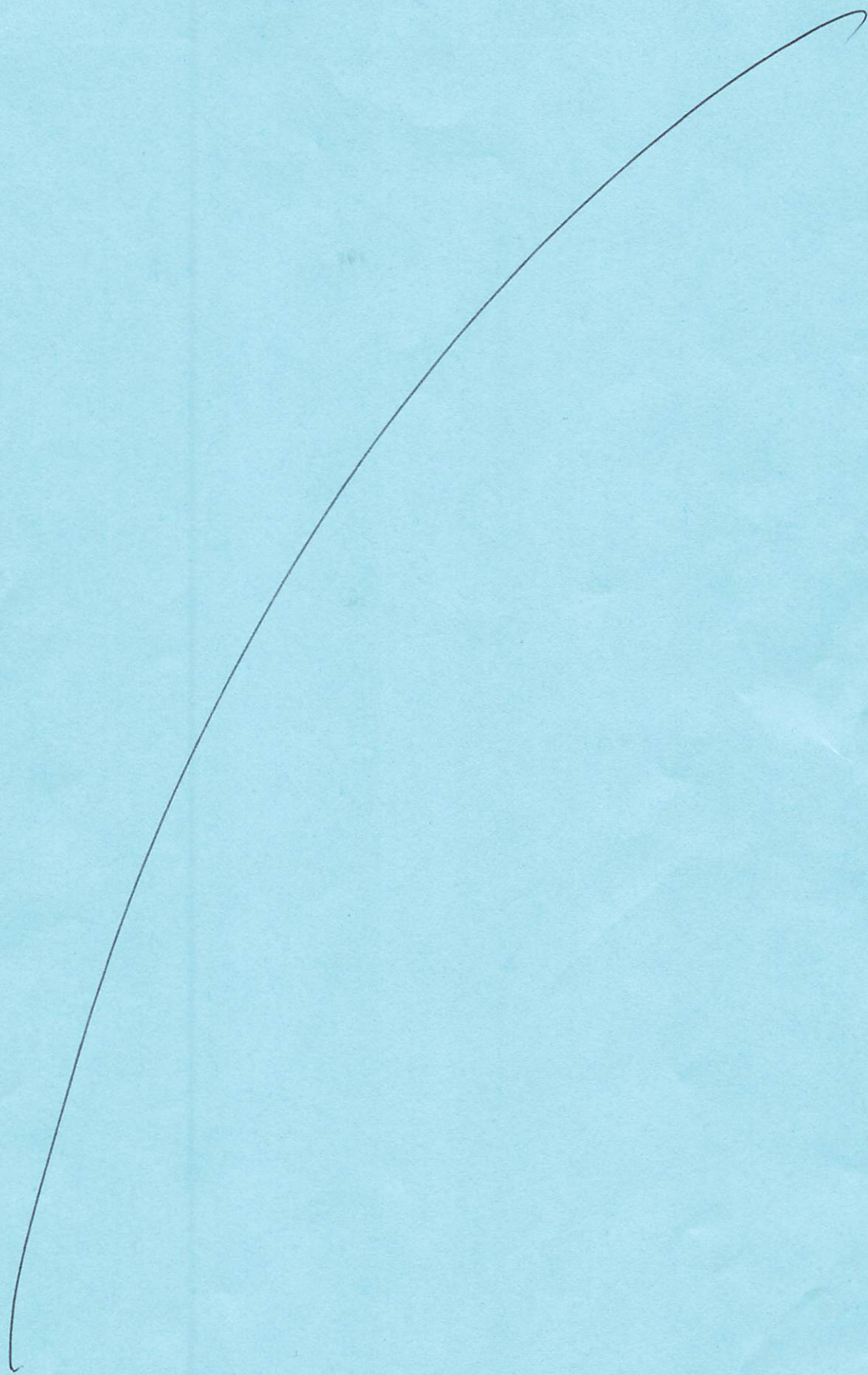
29) Gardner was b. ca. 1813 in the USA; in 1870 he was a hairdresser [barber] at Milton.

30) Grant was b. ca. 1829 in the USA.

31) John F. Putnam was b. ca. 1828 in the USA.

32) Dr. Robert was born in Dinan, Normandy, France.

33) Long was b. ca. 1840 in the USA.

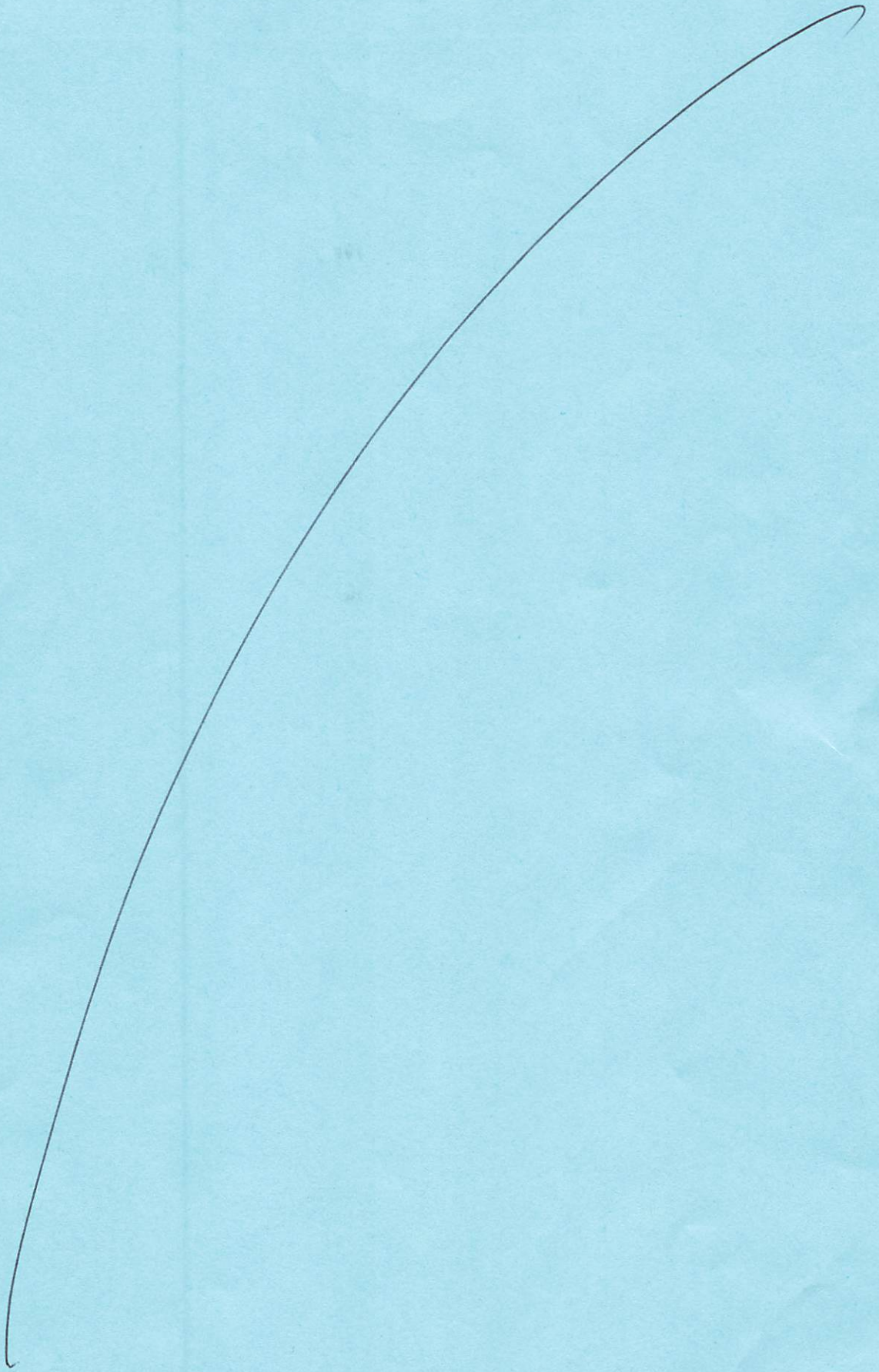


Changing One's Name in Nova Scotia – II

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This small article extends the list of acts of the Nova Scotia Legislature by which people changed their names through a private bill. Twenty-nine acts, which involved thirty-five individuals, were passed between 1874 and 1914. The Nova Scotia Genealogist, 1 / 2: 61-63, carried my article, "Changing One's Name in Nova Scotia," which listed those persons. Thanks to the opportunity to peruse several volumes of the laws and statutes of Nova Scotia, I can now add ten more private acts, covering fourteen individuals. Of these, four date from 1861-1873, and six from 1914-1923. Only occasionally is a reason given, although in the case of the man in 1873 it is apparent.

| Name Assumed | Former name and Other Information (date, year, and chapter) |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. BROWN, James Joseph | James Joseph LEAHY, Halifax City, clerk (17 May 1919, cap. 177) |
| 2. DREW, Earl Knowlton | Karl Knowlton MOREHOUSE, Conway, Digby Co., farmer (29 April 1920, cap. 196) |
| 3. EVERETT, Lloyd Emerson | Frederick MIDDLETON, Victoria Beach, Annapolis County, fisherman (17 May 1916, cap. 106) |
| 4. HAMMOND, Henry William | Henry William LABRADOR, Sable River, Shelburne Co. (17 May 1916, cap. 111) |
| 5. HARE, Thomas | Thomas HOARE, Halifax City, trader (30 April 1873, cap. 95) |
| 6. HINDE, William Henry Henderson | William Henry, Dorcas and Frances Ann HENDERSON wife Dorcas, daughter Frances Ann, "in view of property being devised." (18 April 1865, cap. 52) |



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Register of earmarks for livestock Falmouth Township 1760-1917

By Margaret Tuttle and Shirley Browne, Wolfville N.S.

Source: Family History Library Microfilm # 0477531

Town records of births, marriages and deaths, 1747-1825:
register of earmarks (live stock), 1760-1917.

Also available from the National Archives of Canada

NAC Film # C-3027 (copy at NSARM)

Minute book of town meetings, 1809-1881, transcript, 61 pages,
(vol. 1); town record of births, marriages and deaths, 1747-1825, tran-
script, 10 pages and a register of earmarks for livestock, 1760-1917,
photocopies, 93 pages, (vol. 2).

| Pg. | Date | Owner | Former Owner | Condition | Earmark |
|-----|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---|
| | | | | | (Note: brackets indicate the names added at a later unknown date) |
| 27 | 28 May 1892 | Hanson, James R. | | | A half penny on the underside of the right ear and a sloping crop of the upperside of the left ear. |
| | 7 June 1892 | Rourke, William | | | A swallow tail in the left ear and a square crop off the ear. |
| | 2 June 1892 | Shaw, Judlow | | | A crop off the right ear and a slit on the left. |
| | 10 June 1893 | Davison, William (Halfway River) | | | A cross slit on the underside of the right ear and a half penny the upperside of the left. (given to D. Shaw) |
| | Feb 1896 | Eldridge, James | | | A sloping on the underside of the right ear and a half penny on the upperside of the same ear and a sloping crop on the upper side of the left ear. |
| | Sept 1894 | Eldridge, George | | | 2 half pennys on the underside of the right ear. |
| | May 1896 | Shaw, David? | William Davison | removed | A cross slit on the underside of the right rear and a half penny on the upper side of the left. |
| | Oct 1896 | McDonald, Edward | | | A half crop on the underside of the right ear and a swallow tail in the left. |
| | April 1898 | Dimock, Carl Church | ? Young | | A fork or swallow tail in the end of the right ear. |

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|-----|--------------|---------------------------|---|-----------|--|
| 28 | May 1898 | Saxton, John | | | A square crop off the left ear and half penny on the upperside of the right ear. |
| | 10 Nov 1898 | Lawrence, Frank | Henry Leary | | A cross slit on the underside of the left ear. |
| | 10 Nov 1890 | Saxton, Matthew | | | A half penny on the upperside of the left ear. |
| | 28 Nov 1898 | Sangster, William | | | A half penny the underside of the left ear and a half penny the upper side of the right ear. |
| | 4 June 1900 | Wile, Enos | | | A square crop off each ear. |
| | 4 June 1900 | Wile, Austin | | | A square crop off the left ear and a slot in the end of same ear. |
| | 14 May 1901 | Benedict, Robert | | | A half penny in the upperside of the right and a cross slit in the wider side of the same ear. |
| | 29 May 1903 | McDonald, Charles | | | A U or square notch in the end of the left ear. |
| | 19 Dec 1903 | Aylward, John D. | | | A square crop off the end of the left ear, 2 slits down the same ear and a slit down the right ear. |
| | 26 May 1904 | Benedict, Buston? | | | A hole in each ear. |
| | 20 May 1904 | Illsley, Otis | | | A hole in the right ear. |
| | 14 May 1912 | Wilson, John | | | A square crop off the left ear and a slit in the end of same also a sloping crop off the upperside of right ear. |
| | 10 Sept 1912 | Wilson, Charles E. | | | 2 slits in the left ear. |
| 30 | 9 Dec 1915 | Eldridge, Wallace | Joseph Eldridge, Father | | A square crop off the right ear and a slit down the same ear. |
| | 19 May 1917 | Curry, William A. | David G Shaw and later by Malcom Morrison | | A square crop off the end of the right ear. |
| | | Curry, William A. | Nathaniel E. Davison deceased | | A square crop off the end of the right ear and a hole in the same ear. |
| | 21 June 1917 | Smith, Elias | Johnson A Elderkin deceased | | A square off the right ear and a half penny the underside of the left ear. |
| | 26 June 1917 | Akins, Stafford | George Akins deceased | | A half crop in the upper side of the left ear. |
| 41 | 27 Apr 1858 | Lyon, John | John Lyon Father deceased | | A half penny underside of each ear. |
| | 1 Dec 1858 | Sangster, St. James | John Sangster Father deceased | | A half penny under the side of the left ear and a half penny the upperside of the right ear. |
| | 12 Ap 1859 | Harding, Mrs. Maria Alice | Sarah Gabriel | | A crop of the left ear and a hole thru the same and a half crop under the side of the right ear. |

| Pg. | Date | Owner | Former Owner | Condition | Earmark |
|-----|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | 2 Mar 1850? | Lynch, William Fredrick | Father | deceased | A half crop foreside of the right ear, a slit in the top of the left ear and a half penny the underside of the left ear. |
| | 17 May 1860 | Gray, Michael | | | Sloping slit in lower side of left ear, and a half penny the underside of the same ear. |
| | 11 June 1860 | Bacon, John | Charles Ingles | deceased | Is a square crop off the left ear and a slit end the same and a sloping crop off the upper side of the right ear. |
| | 11 June 1860 | Fraser, William James | | | Is a square off the left ear and a sloping crop of the upper side of the right ear and a square notch the underside of the same ear. |
| | 12 Nov. 1860 | Lawrence, John | Francis Father | deceased | Square crop off the left ear and a half crop the under side of the right ear. |
| | 3 Jan 1861 | Davies, James Graham | Daniel ? | deceased | 2 slits in left ear. |
| | 23 Apr 1861 | Mc Donald, James | | | A fork or a swallow tail in the left ear and a half crop the underside of the right ear. |
| | 27 June 1861 | Patterson, John | Michael Michener | deceased | A swallow tail or hollow crop in left ear. |
| | 7 May 1862 | Winters, John | Elderkin James | now removed from township | A slit down the left ear, and a in the same ear. (given to Arthur Elderkin) |
| | 11 Oct 1862 | Boyd, Archibald Anderson | Peter Shaw | now removed from township | A slit down each ear. |
| | 5 Dec 1863 | Mumford, Samuel | | | A cross slit under the side of the right ear and a half penny the upper side of the left ear (given to b.... & James Luinn) |
| | 13 Jan 1863 | Smith, John I. | | | A half penny the upper side of the right ear and a crop slit the under side of the same ear. |
| | 22 June 1863 | Payzant, Alonzo Dunbar | Lewis Page | deceased | A square crop off the left ear. (given to Lewis Messenger) |
| | 7 Apr 1864 | Pierce, John | John Baron | now removed | A sloping slit the underside of the right ear. |
| | 1 Feb 1865 | Patterson, Samuel | George Etter | removed ... | A slit down the left ear and a half penny the under side of the right ear. (given to David Smith) |
| | 26 April 1865 | Curry, William A. | | | Square crop off the right ear and a half penny the underside of the left ear. (assigned to J.A. Elderkin) |
| | 1 Apr 1865 | Curry, Nathaniel | G. Allen Young | deceased | A slit in the end of rght ear. (given to Archibald Curry) |

| Pg. | Date | Owner | Former Owner | Condition | Earmark |
|-----|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---|
| | 6 May 1865 | Miner, Griffen | | | A square crop off the right ear and a half crop on the side of the left ear. (given to Elisha Fuller) |
| | 1 June 1865 | Davison, Nathaniel E. | | | Square crop off right ear and a hole in same ear. (given to William A. Curry) |
| | 28 Sept. 1865 | Akins, Charled Edward | John Akins | deceased | A half crop the underside of the right ear. |
| | 29 Nov 1865 | Aylward, John | Walter father | deceased | A square crop off the end of the left ear and 2 slits done the same and a slit down the right ear. (given to John D. Aylward) |
| 64 | 8 Sept 1866 | Smith, Allbert | | | A cross slit under side of left ear. (given to Henry Lawrence) |
| | 8 March 1867 | Davison, Nathaniel | | | 2 half pennys the underside of the right ear. |
| | 25 Oct 1867 | Scott, Joseph | Stephen Stoddard | deceased | A half penny the upperside of the left ear. (given to Bond Saxton) |
| | 28 Nov. 1867 | Kennedy, Francis | John Brown | now removed | A square crop off the left ear and a slit down the same ear. (given to Henry L. ...) |
| | 15 Feb 1868 | Smith, William Albert | Stephen Dawson? | deceased | Square crop off the right ear. (as signed to Ruffus? Stoddard) |
| | 14 April 1868 | A? Samuel | Edward Stoddard | removed | Half penny the underside of left ear. |
| 47 | 10 May 1868 | Messenger, Lewis | Smith Alonzo Payzant | removed | A square crop off the left ear. (given to Issac Woodman) |
| | 8 June 1868 | Porter, Elisha | Elisha Porter | deceased | A square crop off the left ear and a half penny the upperside of the right ear. (assigned to Morine Porter) |
| | 17 Juy 1868 | Shaw, Robert | Anthony Eldridge | removed | A square crop off the right ear and a hole in the left ear. (given to Edward Smith) |
| | 26 Sept. 1868 | Eldridge, Joseph | Benjamin Marsters | removed | A square crop off the right ear and a slit down the same. (assigned to Wallace Eldridge) |
| | 26 Nov 1868 | Wichurre, Edmund | Grenleaf | | A slit down the left ear. (given to John Sangster) |
| | 23 June 1868 | Johnson, Andrw H | | | A square notch in the right ear. (given to James Starratt) |
| 48 | 23 Sept. 1869 | Smith, David | Samuel Hamilton | deceased | A slit down the left ear and a half penny the underside of right ear. |
| | 24 Nov 1869 | Bennett, John P.P. | Peter Shaw | removed | A swallow tail in the left ear and a hole in the same ear. |
| | 15 June 1870 | Holmes, Kendel | Peter Shey | deceased | A hollow crop on the left ear and half crop on the right ear. |

| Pg. | Date | Owner | Former Owner | Condition | Earmark |
|-----|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|---|
| | 31 Aug 1870 | Porter, Mariner | Elisha Porter | deceased | A square off left ear and a half penny the upperside of the right ear. |
| | 17 Jan 1871 | Bishop, Johnson H. | | | A sloping crop the underside and a half penny the underside also of the right ear. |
| 49 | 7 May 1871 | Jones, Charles | Joseph Johnson | | A hole in the left ear and a half penny the upperside of the right ear. |
| | 14 May 1872 | Shurman, Samuel P. | John Manning | deceased | A half crop of the fore or upper side of each ear. |
| | 25 June 1872 | Fuller, Elisha A | Griffin Liner | removed | A square crop off the right ear and a half crop the underside of the left ear. (given to James Scott) |
| | 1 Nov 1872 | Manning, Alexander Gibbs | David W. Shaw | deceased | A half crop the under side of the left ear and a slit down the right ear. |
| | 2 Dec. 1872 | Lunn, Amos | Father | deceased | A swallow tail in the right ear and a half crop the underside of the left ear. |
| | 13 Oct 1873 | Michner, Elisha | Father, Robert | deceased | A slit down the right ear & 2 crop slits the underside of the same. |
| 50 | 20 Nov 1873 | Sangster, John Warren | E. Michner | removed | A slit down the left ear . |
| | 31 Dec 1873 | Simmonds, Christopher | | | A square crop off the right ear and a crop slit the underside of same ear and a hole thru the left ear. (given to William Sutherland) |
| | 6 Jan 1874 | Shaw, Essah? | Robert Shaw | removed | A square crop off the right ear and a hole thru the left ear. |
| | 8 April 1874 | Webster, Abraham | Samuel Auker | removed | 2 half pennys the underside of left ear. |
| | ? | Webster, Abraham | Kendal Holmes | deceased | A hollow crop on the left ear and a half crop the upper side of the right ear. (given to Frederick Lunn, 8 April 1874) |
| 51 | 19 May 1874 | Santon, Mathew | Johnson Bishop | removed | A sloping crop the underside of the right ear and a half penny the under side of the same ear. |
| | 25 May 1874 | Payzant, Philip W. | | | U or square notch in the left ear. (given to ——— McDonald) |
| | 11 Nov 1874 | Payzant, Elias | Father | deceased | A slit down the right ear and a crop off the end of the left ear. |
| | 10 June 1875 | Eldrige, William H. | Daniel Harvie | removed | Crop off the end of the right ear and a half crop off the upper side of the same ear and a slit in the end of the left ear. |
| | 24 April 1876 | Morrison, Malcom | David G. Shaw | removed | A square crop on the end of the right |

| Pg. | Date | Owner | Former Owner | Condition | Earmark |
|-----|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--|
| | 12 May 1976 | Elderkin, Johnson A. | Wm. A. Curry Esq. | deceased | ear and a crop slit the underside of the right ear. A square off the right ear and a half penny the underside of the left ear. (given to Elias Smith) |
| 52 | 27 May 1876 | Leary, Henry | Albert Smith | deceased | A crop slit the underside of the left ear. (given to F. Tarmimie) |
| | 27 May 1876 | Vaughan, Francis | Comstock Bishop | removed | A hollow crop in the left ear and a half penny the underside of the right ear. |
| | 27 May 1876 | Young, Charles | Father | | A half penny the fore part of each ear. |
| | 26 Oct 1876 | Stoddard, George Rufus | W. A. Smith | removed | A square crop off the right ear. |
| | 12 Jun 1878 | Lunn, Frederick | Abraham Webster | removed | A hollow crop out of the left ear and a half crop the upperside of the right ear. |
| 53 | 12 May 1879 | Scott, James | | | A square crop off the right ear and a half crop the underside of the left ear. |
| | 21 May 1879 | Pulsifer, Aynsley | | | A square crop off ear. (given to John States) |
| | 8 May 1880 | Duncanson, Lewis | Benjamin Curry | | 2 slits in the end of the right ear and a half penny the underside of the same ear. |
| | 31 May 1880 | Starret, James | | | A square notch in the end of the right ear. (given to Benjamin Boyd) |
| | 4 June 1880 | Houghton, James | | | 3 half pennys the underside of the right ear. |
| | 27 Nov 1880 | Cochran, Richard | | | A square crop of the left ear and a half penny the underside of the right. |
| 54 | 27 April 1889 | Layton, John | | | A half penny in the underside of the right ear and a slit in the end of the same and a half penny the upperside of the left. |
| | 11 June 1881 | Southerland, William | Christopher Simmonds | removed | A square crop off the right ear and a cross slit the underside of the same and a hole thru the left ear. |
| | 26 Sept 1882 | Zwicker, Abraham | | | A square crop off the left ear and a cross slit in the underside of the right ear. (given to Walter Aylward) |
| | 19 Nov 1882 | Smith, Albert Joseph | | | A half crop off the upper side of the right ear and a cross slit in the under side of the left ear. |
| | 20 Nov 1882 | States, John | | | A square crop off each ear. (given to Enos Wile) |

| Pg. | Date | Owner | Former Owner | Condition | Earmark |
|-----|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| 55 | 20 Nov 1882 | Burnham, William | | | A square crop off the end of the left ear and 2 slits down the same ear. (given to Charles N. Wilson 11th of May 1920) |
| | 24 April 1883 | Akins, George | | | A half crop in the upperside of the left ear. (given to his son Stafford Akins) |
| | 24 April 1883 | Taylor, Henry A. | | | 2 half pennys in the underside of the right ear. |
| | 10 May 1883 | Thomas, Charles | | | Cross slit in the upperside of the left ear and a cross slit in the underside of the right ear. |
| | 22 June 1883 | Davison, Edward | | | A half penny in the underside of the left ear. |
| | 16 May 1884 | Elderkin, Athur | | | A cross slit in the upperside of the left ear, half penny underside of the same ear. |
| 56 | 5 June 1884 | Lyon, Ruben | | | A cross slit in the upper side of the right ear and a cross slit in the under side of the left ear. |
| | 12 May 1885 | Lunn, Henry | Francis Kennedy | deceased | A square crop off the left ear and a slit in the end of the same. (given to Austin Wile) |
| | 15 Dec 1885 | Woodman, Issac C. | Lewis Messenger | | A square crop off the left ear. |
| | 15 May 1886 | Lunn, Edward | | | A cross silit in the upperside of the left ear. |
| | 1 June 1886 | Lockhart, James | | | A half penny in the end of each ear. (given to Henry Lockhart) |
| 57 | 16 May 1887 | Aylward, Walter | | | A square crop off the left ear, and a cross slit in the underside of the right ear. |
| | 18 Dec 1887 | Curry, Archibald | | | A slit in the end of the right ear. |
| | 17 May 1889 | Smith, Edward | | | A square crop off the right ear and a hole thru the left ear. |
| | 1 May 1890 | Davison, Joseph | | | A sloping slit in the underside of the right ear. |
| | 18 May 1891 | Hanson, Thomas | M. Gray | | page 42 |
| | 8 June 1891 | Patterson, Malcom | John, Father | deceased | A swallow tail in the left ear. |
| | 8 June 1891 | Church, E. C. | | | A square crop in right ear and a straight slit in each ear. |
| | 2 July 1891 | Benjamin, Nathaniel | | | A hollow crop in the left ear and a half penny in the underside of the right ear. |

| Pg. | Date | Owner | Former Owner | Condition | Earmark |
|-----|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| 58 | 1 Jan 1901 | Lockhart, Henry | | | A half penny in the end of each ear. |
| | 13 Sept 1915 | Boyd, Benjamin | James Starett | removed | U or square notch in the end of the right ear. |
| | 14 Sept 1915 | Payzant, Phillip W. | Joel N. Payzant | | A cross silt on the underside of right ear. |

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Fax: 893-6114

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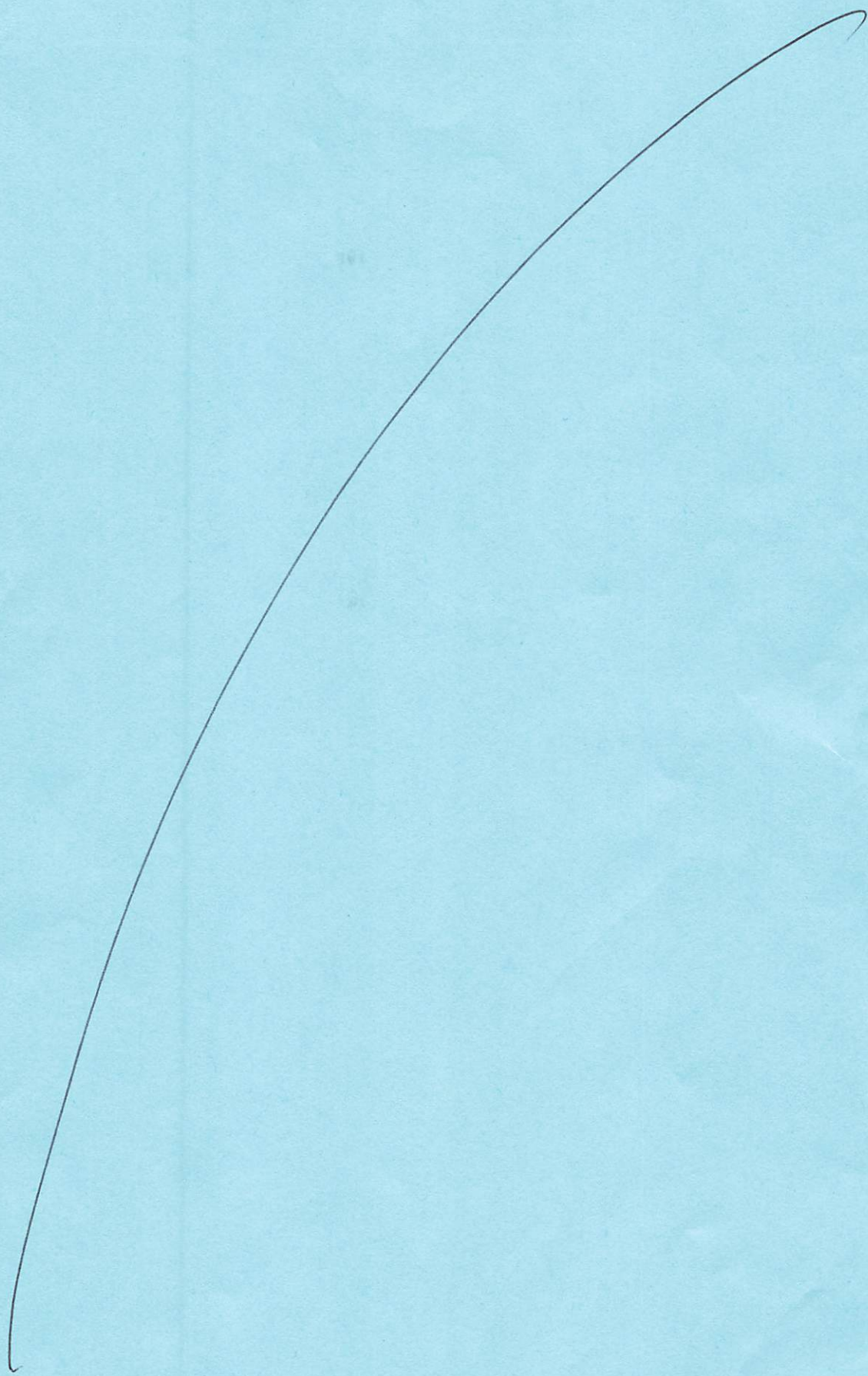
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Naturalization of Foreign Protestants, Nova Scotia, 1758

by Terrence M. Punch, D. Litt., CG(C)

The elections for the first Nova Scotia House of Assembly were held during the summer of 1758. The poll for the two Lunenburg seats was held on July 31st and a record survives that tells us who the voters were and for whom each of them voted.¹ Rev. Moreau reported that preparatory to that election, he had on July 5th administered the sacrament to "sixty men, besides women," though obviously none of the latter appeared among the forty-four Lunenburg voters.

Similar information does not survive for Halifax, but one of the successful candidates was naturalized on September 11th, barely three weeks before the first Assembly met. We know who some of the earliest Foreign Protestant voters were in Halifax, due to a document which has survived from 1758.² This article presents the document *verbatim*, followed by a few comments on the names and the circumstances.

TEXT

"A List of the Foreigners & English who took & subscribed to Oaths for Naturalization & stand in the Naturalization Book in the same order that they there stand."

July 4th 1758:

Sebastian Zouberbuhler

Conrad Musher

John Bernard Jansen

Phillip Brehm

George Bayer

Peter Bergman



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July 6th 1758:

Gaspar May
Adam Usler
Ernst Priper
Christian Peisch

Carl Lewis Hagelsieb
Conrad Warner
George Merlin
Felix Liebenstien

July 10th 1758:

Gotlieb Schermiller
John Kuhns
Christian Cleem
Lambertus Folkers
Michael Knodel
Nicolaus Storck
Conrad Burger

Andrew Schenck
Peter Schmidt
Melger Ulman
Henry Schenckel
Gotlieb Muhlig
John Henry DuVoisin
Adam Shmidt

Sept ' 11th 1758:

Leonard Christ ' Rudolf, Esq.³
John Phillip Knaut
Otho W^m Schwartz

Sept ' 15th 1758:

Don Peter Marq^s De Conty & Gravina, Esq.
Frederick Kohl
Belsar Gebhart
Albrist Leiser
Jacob Kuhn
Christ^h Clesdale
John Geo Jost

George Hohl
Dan^l Muller
Adam Kohl
John Tiel
Christian Muhlig
Henry Muhlig

Sept 22nd 1758: Jos. Pernette

PRE-1749

The standard residency requirement for naturalization in the British colonies in the 1750s was seven years. Four of the forty-five men were present in British America for more than seven years in 1758:

ZOUBERBUHLER served at Louisbourg in 1745 and was active as an immigration promoter at Waldoboro, Maine, 1742-49. He was elected to a seat in the Second Assembly of Nova Scotia, in 1759. He was born in Switzerland in 1709 and died at Lunenburg, NS, 31 January 1773.

FOLKERS was elected as a member at large of the Assembly in 1758 and died at Halifax, 9 July 1761. His means of reaching the province is un-

known, but he had a son baptised at Halifax in April 1750. His name is distinctively Westphalian, presumably the region of his birth.

KNODEL makes his earliest appearance in a Nova Scotia record here. John Michael Knodel was a housewright and died at Halifax, 25 February 1791. He had apparently been elsewhere in British America for several years prior to his appearance at Halifax.

Melger **ULMAN** [Melchior Uhlmann] was a cabinetmaker from Adlikon, Switzerland, who had come to Broad Bay, Maine, in the *Lydia*, in September 1742. He died in Halifax early in 1763, as his estate entered probate on April 21st of that year.

1749

Five men arrived in 1749 with the Hon. Edward Cornwallis among the founding settlers of Halifax, and had been residing for at least nine years in the colony before their naturalization:

PRIPER [Ernst Tobias Jacob PRIEPER] was a baker by trade and arrived in the *Canning* in July 1749 and died in Halifax, 19 January 1795, age 67.

BERGMAN, a furrier, came in the *Canning* in 1749, apparently as an associate of Schwartz and Knaut. His wife died in Halifax in 1770, without children.

Gotlieb **SCHERMILLER** [SCHIERMULLER], a butcher, arrived in the *Charlton* in 1749. He was a Dutch Village grantee in 1763 [Crown Lands Book 3, p.113, and Book 4, p. 57].

KNAUT [Johann Philipp Augustus KNAUT] was a furrier from Saxony who arrived in the *Canning* in 1749 with Schwartz and Bergman. He was one of the Lunenburg MLAs elected in 1758 and served until his death, 28 December 1781 in Lunenburg at the age of sixty-five.

SCHWARTZ was a German from Riga in what is now Latvia and was one of three furriers who came in the *Canning* in 1749. He represented Lunenburg in the Assembly from 1773 until his death in Halifax, 5 October 1784, age seventy.

1750

Seventeen arrived in 1750 and easily qualified for the seven-year requirement. The most colourful was the Sicilian nobleman, Peter, Marquis de Conte e Gravina. He reached Halifax via the Azores where he had been stranded. The *Charming Molly* conveyed him to Nova Scotia. He was imprisoned for six months (Dec 1758-June 1759) for "intent to commit rape."⁴ Five of the 1750 group came probably in the *Alderney* which reached

Halifax on September 3, 1750 (N.S.).

MUSHER [MUSCHER] appears in just three local records, the naturalization being his last. Conrad **WARNER**, sometimes as **WANNER** in the records, makes a similar last appearance. **LIEBENSTIEN** [sic] left Nova Scotia about 1760 and is probably the widower of that name whose marriage took place in 1770 at Germantown, PA. **BURGER** [BURGI] was a Swiss and one of the Dutch Village grantees in April 1763. **SCHENECK** was another Swiss and was living in Halifax in 1764.

In 1750 the British government engaged John Dick, a Scots-born merchant based in Rotterdam to recruit and send foreign settlers to Nova Scotia. His first shipment of settlers came in the *Ann*, which reached Halifax on 13 September 1750 (N.S.). Eleven of its passengers appear in this naturalization list:

Christian **PEISCH** [PEITZSCHE] from Ulm, kept a tavern in Halifax. He was a Dutch Village grantee in 1763, and died about ten years afterwards. **HAGELSIEB** from Berlin served as German schoolmaster and schoolmaster of the Dutch Church in Halifax from about 1762. He died in Halifax in 1787. **MERLIN** was a tanner, probably from Switzerland, and a tanner by trade. He died, 16 April 1787 at the age of sixty-nine. John **KUHNS** [properly Johann Gottfried Kuntz] was another Dutch Village grantee in 1763, who was still living in Halifax in the late 1770s. **CLEEM** [CLEM] was a saddler from Dresden, Saxony, who was in Halifax until about 1775. **STORCK** came from Oberklingen in the Palatinate and was about 24 when he reached the province in 1750. He vanishes from our records by 1760, probably having left the province. Peter **SCHMIDT** was a tanner in Halifax where he died, 3 December 1807, at the age of eighty-one. Adam **S[C]HMIDT** from Hohenlohe was a farmer at Halifax and burned to death in a house fire, 23 January 1770. He was just over 50 years old. **SCHENCKEL** was Swiss and barely of age when he was naturalized. He later moved to Granville Township, NS, where he was living in 1775. **DUVOISIN** came from Montbéliard and was about 45 years old when he was naturalized. Jacob **KUHN** came from Rieken, Switzerland and was a tailor at Halifax in 1758.⁵

1751

When we come to the thirteen naturalizations of men who arrived in 1751 it immediately becomes apparent that the seven-year requirement was interpreted liberally. The *Speedwell* landed its passengers in Halifax on 11/22 July 1751 and three of them were naturalized on or before 6 July 1758: **JANSEN** [tailor from Hamburg], **USLER** [ISLER; farmer from the Palatinate; a Dutch Village grantee in 1763], and **MAY** [MEY; shoemaker from Berlin], which was a modest stretch of the law.

Next to arrive was the *Gale* on 29 July/9 August 1751. While four

of its passengers were not naturalized until 15 September 1758: Frederick **KOHL** [joiner from, Nassau-Idstein; a Dutch Village grantee in 1763], **CLESDALE** [CLEESATTEL; joiner from Württemberg], **CHRISTIAN** [baker from Saxony] and Henry **MUHLIG** [miller from Saxony], the fifth, **Gotlieb MUHLIG** [carpenter from Saxony] was naturalized on 10 July 1758, somewhat bending the law.

The *Murdoch* landed its passengers sometime in September 1751, so that **GEBHART** [farmer from near Klein-Heubach; a Dutch Village grantee in 1763] and **PERNETTE** [officer from Alsace] may have just fitted within the seven-year rule. **PERNETTE** was already a militia officer and was elected to the third House of Assembly in 1761.

Finally there was the *Pearl* whose arrival is recorded on 13/24 September 1751. Its' passengers included **RUDOLF** [Franconian, former officer in the service of Savoy] and **HOHL** [farmer from the Palatinate] whose naturalizations occurred on 11 September 1758. Just why **BAYER** [a baker from Frankfurt] was subscribed on July 4th, a good two months earlier, is not on record.

1752

The question of how the six arrivals of 1752 wangled naturalization at least one year too soon remains unanswered. **BREHM** [butcher from Saxony] and **JOST** [locksmith from Strasbourg] came in the *Betty* which arrived on 23 July 1752; **LEISER** [LEIZER; farmer from Württemberg] and **TIEL** [J. Adam THIEL; farmer from Württemberg; a Dutch Village grantee in 1763] arrived in the *Pearl* on 22 August 1752; **MULLER** [stonecutter from "Wiesberg"] in the *Sally* which landed its people on 6 September 1752, the same date as did the *Gale*, in which Adam **KOHL** [farmer from the Palatinate] had sailed.

A generous interpretation might have allowed them to claim having lived *beneath* the British flag from the day they boarded ship at Rotterdam, but even with the addition of two or three months, none had much over six years to his credit. Equally a question, if we assume that the 1752 arrivals had not misrepresented their time in Nova Scotia, is why the remaining foreign nationals were not also naturalized in 1758. Obviously they were not, and we see so trustworthy and law-abiding man as the French schoolmaster and lay reader, George-Frédéric **BAILLY** being the only one naturalized on 1 April 1761, eight years and seven months after the *Sally* had brought him to the province.

Enumerates:

— Kenneth S. Paulsen, "The Provincial Election of 1758: The First Vote in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia," *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 156 (April 2002), 159-164. Dr. Paulsen names 44 Foreign Protestant voters and three such candidates. The original document is NSARM, RG 1, Vol. 382, no. 34.

² NSARM, RG 1, Vol. 382, unnumbered, between documents 2 and 3. The "Naturalization Book" spoken of in the document is not to be found in the archives of Nova Scotia.

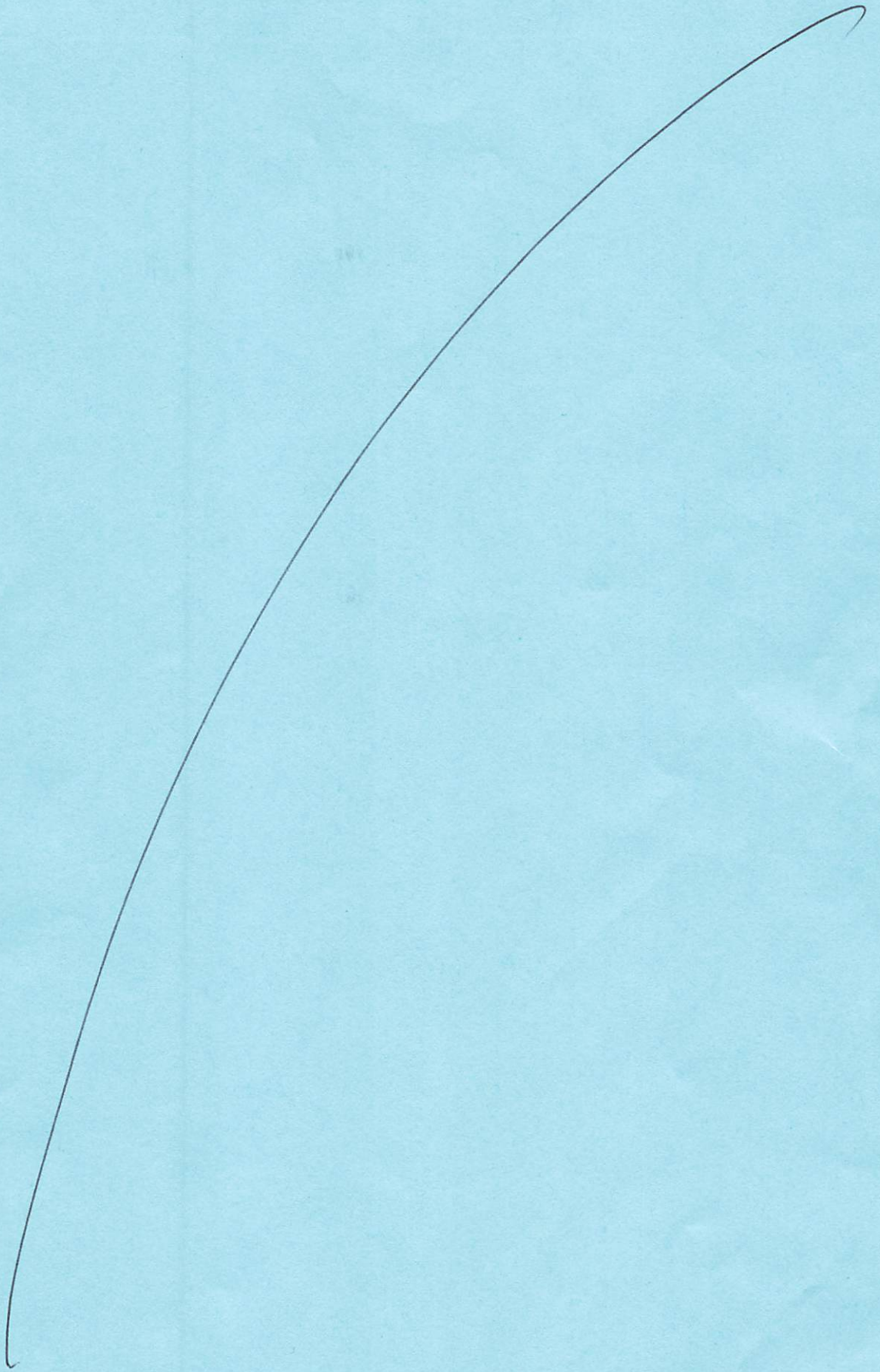
³ Although Knaut and Rudolf were naturalized on 11 September 1758, they had stood as candidates in the Lunenburg election on the previous 31 July, surely an irregular proceeding.

⁴ Thomas B. Akins, "History of Halifax City," *Collections of the Nova Scotia Historical Society*, Vol. VIII (1895), pp. 51-52.

⁵ But *cf.*, NSARM, MG 1, Vol. 110, p. 42 (*Bell's Register*) for his caveat regarding Kuhn.

Subject to this caution, all nine original Dutch Village grantees of 28 April 1763 were naturalized in 1758. Rieken may have been a Dutch clerk's mistaken rendering of Rheineck, a community within which Kuhn families had citizenship.

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Some Halifax Loyalists

- by T. M. Punch, D. Litt., CG(C)

A decade after the effective ending of the American Revolutionary War a fair porportion of the residents of Halifax Town were Loyalists who had reached Nova Scotia during or at the conclusion of that war. I would emphasize the word "some" in the title, as this does not purport to be a complete listing. Army veterans, both British and Hessian, have not been included. In other instances there is insufficient unambiguous evidence to state with confidence that so-and-so was a Loyalist.

The list has been divided into two sections: those who arrived during the war (i.e. 1775-1782) and those who came to the province at its conclusion (1783/84). The numbers are 39 and 125, respectively. Most of the former were among the Boston evacuees of March 1776, though a few individuals trickled into Halifax later in the war. The former colony of residence is indicated for just above 55% of all the persons on these lists.

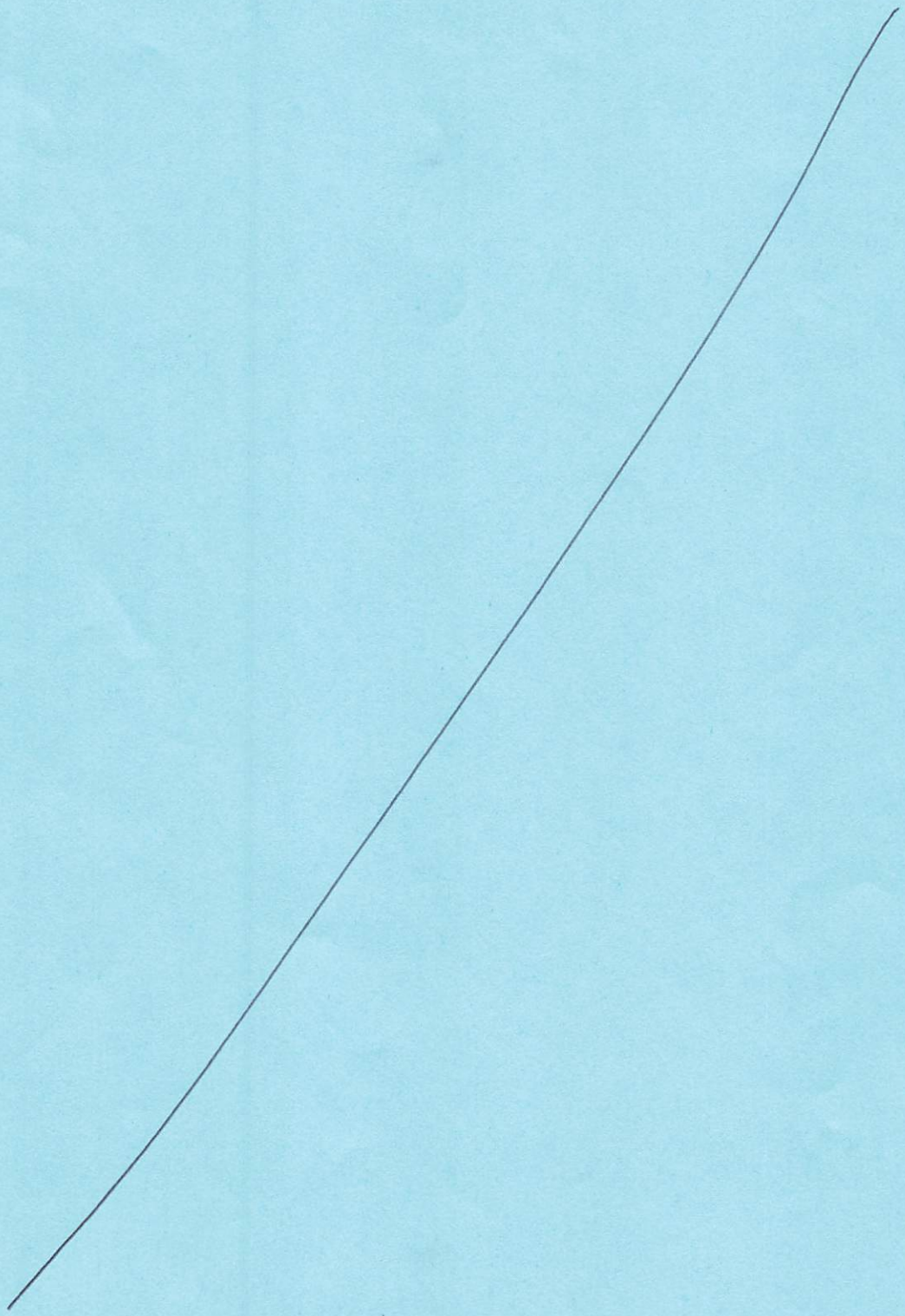
Fourteen of these people were Irish-born. Thirteen Scots, seven English, a Swiss and three Germans comprise the thirty-eight known immigrants among this Loyalist group, which accords with Wallace Brown, *The Good Americans: The Loyalists in the American Revolution* (New York, 1969), p. 45: "Immigrants from Britain were more likely to be Loyalists than native-born....Normally,... the more recent an immigrant the greater the chance of loyalty." He adds, "Germans were the main group of non-British immigrant Loyalists." (p. 46). Further research would allow us to state absolutely that Halifax town's Loyalists fit Brown's model, but on the basis of what has been ascertained, it seems quite possibly to be the case.

(A) Wartime Arrivals, 1775-1782 (N=39)

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| ADAMS, Charles | GREENWOOD, Stephen (MA) | MCMASTERS, Patrick(MA) |
| ADAMS, Thomas (NY) | HARE, Edward | MASSINGHAM, Isaac (MA) |
| ALMON, William (RI) | HARE, John | MINNS, William (MA) |
| ATKINS, Henry (MA) | HALLIBURTON, John (RI) | MOODY, John (MA) |
| BLAIR, John (MA) | HARRISON, Thomas (NY) | MORRISON, John(MA) |
| BLOWERS, Sampson (MA) | HOLMES, Benjamin M. (MA) | SAVAGE, Roland (MA) |
| CONKEY, Israel (MA) | HOWE, John (MA) | SELBY, John (MA) |
| DEAN, William | HUTCHINSON, Foster (MA) | SMITH, Peter (MA) |
| DEBLOIS, George (NY) | KING, Edward (MA) | STAYNER, Abigail (MA) |
| DECHEZEAU, Adam (MA) | KING, Samuel (MA) | STERNS, Jonathan (MA) |
| DONNELLY, Lackey | LYNCH, Peter (MA) | STEWART, Anthony (MD) |
| DWYER, Edmund (MA) | MCFARLANE, Reuben (MA) | WALLACE, Michael (VA) |
| ETTER, Peter (MA) | MCKINSTRY, John (MA) | WINNETT, John (MA) |

(B) Post-war Arrivals, 1783-1784 (N=125)

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| ALEXANDER, James | FOX, John | MILLER, Jacob (NY) |
| ALLAN, John (MA) | GALLAGHER, Andrew | MOORE, William |
| ALLAN, Silas (MA) | GAUTIER, James | MORAN, George (PA) |
| ARMSTRONG, Thomas | GEDDES, Charles (NY) | MULHALL, Richard |
| BAGLEY, Joseph (NY) | GETCHENS, Jacob (PA) | MULLOCK, Joshua F. |
| BAKER, Joseph (NY) | GODFREY, Edward (black) | MUNN, Alex (NY) |
| BARNET, Joseph | GRANT, Alexander (VA) | NICHOLS, Edward |
| BARNET, William | GRANT, Peter | NUTTING, John (MA) |
| BARNES, Arthur | HAINES, Capel | O'BRIEN, Lewis |
| BELL, George (NY) | HARE, Edward | O'BRIEN, Robert |
| BELL, Samuel (NY) | HAMILTON, Hugh | PARKER, Sacker (VA) |
| BEVIN, John (VA) | HART, Samuel (PA) | PAXSON, Joseph (PA) |
| BLAIR, Andrew | HARTSHORNE, Lawrence (NJ) | PENN, Richard |
| BOGGS, James (NY) | HATFIELD, Nathan | PITCHER, Moses (MA) |
| BOGGS, Thomas (NY) | HENLEY, Westmorland | PRYOR, Edward (NY) |
| BOWSER, John (NY) | HOLMAN, Joseph | REILEY, Cornelius |
| BRANDRAM, Samuel (MA) | HOUZEAL, B. M. (Rev.) (NY) | ROBINSON, Geo. |
| BRUIN, Jacob | HUGHES, James | ROGERS, William |
| BULLEN, Nathaniel (SC) | INGLIS, Charles (Rev.) (NY) | ROOM, William (NY) |
| BURTON, William (NY) | INNES, Robert | RYAN, John |
| BUTLER, Edmund (NY) | KELLY, Hugh (MD) | RYAN, William |
| BUTLER, Samuel | KNOWLES, Robert | SCOTT, Samuel (FL) |
| CASHINBERRY, Peter | LEDREW, William | SELLICK, Abraham |
| COMMERDINGER, Ludovick (NY) | LEONARD, James | SHAW, Ralph |
| COSMAN, John | LEONARD, John | SHIER, Henry (NY) |
| CORTLANDT, Philip (NY) | LETSON, John (NY) | SHIER, Martin (NY) |
| CUNARD, Abraham (PA) | LINDSAY, John | SMITH, Thomas |
| CURRAN, John | LOVE, David | STANNING, Samuel |
| CURRAN, Thomas | LOWNDS, James (NY) | STEPHENS, Alex |
| DAVIDSON, Robert | MCALLISTER, Samuel (SC) | STOCKMAN, John |
| DELL, Thomas | MCALPINE, John (NY) | STOREY, James |
| DENNY, Michael (NY) | MCDUGAL, Alex'r (NY) | TAYLOR, William |
| DEWHURST, John | MCDOWELL, Turnbull | TELFER, Charles |
| DIXON, Robert | MCEWEN, John | TREMAIN, Jon (NY) |
| DOLBIER, William (MA) | MCFARLINE, Peter | WALKER, Justice |
| DOVE, Robert (NY) | MCGUIRE, John | WALL, Thomas |
| DOWLING, William | MCKENZIE, Kenneth (NY) | WARD, Edmund |
| DUNN, John | MCQUAID, John | WATKEYS, Henry |
| FAULKNER, John (NY) | MANSFIELD, Isaac (MA) | WEEKS, Joshua W. |
| FIFE, Adam | MARCHINGTON, Philip (PA) | WELLS, Benjamin |
| FOWLER, John | MASTERS, John | WHITE, Joseph |
| | | WIESER, Frederick |



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Nova Scotians in the New Brunswick Provincial Lunatic Asylum 1836-1860

- submitted by Heather Long, NS

In 1836 the first hospital for the mentally ill in Canada was established in Saint John, New Brunswick. Nova Scotia did not have a comparable facility until the opening of Mount Hope, the forerunner of the Nova Scotia Hospital, in Dartmouth in December 1859. In the intervening years nearly one hundred Nova Scotians (by birth or by place of residence) were brought to Saint John for admission. Records for what was known as the Provincial Lunatic Asylum are found at the Public Archives of New Brunswick (PANB) in RS140. Of interest are Series C - Record Books which cover 1849-1860 and Series F - Register of Patients which covers twelve years (1836, 1842-47, 1850-51, 1855 and 1859-60). Finally, and by far the most valuable to genealogists, are Series B - the case books. The first surviving book begins in Dec. 1854 and gives not only biographical information on the individual being committed but also details on family relationships. Following are all known patients admitted between 1836 and 1860 with a Nova Scotia connection. In many cases more information may be obtained by consulting the original records.

| Name | Age | Birthplace | Residence | Date of First Known Admission | Date of First Discharge or Date of Death |
|--------------------------------|-----|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Archelas, Charles | 43 | Halifax | St. John Co. | 11 Aug. 1855 | discharged 24 Aug. 1855 |
| Archibald, Alexander | 53 | Truro | Nova Scotia | 25 Dec. 1850 | discharged 3 July 1851 |
| Archibald, Martha | 58 | not given | Nova Scotia | 26 July 1855 | discharged 17 Oct. 1855 |
| Armstrong, Joseph | 29 | Halifax | Co. Gaol | 21 Aug. 1847 | discharged 30 Sept. 1847 |
| Austen, William | 50 | Cobh, Co. Cork | "Halifax, last from Union St. in the City" | 6 Feb. 1836 | |
| Baker, Marsden ¹ | 13 | Nova Scotia | Nova Scotia | 24 April 1854 | discharged 21 July 1854 |
| Banks, Caleb A. ² | 29 | Nova Scotia | Nova Scotia | 29 Sept. 1858 | discharged 18 July 1859 |
| Beattie, Samuel ³ | 32 | Londonderry, Ireland | Nova Scotia | 15 July 1857 | discharged 31 Aug. 1857 |
| Bent, John | 27 | Granville | Nova Scotia | 23 Jan. 1850 | died 5 July 1851 of consumption |
| Blacklock, George | 32 | Halifax | St. John Co. | 9 Sept. 1855 | discharged 22 Sept. 1855 |
| Boole, George | 63 | Shelburne | Digby | 21 June 1852 | died 20 Aug. 1854 of diarrhea |
| Bourneuf, Francis ⁴ | 72 | France | Nova Scotia | 2 May 1859 | discharged 11 July 1859 |
| Bowen, Sarah | 47 | Halifax | St. John Co. | 1 Oct. 1853 | discharged 15 Oct. 1853 |
| Brown, Daniel | 38 | Onslow | Boston | 25 Sept. 1850 | discharged 17 Nov. 1855 |



| Name | Age | Birthplace | Residence | Date of First Known Admission | Date of First Discharge or Date of Death |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Brown, N.J. | 44 | Co. Wexford | "Ireland, last from N. Scotia, wandering in the streets of the city" | 13 July 1836 | died 24 Oct. 1836 |
| Burke, Maximan | 68 | Nova Scotia | Westmorland Co. | 12 June 1853 | died 13 Sept. 1854 of paralysis |
| Cooney, Mary | 17 | Nova Scotia | St. John Co. | 3 Jan. 1860 | discharged 4 Aug. 1860 |
| Cormick, Joseph | 50 | Halifax | Queens Ward, City | 26 July 1846 | discharged 12 Oct. 1846 |
| Cote, Francis | 22 | Tracadie, N.S. | St. John Co. | 22 Dec. 1857 | discharged 6 Sept. 1859 |
| Coughlan, Alexander | 39 | Cornwallis | St. John Co. | 18 June 1852 | discharged 19 July 1852 |
| Crawley, Emily A. | 25 | Sydney | Nova Scotia | 1 Dec. 1852 | |
| Crow, Jasper ⁵ | 30 | Colchester | Nova Scotia | 18 May 1857 | discharged 7 Oct. 1857 |
| Dalten, Deborah ⁶ | 24 | Londonderry, N.S. | Kings Ward, City | 17 Feb. 1849 | |
| Dawson, Robert | 63 | not given | Nova Scotia | 19 July 1854 | |
| Dewolfe, Charles ⁷ | 19 | Nova Scotia | Nova Scotia | 20 Sept. 1855 | discharged 23 Dec. 1855 |
| Dodge, Josiah | 36 | Wilmot | St. John Co. | 29 July 1854 | eloped 14 Aug. 1854 |
| Dowaln, Dr. Henry ⁸ | 52 | Glasgow | Nova Scotia | 9 July 1855 | discharged 10 July 1855 |
| Duff, — (Mrs.) | 34 | Nova Scotia | Nova Scotia | 1 Aug. 1856 | died 31 Aug. 1856 of dysentery |
| Eter, William T. | 50 | Halifax | Nova Scotia | 20 July 1850 | died 12 Feb. 1859 "exhausted from chronic insanity" |
| Fitzrandolph, Sophia | 28 | Saint John | Digby | 24 April 1857 | discharged 15 June 1857 |
| Francis, Ellen | 35 | Nova Scotia | St. John Co. | 1 June 1860 | discharged 23 Aug. 1860 |
| Fraser, Archibald | 38 | Pictou | St. John Co. | 27 July 1855 | see note 28 |
| Gallagher, John | 57 | Co. Tyrone | Nova Scotia & Kings Co. | 27 Dec. 1842 | |
| Gamage, Mary | 37 | Limerick | Windsor | 7 Aug. 1842 | discharged 16 Aug. 1842 |
| Gilfoyle, Peter ⁹ | — | not given | Pictou | 4 May 1856 | died 22 April 1857 of "softening of the brain" |
| Gillis, Donald | 35 | Pictou | St. John Co. | 9 Aug. 1852 | discharged 28 June 1853 |
| Graham, William ¹⁰ | 30 | Edinburgh | Nova Scotia | 25 March 1857 | discharged 19 April 1859 |
| Handley, John R. ¹¹ | 30 | Halifax | Nova Scotia | 1 Dec. 1855 | discharged 4 Feb. 1856 |
| Handley, Mary E. ¹² | 52 | Nova Scotia | Nova Scotia | 20 May 1857 | died 7 Jan. 1859 of exhaustion |
| Harris, James ¹³ | 26 | Kentville | Kings Co., N.S. | 2 Nov. 1852 | |
| Harrison, William ¹⁴ | 24 | Nova Scotia | Nova Scotia | 6 Dec. 1855 | died 2 Sept. 1856 of dysentery |
| Head, Michael G. | 34 | Nova Scotia | Halifax | 20 June 1857 | discharged 6 Aug. 1857 |
| Howard, John K. | 28 | St. Martins, N.B. | Nova Scotia | 15 Dec. 1852 | |
| Jackson, Francis | 28 | Wilmot | Kings Co., N.B. | 13 April 1846 | discharged 22 Aug. 1859 |
| Jackson, Wellington | 44 | Nova Scotia | St. John Co. | 15 Jan. 1858 | |
| Jordeson, Dorothy ¹⁵ | 38 | Northumberland, England | Nova Scotia | 29 April 1854 | |
| Jost, John S. ¹⁶ | 19 | Halifax | Nova Scotia | 1 Sept. 1852 | discharged 6 May 1859 |
| Kennedy, Mary Ann | 25 | Nova Scotia | St. John Co. | 26 Sept. 1850 | discharged 3 Oct. 1850 |
| Knodell, Henry | 22 | Halifax | St. John Co. | 2 Aug. 1856 | died 5 Jan. 1860 of exhaustion |
| Knodell, John | 24 | Halifax | St. John Co. | 2 Aug. 1856 | absconded 14 Nov. 1856 |
| Lariby, John | 36 | Cape Breton | Gloucester Co. | 13 Aug. 1842 | died 20 Oct. 1855 of exhaustion |
| Mance, Lucy | 26 | Saint John | Nova Scotia | 24 May 1854 | discharged 16 June 1854 |
| McConnell, Joseph | 16 | Annapolis | Nova Scotia | 16 April 1853 | discharged 13 July 1853 |
| McDonald, Angus | 24 | Sydney | Carleton Co. | 6 Nov. 1849 | eloped 26 Nov. 1849 |
| McInerny, James | 44 | Cornwallis | Carleton Co. | 8 May 1855 | discharged 28 Nov. 1855 |
| McIver, Kenneth | 41 | Pictou | Restigouche Co. | 25 Aug. 1856 | died 10 July 1857 of "softening of the brain" |
| McKay, Roderick P. ¹⁷ | 32 | Pictou | Nova Scotia | 20 June 1854 | died 29 Aug. 1855 of exhaustion |
| McKenzie, Anna Maria ³³ | 33 | Nova Scotia | St. John Co. | 25 June 1856 | discharged 16 Sept. 1856 |
| McLaughlan, Pheby | 36 | Horton | Westmorland Co. | 31 Jan. 1845 | discharged 11 Sept. 1845 |
| McLean, Susan | 37 | Halifax | Northumberland Co. | 31 March 1846 | discharged 13 May 1846 |

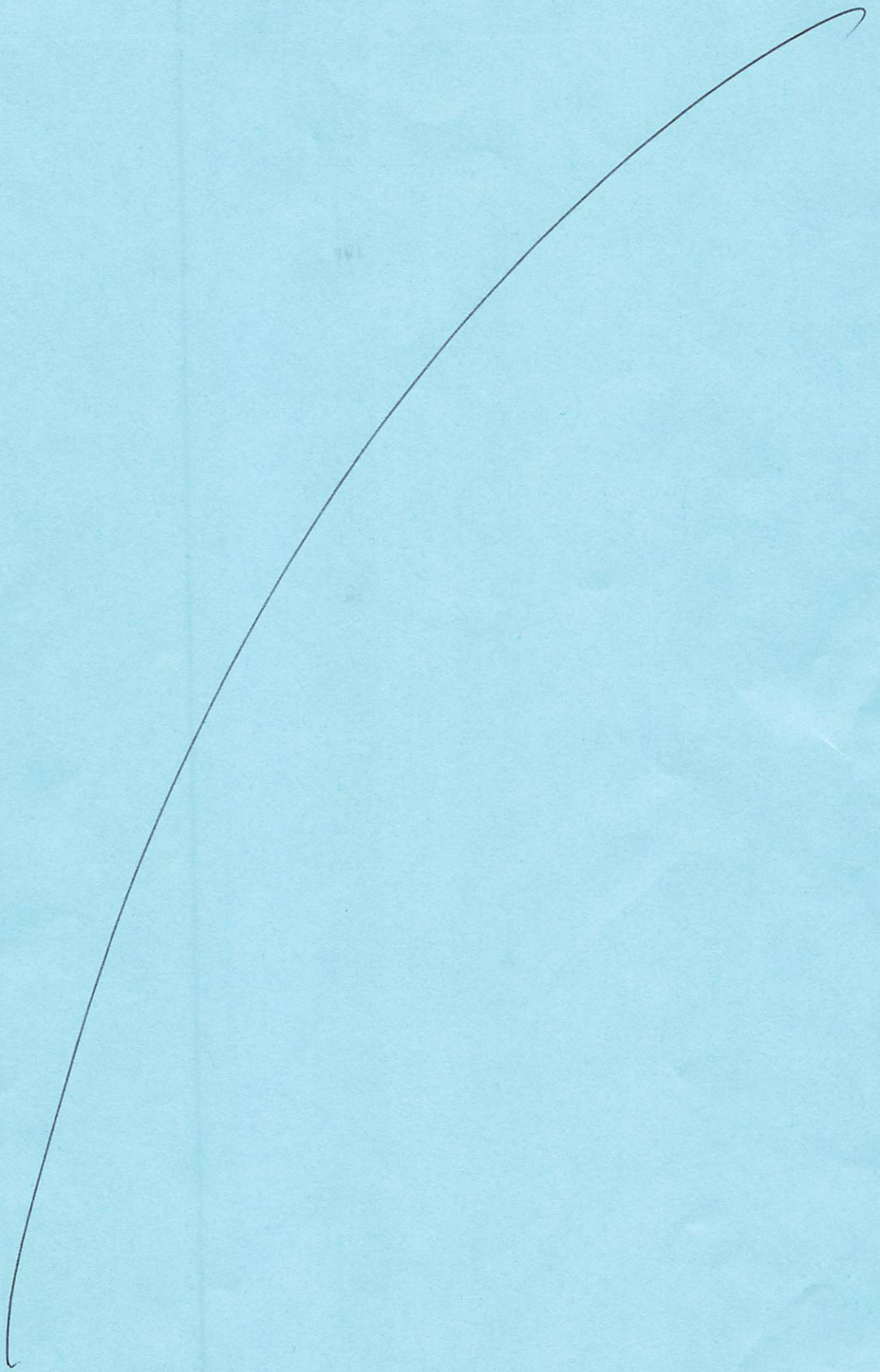
| Name | Age | Birthplace | Residence | Date of First Known Admission | Date of First Discharge or Date of Death |
|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| McLeod, Donald ¹⁸ | 45 | Pictou | Westmorland Co. | 26 May 1855 | discharged 26 June 1855 |
| McLeod, Sarah | 18 | Nova Scotia | Queens Co., NB | 21 July 1859 | |
| Melrose, Catharine | 32 | Pictou | St. John Co. | 3 July 1854 | discharged 24 July 1854 |
| Miller, Isaac | 71 | Cornwallis | York Co. | 18 Sept. 1840 | |
| Miller, James | 50 | Nova Scotia | St. John Co. | 24 Dec. 1855 | discharged 6 Sept. 1859 |
| Morse, Clifford | 19 | Amherst | Nova Scotia | 17 Sept. 1852 | discharged 19 April 1853 |
| Munro, Phillis ¹⁹ | 28 | Scotland | Nova Scotia | 31 Aug. 1855 | |
| Neal, William H. | 65 | Nova Scotia | Nova Scotia | 22 May 1856 | died 18 Oct. 1856 of apoplectic attack |
| Oaks, Henry ²⁰ | — | Digby | Nova Scotia | 16 June 1855 | discharged 29 Oct. 1855 |
| Ogilvie, John | 31 | Halifax | Nova Scotia | 3 Dec. 1856 | discharged 14 April 1857 |
| Ogilvie, William | 52 | Aylesford | Charlotte Co. | 22 June 1858 | discharged 26 July 1858 |
| Otty, Hetty | 26 | Halifax | St. John Co. | 17 April 1855 | discharged 29 June 1855 |
| Palmer, Robert | 50 | Nova Scotia | Duke Ward, City | 1 April 1849 | eloped 5 May 1849 |
| Paysanson, John ²¹ | 40 | Nova Scotia | Nova Scotia | 9 May 1854 | died 20 July 1854 of diarrhea |
| Pryor, Thomas | 29 | Halifax | Kings Ward, City | 6 Jan. 1847 | discharged 9 Feb. 1847 |
| Pugsley, David | 51 | Co. Cumberland | Nova Scotia | 2 May 1851 | discharged 3 Aug. 1851 |
| Richardson, Adelaide | 24 | Halifax | St. John Co. | 24 June 1856 | discharged 3 July 1856 |
| Robertson, Catherine | 38 | Annapolis | Annapolis | 20 Aug. 1849 | |
| Rudolf, William Hy. ²² | 39 | Halifax | Halifax | 23 July 1857 | discharged 21 Oct. 1857 |
| Scarborough, Alexander | 36 | Nova Scotia | St. John Co. | 7 May 1860 | discharged 17 May 1860 |
| Shane, Morris | 22 | Cape Breton | St. John Co. | 4 Nov. 1854 | |
| Simpson, Martha | 40 | Nova Scotia | Charlotte Co. | 11 April 1855 | |
| Sollows, Willoughby ²³ | 28 | Yarmouth | Nova Scotia | 31 Dec. 1852 | discharged 2 Nov. 1860 |
| Smith, Thomas | 40 | Amherst | Nova Scotia & Co. Gaol | 1 Aug. 1846 | discharged 3 June 1851 |
| Taylor, Barker ²⁴ | 38 | Amherst | Nova Scotia | 29 July 1858 | discharged 5 March 1859 |
| Taylor, Rev. William | 34 | Windsor | Nova Scotia | 21 July 1855 | discharged 27 Aug. 1855 |
| Troop, Robert G. | 28 | Annapolis | Nova Scotia | 16 Sept. 1858 | discharged 23 May 1859 |
| Turner, Charles ²⁵ | 18 | Lunenburg | Nova Scotia | 3 Dec. 1854 | discharged 27 July 1855 |
| Urquhart, George | 39 | London | Pictou | 18 March 1842 | discharged 18 May 1842 |
| Vroom, George ²⁶ | 66 | Clements | Nova Scotia | 22 April 1850 | discharged 27 Aug. 1850 |
| Ward, Bridget ²⁷ | 47 | Waterford, Ireland | Halifax | 2 Sept. 1855 | |
| Whitford, Mary | 20 | Nova Scotia | Charlotte Co. | 3 Aug. 1860 | |
| Winniett, Alexander H. | 53 | Annapolis | Nova Scotia | 21 Dec. 1852 | discharged 13 May 1853 |
| Woodworth, Leonard | 26 | Nova Scotia | York Co. | 23 Sept. 1858 | |

1. care of "[Thos.] Baker, Wilmot, N.S. (Geo. M. Burns, South Wharf)"
2. "fathers name is Henry Banks, Wilmot, Clarence, Annapolis Co."
3. care of Gilbert West, Amherst
4. brought by son, Philip Bourneuf, Clare, Digby Co.
5. "sent in Schooner *Active* per J. Alexander from Truro Old Barns"
6. care of "Mrs. Joseph Lynch, New Port, N.S. & Mrs. Ralph Dobson, Jollycour, Westmld, N.B."
7. brought by father, Andrew De Wolfe, Horton
8. brought by Dr. Sibley and Mrs. McDowaln, Maitland, Hants Co.
9. "wife living at Pictou"
10. care of Mrs. Graham, 50 Brunswick St., Halifax
11. brought by father, George Handley, Halifax
12. brought by husband
13. care of James D. Harris, Kentville, N.S.
14. brought by brother, Amos Harrison, Maccan, Amherst

15. care of C.C. Jordeson, Wallace, Cumberland, N.S.
16. "Brothers name Thos Jost Albion House Halifax"
17. care of "James C. McKay care of [J.W.] Carmichael, New Glasgow"
18. "supposed to have Brothers at Cape Breton"
19. brought by brother, James Munro, gassfitter, Pictou
20. son of E.R. Oaks, Esq., Digby
21. care of "Mary Ann Paysanson care of Captn. P.L. Elder, Falmouth"
22. brought by wife and her brother; care of Mrs. W.H. Rudolf c/o Knight & Sons, Hollis St., Halifax
23. care of Collins Sollows, Long Island, Westport, Digby Co.
24. brought by Thomas R. Smith, Shedimacash [Shinimicas], Cumberland Co.; "brothers name Ephraim Taylor"
25. brought by father, George Turner, Sherbrooke, N.S.
26. "Henry F. Vroom son of the said George, Clements, N.S."
27. brought by husband, Thomas Ward, 50 Upper Water St., Halifax
28. For some patients there are discrepancies between the three sets of records but most are of small consequence. However, for Archibald Fraser, the Record Book states that he died 4 Sept. 1855 of dysentery while the Register of Patients for 1855 record that he was discharged on 19 Sept. 1855.



New Brunswick Provincial Lunatic Asylum in 1998
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Sources of Research

Nova Scotia Arrivals by Sea in 1864

- submitted by Terrence Punch, CG(C)

The high season of immigration into colonial Nova Scotia took place before 1850. In 2005 the issue of attracting and retaining immigrants has become a hot political topic. That led me to go back to the records of the Nova Scotia Legislature before Canadian Confederation, where I discovered that the self-governing colony had an immigration agent who filed

annual reports with the Assembly. This was usually a discussion of new arrivals in broad general terms. In his report for 1864, however, the agent appended the names of passengers in four vessels arriving in Halifax from Liverpool, England. In all, 107 persons were listed, 78 from England and 29 from Ireland.



The agent made observations concerning the people in each of the vessels. His com-

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ments concerning the *Kedah's* twenty-one passengers indicate that this was not an immigrant ship. They were mainly Nova Scotians returning home from overseas, together with a few people coming by invitation to visit friends here. They were Mrs. DUNLOP and eight children, Harriet FORCADE, Frank STRACHAN, Patrick and Catherine McGRATH, John KELLY, John KELLY, junr., Daniel and Mrs. FRASER, James WALSH, Ephraim READ, James McLOUGHLIN and Richard TUCKER. The *Kedah* landed its passengers in April 1864.

In May, the *Euroclydon* disembarked 43 passengers: 29 labourers, a



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farmer, two married and five unmarried women and six children. The agent, after thus classifying them, added that they were all going to destinations in country districts. The report lists them in four columns. I present them thus below, retaining both the original order and spellings.

| Name | Age | Country | Occupation |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Charles THOMSON | 45 | England | Labourer |
| John FOX | 24 | England | Labourer |
| Walter LOUGHRAN | 22 | Ireland | Labourer |
| James WILSON | 19 | Ireland | Labourer |
| Adam BOUSEFIELD | 23 | Ireland | Labourer |
| William EVANS | 40 | England | Farmer |
| Ann EVANS | 35 | England | Wife of W.E. |
| Thomas EVANS | 18 | England | Labourer |
| John EVANS | 16 | England | Labourer |
| William EVANS | 11 | England | Child |
| Asa EVANS | 9 | England | Child |
| John LEVIDAY | 40 | England | Labourer |
| Frederick PAULBRIDGE | 29 | England | Labourer |
| Samuel McLEARY | 23 | Ireland | Labourer |
| William BROWNLER | 21 | Ireland | Labourer |
| Thomas KELLY | 25 | Ireland | Labourer |
| Michael ROONEY | 21 | Ireland | Labourer |
| Mary KEATING | 20 | Ireland | Spinster |
| Thomas APSLEY | 11 | England | Child |
| Johanna GLEARY | 20 | Ireland | Spinster |
| Frederick LONAN | 25 | England | Labourer |
| Josh. CAS | 30 | England | Labourer |
| Robert BOWES | 25 | England | Labourer |
| Conner CONTY | 20 | Ireland | Labourer |
| Anna NEPATH | 22 | Ireland | Spinster |
| Sabrina MULDARE | 20 | Ireland | Spinster |
| Thomas BURKE | 20 | Ireland | Labourer |
| Bridget BURKE | 22 | Ireland | Spinster |
| John CONNA | 19 | Ireland | Labourer |
| William H. ARNDELL | 27 | England | Labourer |
| Edward ELLIOTT | 31 | England | Labourer |
| William H. ANTHA | 20 | England | Labourer |
| John WHITFORD | 26 | England | Labourer |
| C. SHADDEN | 21 | England | Labourer |
| Samuel PHILLIPS | 30 | England | Labourer |
| Robert SHADDEN | 26 | England | Labourer |

| Name | Age | Country | Occupation |
|-----------------|-----|---------|---------------------|
| John GILBERT | 33 | England | Labourer |
| Joseph BARLOW | 26 | England | Labourer |
| Catherine BRIEN | 40 | Ireland | Married woman |
| Fanny BRIEN | 11 | Ireland | child of Mrs. Brien |
| Jane BRIEN | 7 | Ireland | child of Mrs. Brien |
| Ann BRIEN | 5 | Ireland | child of Mrs. Brien |
| John BRIEN | 3 | Ireland | child of Mrs. Brien |

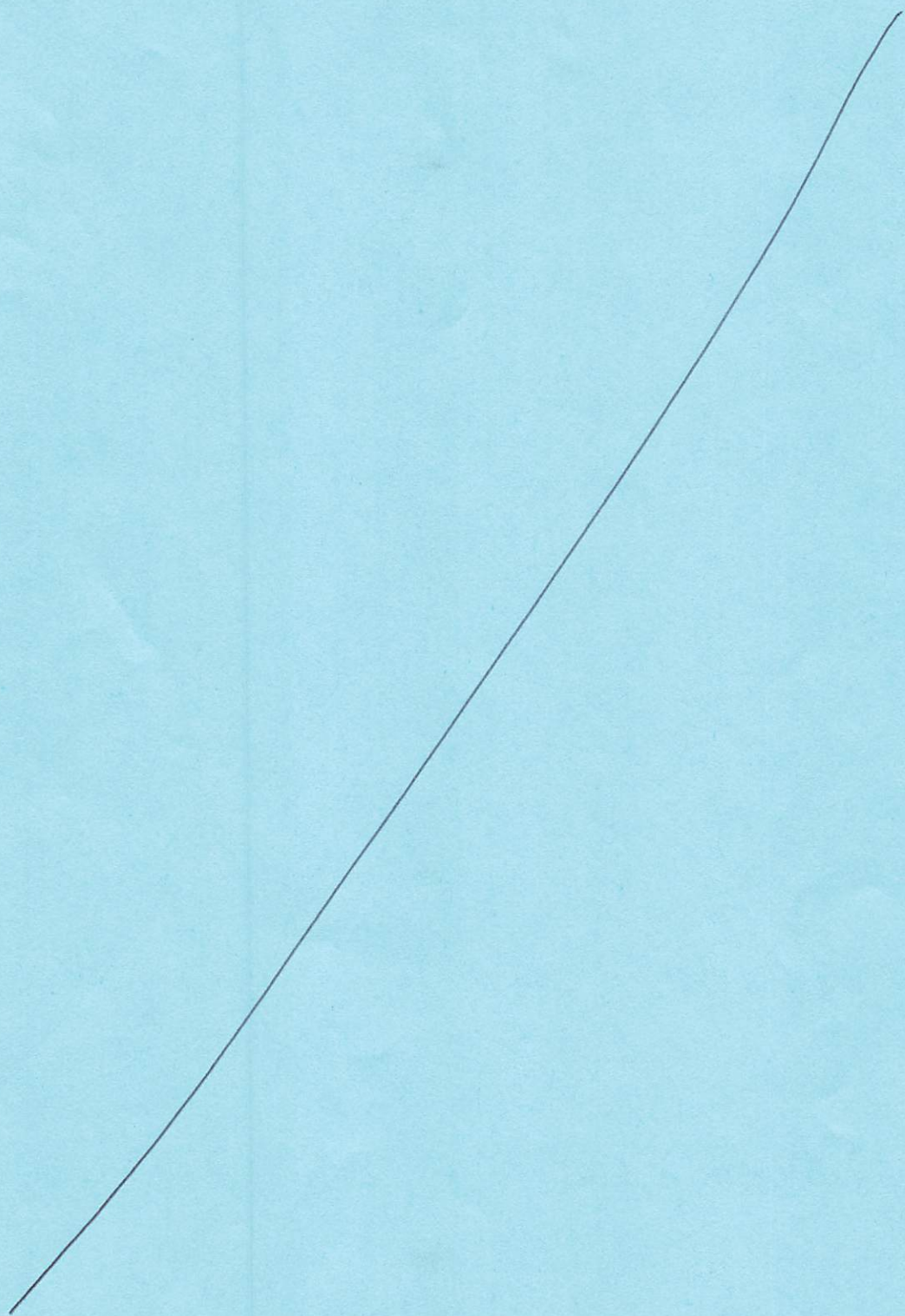
The *Europa* brought ten passengers, described by the agent as "respectable people sent out by Miss COUTTS, all of who soon obtained employment and are in comfortable circumstances." Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts (1814-1906) was the granddaughter and heiress of Thomas Coutts, banker to King George III. She used her great wealth in philanthropic causes. Queen Victoria created her a baroness in 1871. The "respectable people" who came to Halifax in May 1864 in the *Europa* were Mrs. DICKINSON, 50, from London, together with nine members of the THEAKSTON family from London: Major Theakston, 55, clerk; his wife, age 55; his daughters Selina, 18, and Eliza, 12; son Robert, 15; son William 22, printer's compositor, and his wife, age 20; and son Henry, 20, painter, and his wife, age 19. "Major" was a given name and not a military title. The family apparently was coming out to Halifax to join another of his sons, also named Major (1833-1917), who sailed here the previous year in the *Canada*, from Liverpool. In the century after their arrival members of this family were prominent in Halifax in the YMCA, the Masonic Lodge and Major was the Wesleyan City Missionary, while Robert became City Collector.

The fourth vessel to arrive was the *Indian Queen*, which landed 33 passengers in June 1864. The immigration agent observed that there were twelve labourers, the eldest 38, a farmer, a surgeon, nine children, five married and five unmarried women. In a blanket statement, the agent wrote that he was not aware that any of the people in these vessels had left Nova Scotia. If that is correct, Nova Scotia acquired a net 86 immigrants from these ships in spring 1864. The list for the *Indian Queen* was arranged as for that of the *Euroclydon*, in four columns. Inconsistently, this list spells "labourer" without the "u".

| Name | Age | Country | Occupation |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|---------------|
| Charles WILLS | 20 | Ireland | Surgeon |
| David DIE | 22 | Ireland | Laborer |
| Patrick OKLY | 38 | England | Laborer |
| Catherine WHEELY | 26 | England | Spinster |
| Patrick MAGHER | - | England | Laborer |
| Johanna MAGHER | 11 | England | Child |
| James SPENCER | 25 | England | Laborer |
| John LOMAS | 35 | England | Laborer |
| Ellen LANDRIKIN | 21 | Ireland | Spinster |
| Margaret O'SHAUGHNESSEY | 20 | Ireland | Spinster |
| Bridget BURNS | 30 | Ireland | Married woman |
| Honora BURNS | 6 | Ireland | Her child |
| Jonas EZRA | 29 | England | Laborer |
| Ann EZRA | 28 | England | His wife |
| Mary Ann EZRA | 3 | England | Child |
| David EZRA | 18 | England | Laborer |
| Mary THOMAS | 30 | England | Married woman |
| Rachel THOMAS | 11 | England | Her child |
| William THOMAS | 9 | England | Her child |
| Mary THOMAS | 3 | England | Her child |
| Elizabeth THOMAS | infant | England | Her child |
| James DAVIS | 24 | England | Laborer |
| Sarah DAVIS | 22 | England | His wife |
| Sophia DAVIS | infant | England | His child |
| Julia MARTIN | 19 | Ireland | Spinster |
| Mary O'LEARY | 22 | Ireland | Spinster |
| Timothy HAGAN | 20 | Ireland | Laborer |
| John RICHARDS | 37 | England | Farmer |
| Ann RICHARDS | 31 | England | His wife |
| Catherine BURKE | 11 | England | Child |
| E. D. WATTS | 20 | England | Laborer |
| Edward LYNCH | 24 | England | — |
| Charles HINDEN | 25 | England | — |

(Source: *Journals and Proceedings of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, 1865, Appendix 24, pages 5-6.*)

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Sources of Research

Immigrants From United Kingdom to New Brunswick, Removed to Nova Scotia, in 1842

- submitted by Heather Long, Annapolis, NS

In 1842 the Overseers of the Poor of Saint John, New Brunswick, opened the first purpose-built almshouse and workhouse to serve the city and county of Saint John. During the three year period between the call for tenders and opening day, the need had grown beyond capacity. It would appear that the decision to provide a number of destitute families with passage elsewhere was one method of coping with the growing number of poor in Saint John. Over half of these people went to Nova Scotia. Whether these people remained in Nova Scotia is a topic for further research. For descendants it is a valuable link both to their place of origin in the old world and their port of arrival in the new.

The original lists are found at the Public Archives of New Brunswick (PANB) in RS 8 - Executive Council: New Brunswick Microfilm Series under the subheading Immigration (microfilm F7891). The first list is headed as follows:

- List of Passage Tickets etc. for passages inland and coastwise etc. granted to destitute Immigrants from the United Kingdom and Parish Poor Account and not charged on the Immigrant account by the Overseers of Poor in the City during the year 1842. The second list has a shorter but similar heading. Both lists are dated 31 Dec. 1842.

- The first list consists of 69 families comprising 214 individuals. One family of three took passage to Ireland and one family of two took passage to England. Of those remaining, over half - 113 people - went to Nova Scotia, with the balance going elsewhere in New Brunswick. The second list contains 271 families consisting of 732 individuals. One family of three returned to Ireland while 438 people went to Nova Scotia and the remainder stayed in New Brunswick. Only those that were destined for Nova



Scotia are listed here. The order is as it appears in the original document.

I wish to acknowledge the prolific work of the late Daniel F. Johnson CG(C) who published these lists in their entirety in his book, *The Irish Emigrants & Their Vessels, Port of Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada 1841 to 1849*. In this and his many other publications he left us a wealth of genealogical treasure.

| Name | Age | Nativity | No. | Place Family Removed |
|--------------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Nicholas Rourk | 40 | Co. Louth | 6 | Windsor |
| John Farrol | 47 | Co. Longford | 6 | Windsor |
| Sarah McDermott | 25 | Co. Fermanh | 1 | Windsor |
| Thomas Boyce | 38 | Co. Armanagh | 8 | Windsor |
| Cathe Flaherty | 34 | Co. Sligo | 2 | Digby |
| Mary Hughes | 38 | Co. Sligo | 2 | Annapolis |
| George Courtney | 41 | Co. Armagh | 7 | Windsor |
| Nancy Ryan | 40 | Co. Tyrone | 4 | Halifax |
| Mary Quinn | 41 | Co. Antrim | 1 | Halifax |
| William Gould | 32 | Co. Limerick | 3 | Annapolis |
| Michl Jennings | 45 | Co. Roscomn | 4 | Halifax |
| Patrick Desmond | 21 | Co. Cork | 4 | Yarmouth |
| Elizh McCaffrey | 26 | Co. Antrim | 1 | Annapolis |
| Alice Carter | 30 | Co. Limerick | 4 | Annapolis |
| Jane McHinch | 33 | Co. Dublin | 3 | Halifax |
| Sarah McDermot | 26 | Co. Fermanh | 1 | Windsor |
| Jane Thompson | 27 | Co. Longford | 1 | Windsor |
| Garrett Fitzgerald | 42 | Co. Cork | 3 | Halifax |
| Margaret Dunphy | 40 | Co. Wexford | 4 | Halifax |
| Robt McDonald | 28 | Co. Fermanh | 4 | Annapolis |
| Mary Mahany | 35 | Co. Cork | 4 | Halifax |
| Edward Kelly | 46 | Co. Cork | 6 | Halifax |
| Margt McMahan | 24 | Co. Clare | 1 | Yarmouth |
| Patrick Haley | 30 | Co. Roscomn | 4 | L pool, L burg & Halifax |
| Margaret Bird | 25 | Co. Cork | 1 | Yarmouth |
| Sarah Curly | 20 | Co. Sligo | 1 | Yarmouth |
| Timoy Coleman | 35 | Co. Cork | 4 | Cornwallis |
| Ann Herlin | 40 | Co. Dublin | 2 | L pool, L burg & Hfx |
| Ann Quinn | 30 | Co. Sligo | 6 | Halifax |

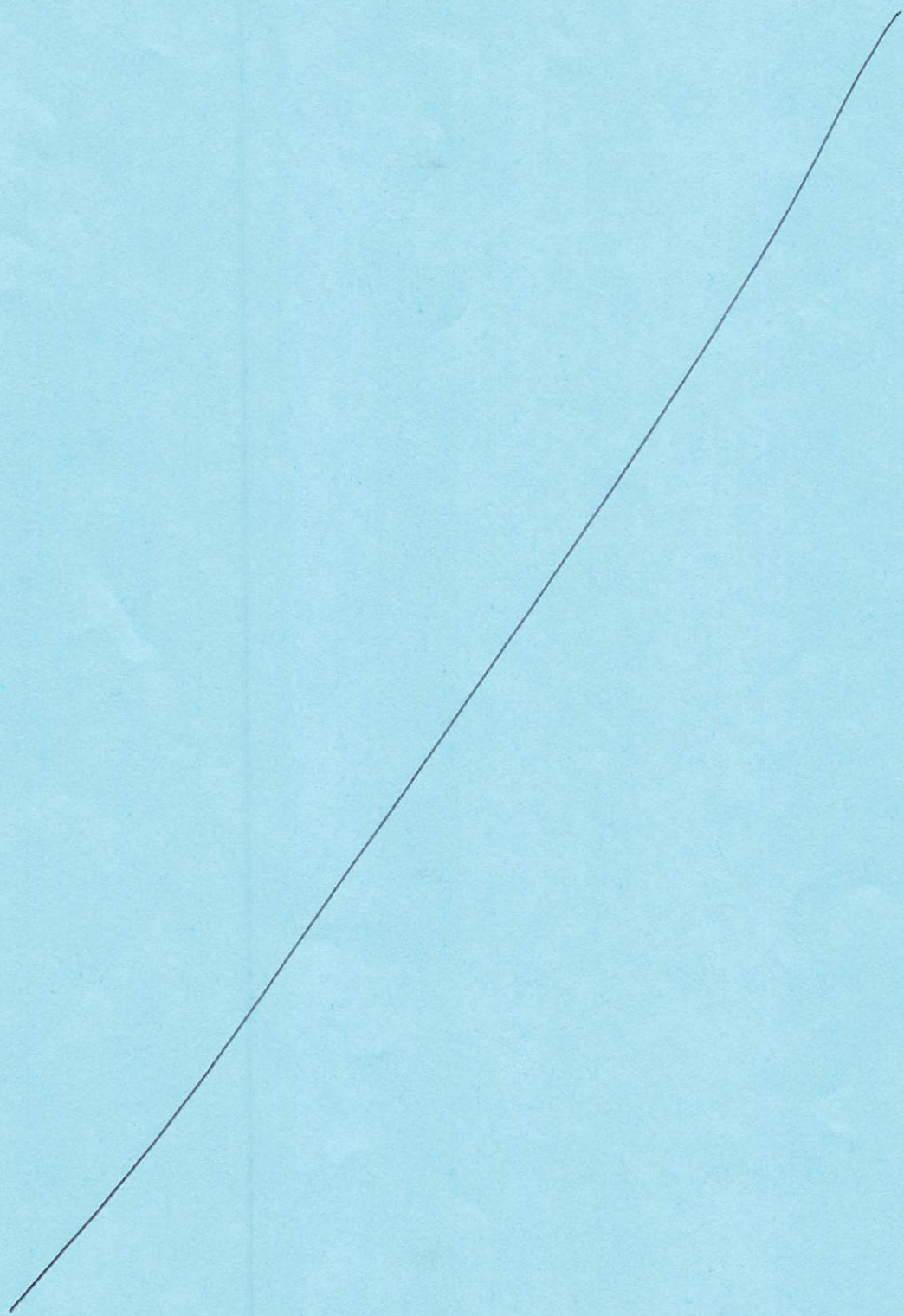
| Name | Age | Nativity | No. | Place Family Removed |
|--------------------|-----|------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Cathe Mooney | 34 | Co. Sligo | 1 | Annapolis |
| Cathe McCormick | 40 | Co. Rosomn | 5 | Aylesford, N.S. |
| John Wood | 44 | Cumberland, Engd | 4 | L pool, L burg & Halifax |
| Mary Glancy | 24 | Co. Donegal | 4 | Westport, N.S. |
| Jane Vaul | 30 | Co. Derry | 1 | Halifax |
| Eliza Cagan | 24 | Co. Cork | 2 | Windsor |
| Patrick Righley | 37 | Co. Louth | 6 | Windsor |
| Mary Ann Duffy | 25 | Co. Armagh | 1 | Windsor |
| Catherine McGinnis | 22 | Co. Kerry | 1 | Annapolis |
| R. Donovan | 25 | Co. Galway | 3 | Halifax |
| J. Mason | 24 | Co. Derry | 1 | Annapolis |
| J. Fitzpatrick | 26 | Co. Longford | 1 | Annapolis |
| Patrick Cahal | 25 | Co. Kerry | 3 | Digby |
| J. Sullivan | 28 | Co. Kerry | 5 | Windsor |
| A. Supple | 28 | Co. Cork | 3 | Annapolis |
| M. O'Donnel | 49 | Co. Cork | 6 | Annapolis |
| Mary Hayes | 30 | Co. Cork | 1 | Annapolis |
| Joanna Donovan | 20 | Co. Cork | 1 | Annapolis |
| Mary Quillon | 20 | Co. Galway | 1 | Digby or Annapolis |
| Rebecca Gurrel | 20 | Co. Tyrone | 2 | Digby or Annapolis |
| J. Noonan | 26 | Co. Cork | 3 | Annapolis |
| J. McGaveron | 35 | Co. Cavan | 5 | Annapolis |
| P. McGavan | 30 | Co. Cavan | 6 | Annapolis |
| Mary Conway | 59 | Co. Cork | 4 | Digby |
| J. Cullen | 25 | Co. Leitrim | 1 | Halifax |
| Patrick Brien | 28 | Co. Kerry | 3 | Halifax |
| J. Day | 30 | Co. Limerick | 2 | Digby |
| Margt Mahany | 18 | Co. Cork | 1 | Digby |
| J. Righley | 34 | Co. Galway | 5 | Annapolis |
| M. Glassin | 37 | Co. Cork | 4 | Annapolis |
| Patrick Welch | 40 | Co. Cork | 3 | Annapolis |
| J. Noonan | 30 | Co. Cork | 3 | Halifax |
| Jas Fitzgerald | 21 | Co. Donegal | 1 | Digby |
| J. O'Connor | 34 | Co. Limerick | 6 | Halifax |
| John Donnellin | 52 | Co. Clare | 5 | Halifax |
| T. Dooley | 38 | Co. Tipperary | 6 | Halifax |
| M. Hoare | 48 | Co. Kerry | 4 | Halifax |
| T. Cassine | 36 | Co. Kerry | 6 | Halifax |
| D. Curren | 27 | Co. Kerry | 5 | Halifax |
| Michl Farrel | 32 | Co. Sligo | 4 | Yarmouth |
| J. Gorman | 26 | Co. Limerick | 4 | Yarmouth |
| Mary Foley | 27 | Co. Galway | 1 | Halifax |

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|-------------------|-----|---------------|-----|----------------------|
| Margt McCarthy | 25 | Co. Sligo | 1 | Annapolis |
| Bridget Wynn | 22 | Co. Sligo | 1 | Annapolis |
| Catherine Lee | 21 | Co. Lattrim | 1 | Digby |
| Catherine Caveny | 20 | Co. Lattrim | 1 | Digby |
| John McCarty | 34 | Co. Kerry | 5 | Halifax |
| Michl Falvy | 32 | Co. Kerry | 1 | Halifax |
| Patrick Kavanagh | 21 | Co. Kerry | 1 | Halifax |
| James Leighey | 40 | Co. Cork | 7 | Halifax |
| Patrick Kellahan | 23 | Co. Cork | 2 | Halifax |
| John Hannon | 31 | Co. Cork | 6 | Halifax |
| John Murphy | 30 | Co. Cork | 4 | Annapolis |
| William Noonan | 38 | Co. Limerick | 7 | Halifax |
| Alexr Shehan | 30 | Co. Kerry | 1 | Halifax |
| Margaret Fee | 30 | Co. Fermanh | 1 | Digby |
| Patrick Keefe | 32 | Co. Clare | 3 | Annapolis |
| Patrick McGuire | 47 | Co. Fermanh | 5 | Annapolis |
| Murty Nowlin | 40 | Co. Fermanh | 5 | Annapolis |
| John Sheridan | 22 | Co. Cavan | 3 | Annapolis |
| James Spring | 25 | Co. Kerry | 3 | Annapolis |
| Maurice Brian | 23 | Co. Kerry | 2 | Annapolis |
| James O'Harron | 25 | Co. Tipperary | 3 | Annapolis |
| William Carrol | 21 | Co. Tipperary | 2 | Annapolis |
| Mary Coleman | 25 | Co. Sligo | 1 | Annapolis |
| Patrick Carrol | 40 | Co. Cork | 7 | Halifax |
| Daniel Swinney | 26 | Co. Cork | 3 | Halifax |
| Daniel Hogan | 35 | Co. Cork | 4 | Annapolis |
| John Mahegan | 48 | Co. Cork | 4 | Annapolis |
| John Flaghan | 27 | Co. Kerry | 4 | Annapolis |
| Joseph Eaton | 32 | Co. Kerry | 4 | Maitland, N.S. |
| Isabella Boyle | 20 | Co. Donegal | 1 | Halifax |
| P. McLaughlan | 27 | Co. Lattrim | 4 | Maitland, N.S. |
| Thomas Welch | 32 | Co. Cork | 1 | Annapolis |
| Frances Welch | 30 | Co. Cork | 5 | Halifax |
| Patrick Barret | 38 | Co. Cork | 1 | Annapolis |
| William Carrol | 27 | Co. Cork | 1 | Annapolis |
| Thomas Rairdon | 40 | Co. Limerick | 2 | Annapolis |
| Patrick Malone | 33 | Co. Louth | 3 | Annapolis |
| David Keefe | 22 | Co. Cork | 1 | Annapolis |
| John Kennedy | 32 | Co. Kerry | 2 | Annapolis |
| Cornelius Kennedy | 22 | Co. Kerry | 1 | Annapolis |
| Edward Kennedy | 50 | Co. Limerick | 2 | Halifax |
| Mary Keily | 26 | Co. Cork | 2 | Yarmouth |
| Samuel Merrick | 30 | Co. Cork | 3 | Halifax |

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|-------------------|-----|---------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| William Flinn | 26 | Co. Tipperary | 3 | Cornwallis |
| James Conner | 46 | Co. Kerry | 5 | Annapolis |
| Michl Brien | 35 | Co. Cork | 3 | Annapolis |
| Mary McDonough | 20 | Co. Sligo | 1 | Annapolis |
| Eliza Beatty | 20 | Co. Westmeath | 1 | Halifax |
| William Keyburn | 22 | Co. Westmeath | 1 | Halifax |
| John Hanley | 27 | Co. Cork | 3 | Halifax |
| Mary Bresnahan | 26 | Co. Kerry | 3 | Annapolis |
| James Taylor | 25 | Co. Fermanh | 5 | Annapolis |
| John O'Brien | 19 | Co. Cork | 1 | Halifax |
| Corns Mahany | 30 | Co. Kerry | 3 | Halifax |
| Daniel Rairdon | 22 | Co. Kerry | 4 | Halifax |
| John Collins | 30 | Co. Cork | 6 | Halifax |
| Ellen Fletcher | 22 | Co. Fermanh | 2 | Halifax |
| Richd Carlin | 36 | Co. Donegal | 7 | Liverpool, N.S. |
| Mary Fitzgerald | 30 | Co. Tipperary | 4 | Halifax |
| Arthur O'Keefe | 28 | Co. Cork | 2 | Halifax |
| John Fitzgibbon | 24 | Co. Cork | 2 | Halifax |
| Daniel Lyon | 27 | Co. Cork | 2 | Halifax |
| William Kelly | 20 | Co. Roscomn | 1 | Annapolis |
| Bridget Matcheson | 16 | Co. Clare | 1 | Annapolis |
| William Gorman | 22 | Co. Donegal | 2 | Liverpool, N.S. |
| John McGachie | 28 | Co. Donegal | 5 | Liverpool, N.S. |
| Richd Donovan | 25 | Co. Cork | 4 | Liverpool, N.S. |
| Jerh Driscol | 32 | Co. Cork | 2 | Halifax |
| Jerh Dempsey | 28 | Co. Cork | 2 | Halifax |
| Jane Chute | 23 | Co. Kerry | 3 | Halifax |
| Mary White 2nd | 30 | Co. Cork | 1 | Halifax |
| Mary Ann Allen | 21 | Co. Belfast | 1 | Yarmouth |
| Charles Quinn | 33 | Co. Donegal | 4 | Digby |
| Mary Tracy | 40 | Co. Cork | 2 | Halifax |
| Ellen Courtney | 50 | Co. Derry | 1 | Halifax |
| Peter Connolly | 21 | Co. Cavan | 3 | Lpool, Lburgh or Halifax |
| Charles Dougherty | 16 | Co. Donegal | 1 | Annapolis |
| Denis Cleary | 40 | Co. Cavan | 8 | Lpool, Lburgh or Halifax |
| Patrick Burke | 20 | Co. Cavan | 3 | Lpool, Lburgh or Halifax |
| Ellen McGowan | 46 | Co. Latrim | 4 | Lpool, Lburgh or Halifax |
| Denis McMorrow | 30 | Co. Latrim | 4 | Lpool, Lburgh or Halifax |

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| Terrence Lee | 23 | Co. Latrim | 2 | Lpool, Lbugh or Hfx |
| Abigail McGantry | 23 | Co. Latrim | 1 | Lpool, Lbugh or Hfx |
| Cathe Gilgoure | 17 | Co. Latrim | 1 | Lpool, Lbugh or Hfx |
| Margt Trower | 20 | Co. Latrim | 1 | Lpool, Lbugh or Hfx |
| Margaret Kane | 22 | Co. Galway | 1 | Yarmouth |
| Michael Nowlin | 23 | Co. Cavan | 3 | Liverpool, N.S. |
| Edward Callahan | 18 | Co. Derry | 1 | Liverpool, N.S. |
| John Kelly | 22 | Co. Latrim | 2 | Liverpool, N.S. |
| Brien Kelly | 22 | Co. Latrim | 2 | Yarmouth |
| Catherine Flinn | 22 | Co. Fermanh | 1 | Halifax |
| Bridget Condahy | 16 | Co. Tipperary | 1 | Lpool, Lbugh or Hfx |
| Mary O'Brien | 44 | Co. Cork | 2 | Halifax |
| Catherine Bryan | 22 | Co. Cork | 1 | Yarmouth |
| Mary Ingram | 22 | Co. Donegal | 1 | Yarmouth |
| Eliza Hiney | 30 | Co. Westmeath | 2 | Yarmouth |
| Bowen Chute | 14 | Co. Kerry | 1 | Yarmouth |
| Nancy McNamara | 20 | Co. Clare | 1 | Yarmouth |
| Ann Garrity | 20 | Co. Galway | 1 | Yarmouth |
| Mary Bresnahan | 36 | Co. Kerry | 3 | Windsor |
| Mary Lahey | 25 | Co. Cork | 2 | Lpool, Lbugh or Hfx |
| Phillip Kelly | 34 | Co. Cork | 4 | Lpool, Lbugh or Hfx |
| Denis Kane | 23 | Co. Cork | 4 | Lpool, Lbugh or Hfx |
| Patrick Mahaney | 35 | Co. Cork | 1 | Lpool, Lbugh or Hfx |
| Henry Matthews | 30 | Co. Louth | 2 | Annapolis |
| Jas Fitzsimmons | 25 | Co. Meath | 1 | Annapolis |
| Batley Loughlane | 22 | Co. Donegal | 2 | Liverpool, N.S. |
| Mary McCardle | 26 | Co. Sligo | 2 | Lpool, Lbugh or Hfx |
| Elizabeth Fevans | 17 | Co. Latrim | 1 | Lpool, Lbugh or Hfx |
| Mary Connor | 17 | Co. Kerry | 1 | Yarmouth |
| Mary Kilcoyn | 21 | Co. Sligo | 1 | Yarmouth |
| Margt O'Donnel | 21 | Co. Limerick | 1 | Yarmouth |
| John B. Farrar | 25 | London | 1 | Halifax |
| Mary McArthur | 29 | Co. Donegal | 1 | Halifax |
| Mary Pye | 53 | Co. Sligo | 3 | Halifax |
| John Welch | 37 | Co. Kerry | 9 | Truro, N.S. |
| Ellen Burke | 23 | Co. Cork | 1 | Annapolis |
| Mary McEwe | 38 | Co. Derry | 2 | Yarmouth |
| Bridt McNamara | 18 | Co. Clare | 1 | Yarmouth |
| John O'Brien | 50 | Co. Cork | 3 | Halifax |
| William Kelly | 35 | Co. Down | 5 | Lpool, Lbugh or Hfx |
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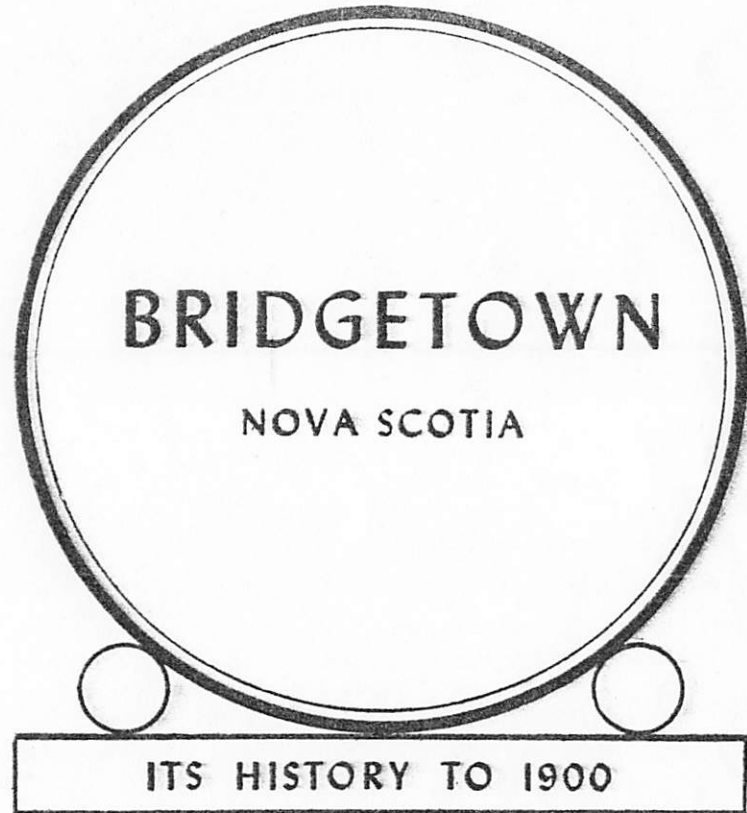


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In May, 1760, the committee arrived in Granville to lay out lots and by December of the same year the Townships of Annapolis and Granville had been occupied by thirty of the proprietors. The remainder of them with their families were expected to arrive early in the spring of the following year. All of these Granville lots of 500 acres each ran from the Annapolis River to the Bay of Fundy and the original grants ran from Lot 1, perhaps a mile west of the old Scotch Fort or the present Habitation, to Lot 150 between the present Bridgetown and Paradise. Another eight lots, numbering from 151 to 158, were located in Lower Granville below Lot 1. If not already possessing marsh-land in the original grant each grantee was given a piece of one of the larger marshes along with what was called a Basin or Fish lot on the Basin.

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| 33. Charles Rumsey to Winniett | | FitzGerald | |
| 34. Benjamin Rumsey grant | | 76. John Wade Farnsworth the | |
| 35. Joseph Winniett grant | | grantee | |
| 36. John Taggart | | 77. Joseph Patten Farnsworth | |
| 37. Nathaniel Young | | the grantee | |
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| 39. B. Prescott | | 79. Joseph Webber to John Brown | |
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| 41. Peter Prescott | | 81. Job Young | |
| 42. George Dyson | | 82. Samuel Reed | |
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Farm" in Granville, containing 1000 acres, 150 under improvement, with two dwelling houses and one barn. Within sight of the house 170 tons of English and salt hay could be cut, and "it was allowed to be the best farm for stock in the county", was also "pleasantly situated", and was then being improved by Mr. Samuel Reed and Mr. Edward McBride. Colonel Prince also owned Goat Island at that time.

As is known Colonel Prince did not leave the country, and though he owned so many properties, and represented Granville in the Provincial Parliament for five years, his most permanent home seemed to be Bell Farm. In 1788 he exchanged farms with Robert FitzRandolph, who, as a Loyalist, had first settled in Lawrencetown in Wilmot Township. Colonel Prince was also for many years a commissioner of highways, a very important position in those early days. He died on Christmas Day, 1799, and until recently his descendants still lived in Lawrencetown.

WEST END FARM LOTS—Still writing of events up to the arrival of the Loyalists in 1783 we turn to the lots on the west of the Farm of Henley. Lots 128, 127, 126 and 125 took in at least the second house past the Mill Pond. These lots were originally granted to the Rev. Thomas Wood, the Church of England minister in Annapolis Royal, and three came into the possession of Colonel William Shaw of the 47th Regiment of Foot through his marriage to Jane Wood. Lot 125 was known as the "Jenny's Creek" lot (named after Jane, I presume) and was leased to Edward Morgan in 1776 for the period of fourteen years "with the grist mill and the saw mill soon to be erected". So there were mills on this brook as early as 1776, and there continued to be mills after 1900, and for years after that there were picturesque ruins. From here to the John Bath place on lot 117 lived the Chute, Foster, Fellows and Barnes families. Lots 116, 115 and 114 were originally granted to Francis Miller, George Wooster and Valentine Troop. These men were friends and neighbours in New York, were supposedly all of German extraction and came here together. Mr. Calnek was in error when he wrote that Valentine Troop's lot "was situated a short distance to the eastward of the village of Granville Ferry; the extreme frontage of it is still known as Troop's Point". That lot belonged to Jacob Troop, and the Valentine Troop property in Upper Granville passed on to his son, George. The next two lots, 113 and 112, were granted to two brothers, Joseph and Samuel Chesley; while the next three lots originally belonged to Captain Josiah Dodge.

During these early years we know of only one physician on the Granville side of the river, and that was Dr. Jonathan Woodbury. He lived somewhere between Belleisle and Granville Ferry, and later sold his three lots to Colonel Thomas Milledge, and removed to Wilmot. One of these lots was owned in 1896 by John Bernard Calnek. Dr. Woodbury must have been a busy man, spending most of his time in the saddle.

The resident minister on the Granville side of the river was the Rev. Azarelah Morse who lived nearly opposite Tupperville. He was the first settled Congregational minister and was of the "New Light" order, and returned to the United States before 1790. The story is that Mr. Morse (who was no relation to the Morse families on the Annapolis side of the river) sold two lots which were church property and took the proceeds with him. This story is not true, for he was granted lot 102, originally a "public lot", and lot 103 was sold to him by John Morrison, so he had a right to sell them. He took advantage of the fact that many Loyalists were seeking homes and obtained a good price. A New Light Meeting House was built in the Messenger Neighbourhood between 1775 and 1780 and the Rev. Thomas H. Chipman was ordained and settled there. At this early date Mr. Chipman's congregation was made up of Baptists and Congregationalists, but in the course of time the religious waters gradually cleared and the congregation became distinctly Baptist. The Rev. Thomas Wood of Annapolis Royal ministered to the needs of those who were members of the Church of England at this time.

So this was our Bridgetown a little over a hundred and seventy-five years ago; just a part of a long long road that was little more than a trail running along the north shore of the Annapolis River. At Hicks' Ferry a path led to the river and near the ferry on the east was the Mud House and another old house, and on the west a creek and a store. A little past this path to the river, on the north side of the main road, was the small hall that served as a Meeting House. One house near the Mill Pond on the west, probably a log house, and the next house where Elias Wear lived, on the site now occupied by the house of the Mounted Police. Then came the houses already mentioned fairly close together towards Paradise.

Paradise was first called Paradise Terrestre (Earthly Paradise) on the old French maps of the Annapolis River. At an auction in 1779 Colonel Munro bought lot 9 in the second division of Annapolis Township, formerly belonging to his brother-in-law, David Hooper, and on the deed it was called "Paradise". He sold the lot the same year to Samuel Morse whose descendants still own it. This was evidently the spot that the Acadians called Paradise Terrestre. The name was gradually extended to all the district on both sides of the river, though on many maps in the nineteenth century the village was called Paradise Lane.

THE LOYALISTS — The arrival of the United Empire Loyalists in 1783 made a great difference in the life of the country people. Many of the new arrivals were men of wealth and learning and soon made their influence beneficially felt in their respective neighbourhoods. Even in 1770 road commissioners had been appointed, but it was not until after the arrival of the Loyalists, and the consequent jump in the population, that rapid strides were taken towards laying out roads.

There were 137 Loyalists listed in the official Muster Role of June, 1784, as settled in Granville, with their families and slaves making 399 souls. Some of these men had as many as six slaves, and some of the slaves were under ten years of age. No grants could be given in Granville Township as all the lots had already been granted. Many of the old inhabitants, though, sold their own lots and removed to Wilmot, and others sold their fish or basin lots in Lower Granville to the new arrivals. Not half of these men stayed here. The Loyalists during the early years after their arrival were a roving lot, many made only a temporary stop, and others came here later from Clements, Digby, Annapolis and Shelburne.

List of Loyalists in Granville in Muster Role of June, 1784.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----|---------------------------|----|
| Akerson, Lt..... | 4 | Dobbs, John..... | 11 |
| Allen, Robert..... | 1 | Dodge, Stephen..... | 8 |
| Amberman, Paul..... | 6 | Doughty, Jacob..... | 1 |
| Anderson, Jonathan..... | 8 | Doxey, Solomon..... | 5 |
| Aymar, Hannah..... | 1 | Dring, James..... | 3 |
| Aymer, James..... | 9 | Dunford, John..... | 1 |
| | | Durgee, John..... | 3 |
| Belcherie, Adam..... | 1 | Durkie, John..... | 1 |
| Benson, Christopher..... | 11 | Dusenbury, Gilbert..... | 1 |
| Benson, Christopher jnr..... | 1 | Dusenbury, Samuel..... | 1 |
| Betts, Richard snr..... | 5 | | |
| Boaker, Andreas..... | 5 | Eaton, John..... | 1 |
| Boaker, Andreas jnr..... | 1 | Ettridge, John..... | 5 |
| Bogart, M..... | 5 | Everett, Jacob..... | 2 |
| Bogart, Thunis..... | 4 | | |
| Bray, James..... | 3 | Fairchild, Eldridge..... | 1 |
| Brown, George..... | 4 | Fowler, Capt. Caleb..... | 5 |
| Brown, Jonathan..... | 1 | Fowler, Henry..... | 6 |
| Budd, Ensign Elisha..... | 2 | Fowler, Thomas..... | 1 |
| | | | |
| Carrier, Green..... | 4 | Goslin, Elizabeth..... | 4 |
| Cayford, Richard..... | 3 | Gregg, David..... | 1 |
| Clinton, Alexander..... | 1 | | |
| Collins, William..... | 3 | Hagarman, John..... | 5 |
| Conroy, Patrick..... | 4 | Hammell, Mrs..... | 7 |
| Corbett, Elisha..... | 1 | Hardenbrook, Abel..... | 9 |
| Cornwall, George..... | 6 | Hardenbrook, William..... | 1 |
| Cossaboom, David..... | 2 | Hauzen, Christopher..... | 3 |
| Coulbourne, Lt. Charles..... | 9 | Hawkes, Jacob..... | 1 |
| Covert, John snr..... | 1 | Healms, Cornelius..... | 4 |
| Covert, John jnr..... | 1 | Hendrickson, Henry..... | 6 |
| Cronin, Dennis..... | 3 | Henning, Thomas..... | 3 |
| Croscup, John..... | 1 | Hicks, Charles..... | 8 |
| Croscup, Ludovic..... | 9 | Hicks, John..... | 9 |
| Cummings, Thomas..... | 4 | Hicks, Sylvester..... | 1 |
| Curzen, David..... | 1 | Hillwell, Daniel..... | 3 |
| | | Horckenbrook, D..... | 5 |
| | | Hutchinson, James..... | 2 |
| | | | |
| Davids, Lt. H..... | 2 | | |
| DeMint, Mary..... | 3 | | |

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| Jackson, Edward..... | 5 | Reading, Mrs..... | 9 |
| free negro | | Rentea, John..... | 6 |
| James, Benjamin..... | 12 | Rhoads, Anthony..... | 6 |
| | | Robblee, Thomas..... | 5 |
| Keeloff, John..... | 3 | Ryder, Joseph..... | 3 |
| Kerr, William..... | 3 | Ryer, Samuel..... | 5 |
| | | | |
| Lawrence, Jacob..... | 1 | St. Croix, Joshua de..... | 7 |
| Lawrence, John..... | 1 | St. Croix, Joshua de jnr..... | 1 |
| Lee, John..... | 3 | St. Croix, Thomas de..... | 1 |
| Leslie, Mrs..... | 2 | Seamon, Benjamin..... | 3 |
| Lewis, Richard..... | 1 | Seamon, Richard..... | 7 |
| Livingstone, Capt. G..... | 4 | Shaw, Moses..... | 4 |
| Lynch, Thomas..... | 2 | Smith, John..... | 7 |
| | | Smith, John..... | 1 |
| McEwan, James..... | 3 | Sweezy, Mrs..... | 4 |
| McKenzie, Alexander..... | 2 | | |
| McKeown, John..... | 9 | Talbot, Edward..... | 5 |
| Merritt, Nehemiah..... | 1 | Thorne, Edward..... | 6 |
| Miller, Abraham..... | 1 | Thorne, Stephen..... | 11 |
| Moore, James..... | 2 | Travis, Caleb..... | 1 |
| Moorhouse, James..... | 1 | Towner, Enoch..... | 2 |
| Morrison, John..... | 3 | | |
| Muir, William..... | 2 | Valentine, Jacob..... | 4 |
| Mullin, John..... | 5 | Van Blarcom, Anthony..... | 1 |
| | | Veach, William..... | 1 |
| Nelson, Francis..... | 6 | Veatch, Andrew..... | 2 |
| Nostrand, Garrett..... | 4 | Veatch, John..... | 1 |
| | | Vidito, John..... | 7 |
| Oakes, Jesse..... | 8 | | |
| Oakes, Joshua..... | 1 | Waistcoat, Thomas..... | 2 |
| | | Ward, James..... | 1 |
| Peach, James jnr..... | 1 | Willet, Cornet Samuel..... | 2 |
| Pemberton, Jeremiah..... | 8 | Willet, Lt. Walter..... | 3 |
| Perry, William..... | 1 | Willing, Charles..... | 7 |
| Philips, Dr..... | 2 | Winslow, Edward..... | 10 |
| Pilgrim, Alexander..... | 1 | Wilson, Christopher..... | 1 |
| Pine, Daniel..... | 2 | Wilson, Jane..... | 1 |
| | | | |
| Quereau, Joseph..... | 4 | | |

To judge by the two following letters there were many divergent opinions among the Loyalists. These letters, three years apart, are so interesting in their very different views that parts of them are worth quoting. The later one was written from Granville in 1786 by Jeremiah Smith, it was addressed to his brother Robert in Ayrshire, and found in Scotland in 1876. Jeremiah Smith was first in Annapolis and after living in Granville for a while he removed to Clements. He informed his brother first of the evacuation of New York by His Majesty's troops (1783) and proceeds:

"I have received my discharge and have gone to the Province of Nova Scotia to become a settler in that place, but think it one

until her death in 1842. In a codicil to the Captain's will his wife was left his personal property such as furniture but no real estate as some of his descendants have supposed.

THE FIRST BRIDGE — In 1803 steps were taken toward building a bridge to supersede the Ferry, the expense being partly provided by a grant from the Legislature, and partly from private subscriptions. In November, 1805, the Grand Jury pronounced the contract for the construction of the bridge "faithfully executed" and the money voted and raised "faithfully laid out" by the commissioners, Robert FitzRandolph and John Ruggles. John Ruggles lived in Wilmot.

At this time, near the bridge, was another creek which emptied into the river less than a hundred feet west of the bridge and cut across Queen Street in a north-easterly direction between the old Revere and Clark houses, or as it would be now, between the two service stations. Most of us remember the very considerable little stream which had to be crossed on Washington Street on our way to school. In the springs or after rains it used to pour along the ditches and under the road and was a fine stream to experiment with as to the height of one's rubber boots. The stream generally won! This ran from a brook just west of the old Chipman house on Granville Street and after running south and then west finally emptied into the Creek. Soon after Captain Crosskill's arrival he built a store (though it was probably in existence and used by Peter Pineo) on the north-west side of the creek which was for years the only place of business in the community. Like all early stores it was a general store, with molasses, rum, hardware, groceries and dry-goods indiscriminately arranged, and its location near the water-front made it a busy centre. In a later deed he speaks of a house and store being on this spot and a small wharf to the west of the bridge.

MUD HOUSE TAVERN — In 1817 Ezra Foster came from Granville to Hicks' Ferry to live and started a tavern in the Mud House, or as they used to say in those days he started a place of "Entertainment". Here the ancestors of many present Bridgetonians would meet to discuss the politics of the day, or the latest news from across the sea, the news being already several months old. Many came long distances and most of them came on horseback. Regiments leaving Halifax for Annapolis Royal would stop at the old Tavern and generally arrive in the afternoon. Mr. John Ervin in an article on Bridgetown, published by the Nova Scotia Historical Society, told the following story:

"One summer afternoon a large detachment of troops en route for the fort at Annapolis, headed by a military band, marched through the streets and took up a position on the green in front of the old Tavern. Here, arms were piled and preparations made for the usual halt until the next morning. In the evening, after tea, the people having flocked to the place in large numbers, the officers ordered the band to play. Among those present was a farmer named Rice, who had ridden into town on an old horse

which had formerly been a military charger. Directly the band began to play the old horse was seen to tug at his fastenings, making his body jolted down the street with head erect, and when the strains of martial music recalling to his subconscious memory the manoeuvres of his military days."

Ezra Foster was the youngest son of Ezekiel and grandson of Benjamin Foster, a Pre-Loyalist settler of 1760 in Granville. He married Hannah Troop in 1798, and when they came to Hicks' Ferry and commenced to "keep entertainment" in the Mud House Tavern that brought ten children, one daughter being born later in 1822. Ezra Rufus, lived in the town some years after his marriage to Christiana Tough in 1838, and one of his four sons was Judge J. C. Foster of Dartmouth. In 1831 Rufus Foster was the singing master of the town. Another son, William Young Foster, married Abbeeta Leonard and died in Bridgetown at an advanced age about 1897. He was a merchant and for some years was in partnership with Joseph Wheelock. For the latter part of his life he lived at the house later owned by William Lockett. There he had a large garden to the east of his house, the admiration of everybody. One of Ezra Foster's daughters, Eunice, taught school in the town before her marriage to Frederick L. B. Vroom.

Here are some items in a bill rendered by Ezra Foster in 1817 to Captain Timothy Amherst Ruggles of Wilmot. He was an officer of the Nova Scotia Regiment of "Fencibles." "June . . . 3 dinners . . . 10 shillings. Oct. 22nd . . . entertainment for self and servant . . . 10 shillings sixpence. Oct. 29th . . . black man's entertainment . . . 5 shillings sixpence." "Entertainment" included meals, spirits and beds. In those days every Inn was a "House of Entertainment" and no prosaic bills for "board and lodging" were furnished. One of the dictionary meanings for "Entertain" is "to give hospitable reception or maintenance to" and that, I imagine, is what every good inn-keeper aimed to do. Captain Ruggles was probably riding from Wilmot to see his relatives in Belleisle. He would have rode horseback in those days. Ministers and doctors were almost constantly in the saddle, riding all over the country on their various ministrations.

THE ABOUT-TO-BE BRIDGETOWN—It was in the autumn of the year 1804 that Captain Crosskill laid out the river portion of his "Farm of Honey" property into town lots. There were by then a few buildings in the district and the town's location at the head of the river navigation seemed to promise a bright future. At the west of town, on lot 128, next the western boundary of Captain Crosskill's lots, Alexander Troop had built his pretty house on the south side of the road. Older inhabitants will recall this old house familiarly as the "Jerry Troop place." It was called "The Willows" as willow trees marked the boundary on each side of the property. The first willow trees were planted by the Acadians and all through the valley used to be seen rows of willow trees marking the old boundaries. Sometimes the willows would

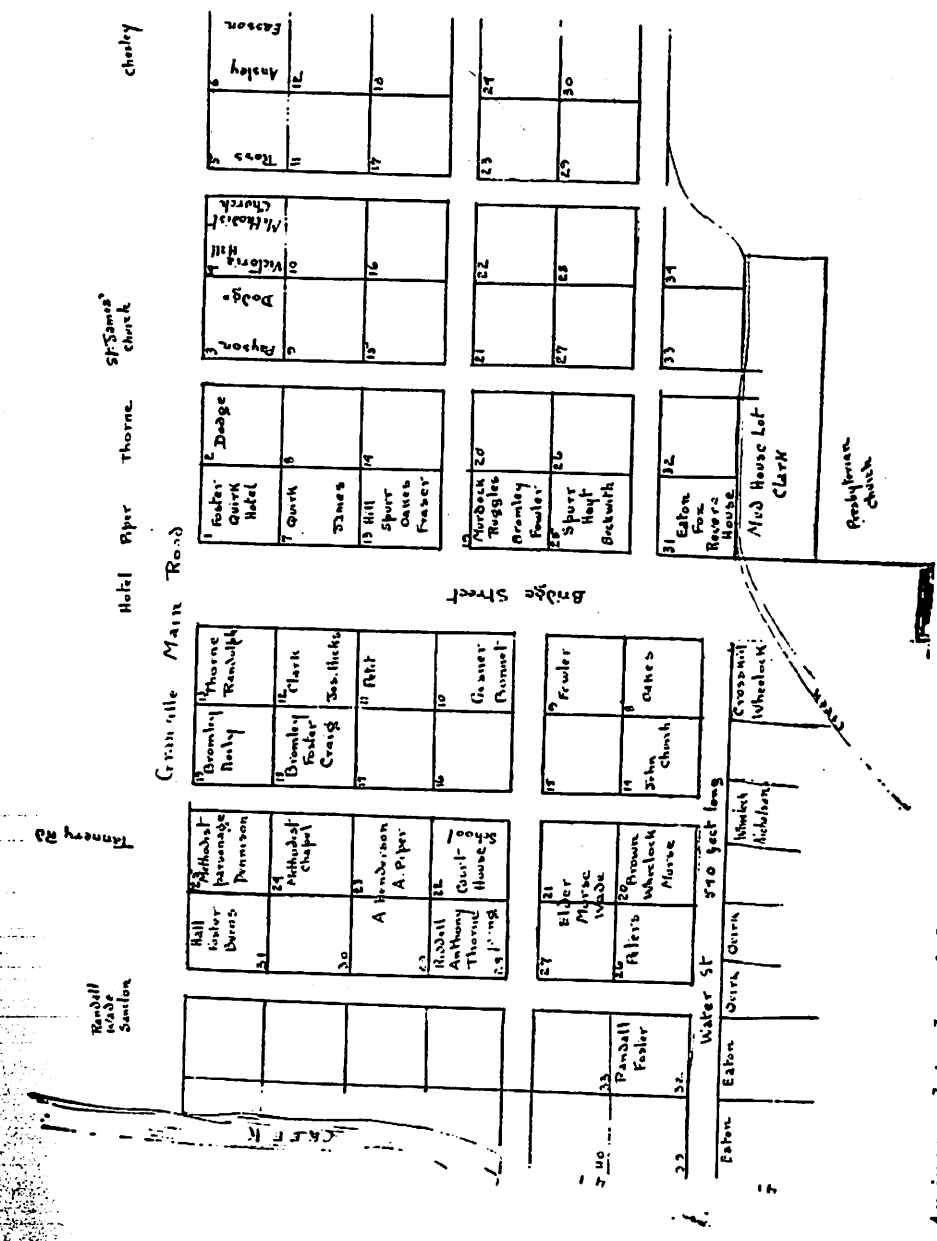
here, a very small building, and for many years this particular corner was known as "Thorne's Corner" and his store as the "Red Store". His house he erected on the site now occupied by the new dwelling of Dr. Harlow, and like all residents who built the houses of those early years he at once planted elm trees along the front of his property. A corner of the house as it originally was can be seen in the picture of the first St. James' Church. In the 1860's Mr. Thorne sold the house to Jacob Foster and removed to a house on Court Street, where his son, James Thorne, had been living. The old house had many occupants and was altered considerably on the outside by Gilbert Fader, and inside by Dr. Armstrong, until it was renovated by Dr. Harlow, who, when the house was burned a few years later, built his new one on the same site.

Stephen Sneden Thorne was a son of James and Anna Sneden Thorne, and a grandson of Captain Stephen Thorne of Lower Granville.. He married Mehitable Patten Hall, a name that always greatly intrigued me, and they had two sons and two daughters. One son, James, was a lawyer in the town later and the other, Stephen Sneden, Jr., finally settled in Chicago after being associated with his father here in his many enterprises. One of his daughters, Havilah Jane, married Timothy D. Ruggles and the other, Anna, married Dr. Lewis Johnstone.

Mr. Thorne was a staunch conservative of the old school and represented Granville Township in the House of Assembly for over twenty years. Politics were taken even more seriously in those days than now, though it is admitted that does not seem possible. Elections were bitter affairs and every contest a keen one. In 1840 after winning an election by only fourteen votes Mr. Thorne was honored with a "chairing" by his friends. He was drawn from the polling booth to his own residence, in an open carriage, and in the evening the village was illuminated in honour of the victory. He was esteemed in the village as a broad-minded and generous citizen, was a prominent member of the Church of England, interested in ship-building, and the Customs Officer in the "Port of Bridgetown" for some years. All this in addition to having a general store which in those days catered to every need of the purchaser. He accepted a Government position later and died in Halifax in 1874.

JOHN QUIRK — One of the most interesting of the early settlers in the town was John Quirk. He was a native of the Isle of Man and probably came to the Valley first on a sailing vessel since both he and his brother, Matthias, were mariners. His granddaughters have very interesting ships' logs in their possession, and in the front of one John Quirk wrote:

John Quirk is my Name
and the Isle of Man my station
Peeltown is my Dwelling Place
of this my Salvation



An incomplete plan of the town lots below Granville Street to show the numbering of 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34



Captain Crosskill



Charlotte Fillis Crosskill

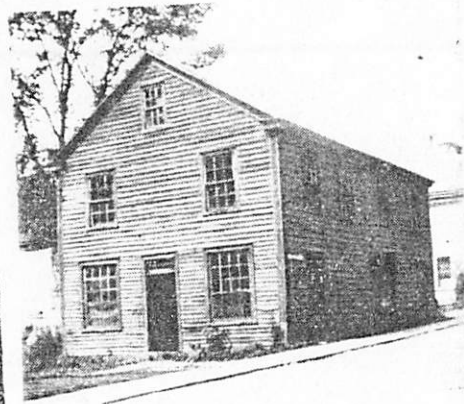
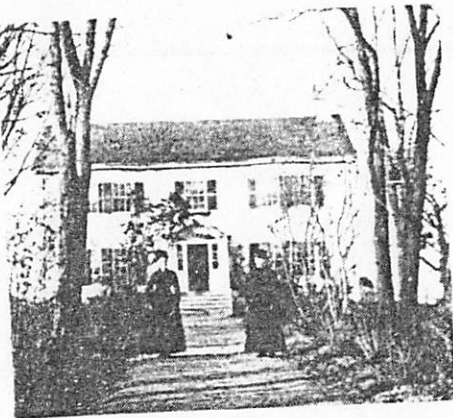
He was only fourteen years old at the time. In 1814 he started out for Jamaica, and his ship put into Queenstown, Ireland, where they were visited by a boat from a battleship in the harbour. As a result he, with others, was pressed into service, and served in the Navy until the close of the War after the Battle of Waterloo. He saw Napoleon on board the "Bellerophon" in Plymouth harbour, after his surrender. Subsequently he came to Saint John, New Brunswick, and built trading vessels for the coast. Either he or his brother must have sailed up the river as early as 1820 for in June of that year, while Dr. Piper was still living in Granville, a Captain Quirk was credited "By an oval dish, pins and glasses."

On one of the occasions of John Quirk's sailings up the river and anchoring by the creek at Hicks' Ferry, the land in the vicinity of the wharf was crowded with people. They came from miles around to have a closer look at the wonderful boat which was painted white and as clean as a yacht, and flying the Manx flag. He met his future wife on one of these trips, when she was stranded on a little wharf where a ferry had left her behind, and he came to the rescue and helped her to complete her journey.

Early in February, 1822, John Quirk married Eliza Chipman, the youngest daughter of the Rev. Thomas Handley Chipman, and in that same year he bought a lot on the new town site. It was lot 5 on Water Street, and there he built the house which in recent years has belonged to the Mack family. In 1827 he sold this house to James Clark, who, by the way, bought half the houses in town at one time and another. The next year he bought the house that Ezra Foster had built on the east corner of Queen and Granville Streets on lot 1. Ezra Foster had built the house for Inn purposes, and used it instead of the Mud House Tavern of which he was first proprietor.

John Quirk bought the house and as he wrote "Commenced keeping entertainment in it". It was here that the first stage coaches, which began their trips through the valley that same year of 1828, used to stop to and from Annapolis Royal. The house was of the same architecture as the other Inn across the street, and the entrance was on Granville Street. The stable yard and the stable at the back were to the east of the Inn where Mr. Edward Weare's building now stands. Mr. Quirk named his Inn "The Golden Ball", perhaps after the old Inn in Halifax, in front of which the "Farm of Henley" had first been auctioned off to John Fillis. For sixty years an old Lombardy poplar tree which stood on the corner carried a "Golden Ball", to indicate the position of the Inn. It was not removed until October, 1889.

A year after Mr. Quirk started his "Golden Ball" Inn he bought the lot next south to it on Queen Street, and on the north half of the lot built a building which contained two rooms downstairs and a hall upstairs. This hall was known as "Quirk's Hall" or "Quirk's Long Room", and was the first and only public hall in the village for some years. Many political meetings were held



House built by Captain Crosskill Farm of Henley—Crosskill store



Cibola—Foster house

Haliburton who both died unmarried. Mrs. Spurr died in 1857 and Mr. Spurr in 1863.

William Spurr, an older brother of Thomas Spurr, also lived in the town for a short time. He lived on Queen Street and then bought the house on Albert Street built by the Rev. Mr. Elder, later owned by Silas and Albert Morse and then by Albert Wade. William Spurr married Amelia Bass, then a widow, the daughter of James DeWolfe of Liverpool. Of several children, James DeWolfe Spurr was the best known for he was a prominent business man in the city of Saint John and the promoter of the first steam mill erected in New Brunswick.

JOHN MURDOCK—On the next lot north of Thomas Spurr, a corner lot on what is now called Rink Street and Queen, John Murdock built a house. This was lot 19 and it was the usual size of ninety feet square; on it he not only had a house, a saddler's shop and a barn, but he sold seventeen feet on Queen Street to Stephen Bromley who built the first law office in town.

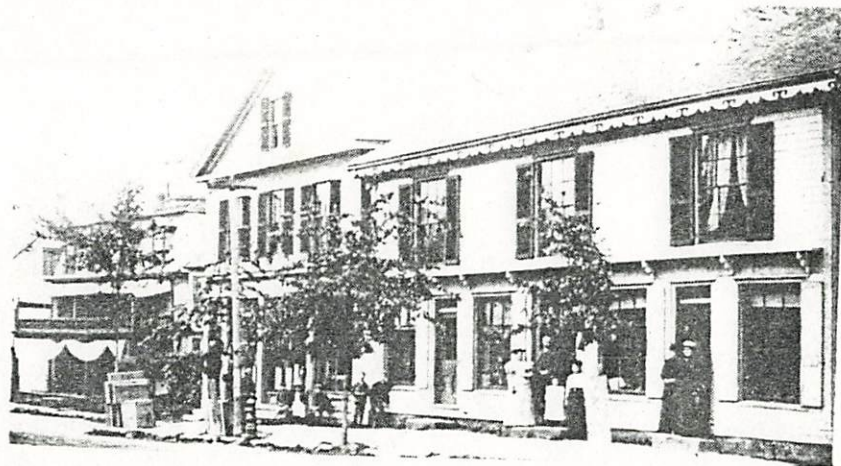
Like nearly all the new citizens in the town John Murdock was a young man starting out in business for himself. He was a son of George Murdock who came to Nova Scotia from Scotland about 1810. In February, 1824, he married Harriet Hicks, a daughter of Thomas Hicks who lived across the river. They had ten children, and no name was better known or more intimately associated with the growth of the town for the next ninety years than the name of Murdock. As early as 1830 John Murdock sold his house, shop and barn to Edward Eaton, and then moved to what is now Carleton's Corner in Annapolis Township, to the farm of his father-in-law, Thomas Hicks, now owned by George Bent. John Murdock was a maker of harness and leather of all kinds.

Among his children were Margaret, who married that same Wheelock Payson who finished the inside of Mr. Wheelock's store in 1856 (they lived in the house now owned by Keith Burns); John, who married three times and for a while lived on the Murdock farm, then across the road from it, and finally built a house on South Street about two houses south of the railway tracks; Albert, who never married and in 1871 built the brick house on South Street now owned by Mr. T. B. Chipman. The eldest son, George, built what was long known as the Murdock block on the north side of Granville Street, now housing the Jazey stores and apartment.

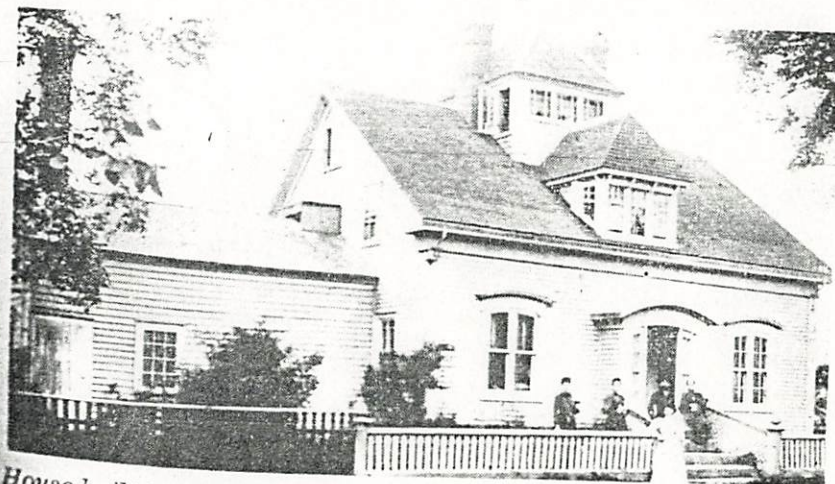
MEN OF 1825—An early Monitor of 1875 gave the names of all the heads of families in 1825 and this list was repeated by Dr. Armstrong in his article on Bridgetown during the centennial celebrations of 1922. The names were "John Crosskill, Rev. Thomas Ansley, Benjamin Reed, Andrew Henderson, Aaron Cleveland, Stephen S. Thorne, Thomas James, Ezra Foster, Jonathan Woodbury, Jesse Oakes, John Church, Daniel Carleton, Clem Petit, Dr. Piper, Thomas Crosskill, Enoch Dodge, Dr. Thorne, John Murdock, Joseph Wheelock, Nathan Randall, Alexander H. Troop, John Quirk, Aaron Eaton, Stephen Bromley, all these married



Alexander and Jared Troop house



Lockett building



House built by Rev. Wm. Elder—here owned by Mr. Albert Morse

wards the new church, and because the list of names is so interesting and each man signed his own name, it follows in alphabetical order, except for the names of Captain Crosskill and his wife who were first on the list. It can be seen that many of these men belonged to the Baptist or Methodist faith, yet they promised their work or material or money towards the erection of the new Church of England. The list was headed with the following sentence:

"We the Subscribers resident at and in the vicinity of Bridgetown on the Annapolis River being sensible of the want of a place of public worship in so large and growing a community hereby engage to deposit the undermentioned sums annexed to our respective names for the laudable purpose of erecting a building for service to be performed according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England.

| | | Land for the church—90 feet square | | |
|---------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----|---|
| | | £ | s | d |
| John Crosskill..... | value | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Frances Crosskill.. | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Rev. H. N. Arnold | | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| John Bath..... | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles Bent..... | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Elias Bent..... | | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| John Bent..... | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Rev. George Best.. | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| John Church..... | in work | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ezekiel Chute..... | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| James Chute..... | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Joseph Chute..... | | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| James Clarke..... | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Robert Clarke..... | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| William Clarke... | | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Benj. K. Dodge... | | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Enoch Dodge..... | in work | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jesse Dodge..... | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Reuben Dodge..... | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Israel DeWolfe.... | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Aaron Eaton..... | | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Israel Fellows.... | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rbt. FitzRandolph | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Asa Foster..... | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Benj. Foster, Jr.. | in work | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Ezra F. Foster.... | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gilbert Foster..... | | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Gilbert Fowler.... | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Abraham Gesner... | | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Joshua Gidney.... | lumber | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| George R. Grassie | | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Benjamin Green.. | in work | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Andrew Henderson | | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Thomas James..... | | 7 | 0 | 0 |
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| Seth Leonard..... | | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Asaph Longley.... | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Daniel McConnell | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| John Marshall.... | | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Ezekiel Messenger | | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Constant C. Morse | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Edw. P. Morse..... | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Samuel Morse..... | boards | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Silas Morse..... | | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Michael Nevil..... | | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Jesse Oakes..... | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| John Phinney..... | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Silas Piper..... | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| James Randall.... | | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Nathan Randall... | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas Ritchie... | | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Tim. Ruggles, Jr.. | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| John Sanders..... | material | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Edward Sanders... | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Thomas Spur, Jr. | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| William Thomas... | | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| S. S. Thorne..... | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| A. H. Troop..... | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| John Troop, Jr. ... | | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Thomas H. Troop | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| John Wade..... | in work | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| John Wade, Jr.... | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Leonard Wade... | | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| William Wade.... | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Edward Woodbury | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Robert Woodbury | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Abraham Young.. | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wm. Young, Jr.... | | 2 | 0 | 0 |

By August 8th, 1825, William Armstrong was paid several pounds for digging and laying the foundation for the new church and during that year "the frame was raised complete by contract" for the sum of fifty pounds. The work went on during the year, also through 1826. It was in August of that year that Bishop John Inglis on his way back from Granville to Aylesford stopped "on my way to examine the new church at Bridgetown in the upper part of Granville where the committee met me, and readily received some suggestions I had to offer." On April 5th, 1827, the following agreement was made between Joseph Wheelock, the contractor, and the three trustees for building, S. S. Thorne, Thomas James and Jesse Oakes:—

"The ceiling of the Body of the church from the floor to the windows—casing the windows, casing the doors—vestry room to be lathed and plastered. Gallery rough floor to be laid and a scuffle of three feet square made through the ceiling of the Gallery. A flight of stairs to be made to the Gallery—under the Gallery to be studded, ceiled, lathed and plastered as far back as is sufficient for a Pew on each side of the door. The whole body of the church to be lathed and plastered and the whole work herein enumerated to be done in a workmanlike manner and of sufficient materials. The chancel is not to be ceiled, but a groundwork for the base of the chancel is to be put on—white sand to be used without putty. The aforesaid Joseph Wheelock engages to complete the work (himself finding all the materials) in two months after this date and the Trustees on their part engage to pay him for the same the sum of twenty-nine pounds in the year after the work is finished."

Bishop John Inglis, the third Bishop of Nova Scotia, has in his Journal for December 22nd, 1826:—"Drew for first moiety of £100 for church at Bridgetown, Granville." "Drew the second moiety on September 17th, 1827."

Mr. Arnold was followed by the Rev. Francis Whalley who officiated when the new church was consecrated in 1829. The next minister, the Rev. Joseph Hart Clinch, was married while in Bridgetown to Griselda E. Cunningham of Windsor. He left in 1832 for that parish, and afterwards gained great esteem as a poet in Boston, where he died.

The St. James' Chapel in the town was now in Wilmot parish and the Rev. James Robertson was the rector living here from 1832 to 1854. In the latter year Bridgetown was made into a separate parish. Shortly after Mr. Robertson's arrival he received the following letter from Aylesford, dated December 16th, 1832, and addressed to—the rev. persion Robbison, Bridgetown. "Dear Sir; I take this opportunity to let you know that I am neceateated to put you to so much trobel as to cum so far to marry mee and farther I must let you know that we have now minnester here in Aylesford and if you will cum to Aylesford Church the 19th of December at 2 o'clock and you will oblidg your humble

with the reward of peace. The time that we spent at thy house and in that vicinity will often be remembered with pleasure and with gratitude to the Author of all good that He was pleased to incline the hearts of the people to receive us as the messengers of peace. I have often remembered the few Friends that compose the little meeting at Annapolis with feelings of affection and solicitude. O that you may be enabled to hold all your meetings in the power of God.

"The time that we spent at thy house and with thee and thy family I shall ever remember with peculiar satisfaction and tho' we are far separated yet our kindred spirits are still united as deep is to deep and often have I felt the spirit of prayer to ascend from the altar of my heart for your preservation in the straight and narrow way that leadeth to life and peace. We shall be looking for thee and thy wife in the spring in this place, and perhaps to attend the yearly meeting which commences on the 12th of the 6th Mo and our quarterly meeting is held on the 27th of the 5th Mo preceding. I have thus noted the time so that should it seem best to come thou will know when to leave home.

"We heard of the death of Dr. Piper at Pictou and I have felt deeply for his afflicted family, especially for his bereaved wife, but hope that he who is the widow's God will sustain her and bear her up through the many trials and conflicts she may have to pass through. Please to tell her that soon after my return I went to see her father and friends and gave them an account of our visit at her home and of the sickness and death of the Doctor. They have received letters written by Avery Piper. Her father and friends are all well. I feel deeply to sympathise with her and the dear children in this trying disposition and I hope they may all strive to be in preparation for the final change when corruption shall put on incorruption and mortal shall put on immortality. Thy youngest son when we were at thy house seemed to have a wish to come up to this country amongst Friends and should a way open for him to come it would be pleasing to us as we all felt a deep interest for his welfare and was pleased with his company and shall long remember his kindness to us. Thy dear Catherine's attention and kindness too will long be remembered with gratitude. Give my love to B. Green, N. Parker and wife, E. Phinney and wife and family, William Spurr and wife with all others who may enquire for us. Write me soon and let me know how the Friends are getting along with your little meeting."

On the sides of Daniel Smiley's letter there are some lines from a Sybil Jones who was also here and at the end she writes: "Give our love to all the Friends; dear James P. and wife, Benjamin Green and daughters, with Benjamin Sangster and wife; also to William Spurr and wife and children."

Benjamin Green was a Quaker. He married Leah Fowler and they had several daughters. Probably the reason the William Spurr family was remembered was because Mrs. Spurr was the daughter of a Quaker, Miss DeWolfe.

of Liverpool. Another Quaker in this vicinity was Edward Young of Granville who died in 1886 at the age of ninety. One of his sons was a Baptist minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

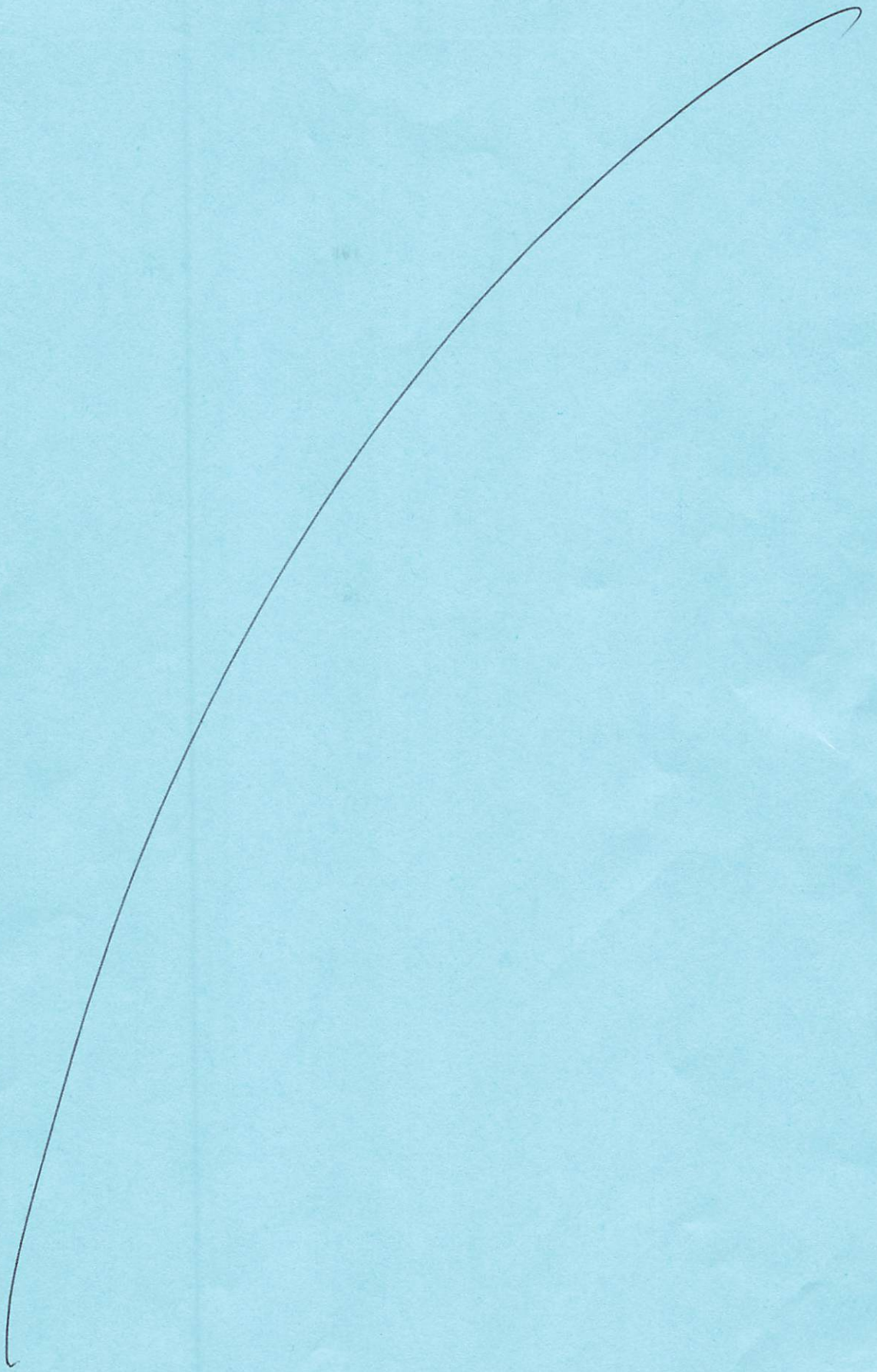
Among the early settlers after 1760 there were some of Scottish extraction and no doubt they held to the Presbyterian form of worship. In 1780 a number of Scottish emigrants settled around Digby and the Basin. Until 1800 these scattered people gathered in small groups and welcomed any ordained minister who exhorted and instructed as well as baptized their children. Then, for many years the Rev. William Forsyth, a minister of the Church of Scotland, visited all the settlements west to Digby, in addition to his congregational work in Cornwallis. In 1834 the Rev. David Henry, who had been sent out by the Glasgow Colonial Commission, visited the districts of Annapolis, Digby and Granville.

It is thought that the first Presbyterian congregation organized in the county was a Reformed Presbyterian congregation at Wilmot in the early 1850's, under the Rev. Robert Stewart.

The first Presbyterian congregation was organized in Annapolis Royal in 1858 and their first pastor was the Rev. J. A. Murray. The church for that congregation was built in 1862 and the Rev. D. S. Gordon was then the pastor. Mr. Gordon was also the pastor for the Presbyterians in Bridgetown at that time; when he was inducted the united congregation consisted of twenty-eight members, of which only two members belonged to the Bridgetown section.

The early Presbyterians here met wherever they could, in private homes, in Quirk's Long Room or in the old Sessions House, until a brick church was built here in 1870 and formally opened on July 19th, 1871. The bricks for the church were purchased from Edward Walker of Carleton's Corner, father of Alden Walker. A very good story in connection with the purchase was told by Mr. Walker. "Mr. Gordon was driving one Sunday to his charge at Annapolis Royal when he noticed smoke coming from the brick kiln and men working there. One of Mr. Gordon's strong points was his strict view on Sabbath observance so he drove over to the kiln and asked why they were working on Sunday. Mr. Walker explained that in burning brick the fire had to be kept up continuously for at least two weeks, and added, 'You know, parson, we want to burn these bricks very carefully, they are for your Presbyterian Church'."

The Rev. Mr. Gordon bought the William H. Troop house from the executors of Mr. Troop's estate (the present Colonial house) and lived there until his death in 1875, only forty-seven years of age. He married Nancy Maria Chipman, daughter of Stephen Chipman of Tupperville, and they had five children. Ella, the eldest, died near Bridgetown in 1953; Margaret, married Dr. E. Crompton of ...



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PREFACE

Eighteenth century research is difficult in any area and particularly so in the Maritime Provinces. Hopefully some researchers may be able to place their ancestors through these lists.

It was through the thoughtful suggestion of Terrence M. Punch, of the Genealogy Committee of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, and the kind permission of Hugh A. Taylor, Provincial Archivist , Public Archives of Nova Scotia, that we are able to bring these additional early records to you.

There are a total of nearly 1600 names taken from Assessment List, Grantee List, Tenant List and Town Lot Holders, some covering years 1765, 1768, 1775, 1783, 1784 and 1789. We thought these additional lists would make the 1770 Census of Nova Scotia even more valuable.

Bernice C. Richard

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RETURN OF SETTLERS AT CHESTER, 1783

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>MALES</u> | <u>FEMALES</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| BRADSHAW, Mrs. Abraham | 1 | 2 |
| John | 1 | |
| Joseph | 3 | 1 |
| William | 1 | 2 |
| BUTLER, James | 2 | 2 |
| COLLICUTT, George | 4 | 6 |
| CORNELIUS, Owen | 2 | |
| CROCKER, Elijah | 2 | 2 |
| FADER, Adam | 1 | |
| FITCH, Ebenezer | 2 | 4 |
| Elijah | 2 | 1 |
| FLOYD, Simon | 5 | 7 |
| Thomas | 3 | 6 |
| FRAIL, George | 3 | 3 |
| GREENLAW, James | 3 | 4 |
| HARVEY, William | 1 | 3 |
| HATT, Henry | 5 | 3 |
| HAWBOLT, Gotlieb | 1 | 3 |
| HOUGHTON, Mrs. Timothy | 8 | 3 |
| KNOWLTON, William | 2 | 3 |
| LYNCH, Timothy | 5 | 4 |
| MARVELS, William | 5 | 4 |
| MILLETT, George | 4 | 2 |
| MOREAU, Cornwallis | 2 | 5 |
| NEASUM, Ralph | 1 | 1 |
| NEAL, Henry | 2 | 3 |
| PULSIFER, John | 1 | 2 |
| RUDOLPH, Peter | 2 | 4 |
| VAUGHAN, Anthony | 5 | 2 |
| Daniel | 6 | 3 |
| John | 3 | 7 |
| WEBBER, James | 4 | 5 |

Notes from Terrence M. Punch :

Abraham Bradshaw of Medford, Mass., came here in 1759/60, and died at Chester 1777. His widow, formerly Abigail Merriam of Lexington, Mass., appears above. John (b. 1761), Joseph (b. 1757) and william (b. 1763), were sons of Abraham and Abigail.

Adam Fader (1757-1843) was a Lunenburg German, son of an immigrant.

Simon (1737-1800) and Thomas (d. 1791) Floyd were brothers, sons of Simon Floyd Sr., of Mass. James Webber (d. 1803/4) came from Connecticut.

James Greenlaw had drowned in 1777, so I assume the head of that household was actually "Mrs. James Greenlaw".

Henry Hatt was born in Switz. about 1735. He is my ancestor.

Gotlieb Hawbolt (1759-1831) was a son of an immigrant from Germany. His wife was a sister of Adam Fader.

Mrs. Timothy Houghton was the widow of the "founder" of Chester, Timothy Houghton (1727-1780) from Bolton, Worcester Co., Mass.

Cornwallis Moreau (1749-1841) was allegedly "the first white child born in Halifax"; but that is untrue. He did not long remain in Chester.

Peter Rudolph (1714-1790) was German immigrant. John (b. 1730), Daniel (b. 1747), and Anthony (b. 1750) Vaughn were from Rhode Island and sons of David.

1765 ASSESSMENT LIST, CORNWALLIS TOWNSHIP, KINGS COUNTY

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Lurania Ackley | Archibald Hammond |
| Perez Anderson | John Arnold Hammond |
| John Barden | Nathaniel Hatch heirs |
| Stephen Barnebe | Timothy Hatch |
| Timothy Barnebe | Stephen Herrenton |
| John Beckwith | Calab Huntington |
| John Beckwith Jr. | Ezekiel Huntington |
| Samuel Beckwith | Daniel Huntley |
| Gilbert Jonathan Belcher | Jacob Hurd |
| David Bentley | James Johnson |
| John Best | Lawrance Johnson heirs |
| William Best | Benjamin Kilborn |
| Isaac Bigelow | Benjamin Kinsman |
| Isaac Bigelow Jr. | Jonathan Longfellow |
| Ebenezer Bill | Ephraim Loomis |
| Edward Bill | John Lowden |
| Branch Blackmore | James Mather |
| Nathaniel Bliss | Jonathan Morcomb |
| Samuel Borden | Francis Morris |
| Ichabod Bordman | Hezekiah Morris |
| Samuel Brewster | Samuel Morris |
| John Burbidge Esq. | Elkanah Morton |
| Seth Burg | Elkanah Morton Sr. |
| Ezekiel Calkin | Benjamin Newcomb |
| William Canady | Edde Newcomb |
| Jabez Chappel & wife | John Newcomb |
| John Chappel | Simon Newcomb |
| Joseph & Jethro Chase | William Newcomb |
| Stephen Chase Jr. | Joel Parish |
| Handley Chipman | Solomon Parish |
| Asa Clark | Daniel Parker |
| Hannah Coats | Elisha Parker |
| John Cocks | Jonathan Parker |
| Herekiah Cogswell | Robert Parker heirs |
| Benjamin Compt | Peter Pinco |
| Ruben Cone | Elisha Porter |
| Benjamin Congdon | John Porter |
| James Congdon | Samuel Porter heirs |
| Joseph Congdon | Simeon Porter |
| Nathaniel Curtice | Stephen Post |
| John Dains | Brereton Poynton |
| Moses Dewey | Ethan Pratt |
| Ezra Downer | William Proctor |
| John Duport | Jonathan Rand |
| Robert Duport | John Rand |
| David Eaton | Calab Rand |
| Abigal English | Thomas Rand |
| Elisha Freeman | Thomas Ratchford |
| James Fox | Jonathan Rockwell |
| Calab Gillet | Jeremiah Dyar Rogers |
| Moses Gore | Stephen Rogers |
| Maj. Joseph Gorham | Jahiel Rust |

Amos Sheffield
George Smith
Zaphaniah Stark
Samuel Starr
John Stedman
Nathan Stiles
Stephen Strong
John Sweet
John Terry
Robert Thompson
Oliver Thorp
Eliakim Tupper
Eliakim Tupper heirs
Elias Tupper
William Tupper
Barabas Tuthil, Lord

Abraham Webster
Judah Wells
Jaber West
Stephen West
William West
Calab Wheaton
Peter Wickwire
Samuel Willoughby Esq.
John Wood
Jonathan Wood
Jonathan Woodroff
Amasa Woodworth
Benjamin Woodworth
Silas Woodworth
Thomas Woodworth
William Woodworth

1789 East River, Pictou County

James Anderson
Alexander Fraser Brook
Henry Burmide
Alexander Cameron
Donald Cameron
James Cameron
John Camerson
Samuel Cameron Sr.
Andrew Chisholm
Donald Chisholm
Robert Clark
Anthony Cullon
Robert Cullon
Alexander Dunbar
Robert Dunbar
William Dunbar
Alexander Falconer
Targhuar Falconer
John Forbes
Kenneth Forbes
Alexander Fraser
James Fraser
Hugh Fraser
John Fraser
Lydia Fraser
Peter Fraser
Thomas Fraser Sr.
William Fraser
Peter Grant
Alexander McDonald
Duncan McDonald
Hugh McDonald
James McDonald
John McDonald
Alexander McKay
Colin McKay
Donald McKay Sr.
Colin McKenzie
Donald McKenzie
Alexander McLean
David McLean
Donald McLean
Hector McLean
James McLennan
John McLennan
John McLeod
Kenneth McLeod
William McLeod
Finlay McMillan
Henry Munro
Aliar Oyg
James Robertson
John Robertson
William Robertson
Thomas Turnbull

1784 GRANTEES LIST, GUYSBOROUGH

Armstrong, William
Armstrong, Davis
Armstrong, Henry
Armstrong, Robert
Anderson, Thomas (d. 1842)
Addison, Thomas
Adams, James
Aikin, Samuel
Allis (Ellis), John
Anderson, Robert
Ambrose, John
Armsworthy, Babtist

Bush, John Godfrey
Brown, George
Bradley, David
Bruce(Brune), George
Brown, John
Barnett(Barrett), Robert
Bayne, Alex (Ensign)
Brush, Jacob (Ludovic)
Bundy, James (d. Aug. 1807)
Boswell, William
Brown, William
Brooks, Timothy
Brownrigg, Richard F.
Boggs, James Dr. (Capt.)
Bowers, Martin
Bowie, James (d. 1836)
Brogan, Solomon
Brown, William
Belchery, William
Baker, Adam
Black, Ralph
Brown, Aaron (d. 1816)
Bollan, James
Bristoc (w), Edward
Brown-Hulme, William
Bedford, Levin
Brickstock, Roger
Baxter, Thomas
Brownley, Robert
Bryam, John

Corner, Alexander
Christ, George
Critchett, Benjamin
Connors, Nathaniel
Clark, Lewis
Cook, Benjamin (d. 1834)
Callahan, William
Cowen, John
Cappard, (Coppart), John
Cunningham, Ralph Capt.
Chapman, Amos

Coombs, Thomas (d. 1817)
Cleary, William
Crowdes, David (d. 1818)
Cummings, Alexander (d. 1817)
Calder, David
Christie, William
Cock, Elias Jr. (B's son)
Cook, Francis
Campbell, Colin Major
Campbell, Murdock (d. Oct. 1807)
Campbell, John
Cogill, Daniel (d. 1815)
Carr(Karr), Robert (d. 1823)
Cutler, Thomas
Coward, Benjamin
Crescine, John (Graham)
Crofts, Benjamin
Cramer, Henry (d. 1838)
Campbell, William
Curtez (Curtis), John
Clark, John
Carney, Cornelius
Clements, John
Cutler, R. M.
Carney, William

Durr, John
Devenish, George
Davis, Zachariah
Driver, Henry
Derr(Dort), Valentine
Dickoff, Herman
Duffee, Peter
Dixon, Francis
Dunbar, William
Desson, William
Derry, Adam
David, William (d. Feb. 1807)
Dracey, Thomas
Demas, John Conrad (d. 1817)
Davis, William
Davison, James
Drisdale, Dennis
Dryer, William
Dunbar, Alex.
Dogget, Abner
Davis, John (d. Apr. 1804)
Dewhurst, John
Donally, Barney
Dial(Diel), Joseph
Day, James
Dederick, Adam
Dunaway, John
Douglass, Randall
Desson, William

Esbach, Godfrey
 Elar, John
 Everige, Isaac
 Elliott, Benjamin (d. 1846)
 Elmsley, Alex.
 Essex, David
 Fenn, Thomas
 Ferdinand, Ludovic
 Fielder, Charles
 Flick, John
 Fraser, Charles
 Friend, Uldrick
 Franklin, Esom
 Fryer, William
 Fricke, Augustus
 Featherstone, Francis (d. 1830)
 Foxe, John
 Field, Stephen (d. 1830)
 Forkill, Jasper
 Farr, William
 Fletcher, William
 Fiva, Anthony
 Foster, William (d. 1834)
 Fraser, William (drowned 29 June 1787)
 Fitzpatrick, John
 Ferguson, Alex. (d. 1814)
 Flynn, Michael
 Forrest, William
 Fotheringham, George
 Fener, Joseph
 Forst, Abram
 Fleisher, Conrad
 Gunn, John (d. 1831)
 Greencorn, Nicholas
 Greencorn, John
 Greencorn, Ludovic
 Gardner, John Bura
 George, Justice
 Goldman, Christian
 Graham, William Capt.
 Goodwin, Edward
 Griffin, James
 Garlock, Michael
 Grimes, Robert
 Goodman, William
 Grant, William (d. 12 Apr. 1804)
 Grayson (Greason), Samuel
 Graham, John
 Gray, Archibald (Anthony)
 Gibson, William
 Grant, Samuel
 Grant, John
 Griffin, John
 Greencorn, Adam
 Gleigh, Martin
 Glasgow, Walter
 Henry, Harry
 Hyde, John
 Hounshell, John (drowned 16 Jan. 18--)
 Homan, Conrad
 Harden, John
 Harris, James (d. 1851)
 Homson, Conrad Jr.
 Hanning, John
 Hurst, Samuel
 Hartman, Joseph
 Hewin, John
 Hopkins, John
 Haddick (Haddon), John
 Hanagan, Henry
 Hanigan, Patrick
 Harrel, Peter
 Hines, George
 Hepburn, William
 Hines, Peter
 Hulsman, Louis
 Henly (Henline), George (d. 22 Feb. 1804)
 Hammon, John
 Herswell (Haswell), George
 Harris, Samuel
 Henry, Edward (Martha)
 Hansel (Heintzshil), Christopher
 Henderson, Alex.
 Hugh, Hugh (d. 1815)
 Hugh, Owen
 Henderson, James
 Hubbill, Nathan Esq.
 Hurley, Patrick
 Hyde, James
 Hollingsworth, Henry
 Hull, Henry
 Harboon, William
 Hoop, John
 Heffernan, Edmund
 Horsford, Jonas, James
 Harragan, Jeremiah
 Imlay, James (d. 1813)
 Irvine, Francis (d. 1814)
 Johnson, David
 Joppe, Ludovic
 Johnson, Reuben
 Jamieson, John (d. 1842)
 Jones, Thomas
 Jewell, Samuel
 Jones, Stephen
 Jones, Malachi (d. 30 Oct. 1792)
 Johnson, John

James, Thomas
 Johnson, Thomas
 Jarvis, Henry
 Jones, Henry (d. 1816)
 Junks, Johannes

 Kennedy, Isaac
 Kenslough, Charles
 Kelly, Thomas
 Kennebaugh, Charles
 Kent, William
 Kerr (Karr), John
 Kergan, Edward
 Key, James (d. 1819)

 Lodge, William
 Lodge, John
 Lodge, James
 Lodge, Henry
 Lodge, Richard
 Laird, James
 Lewis, David
 Lewis, William
 Lowrie, Robert
 Lank, Edward
 Lovell, Joseph
 Lawson, William (d. 1817)
 LeBean, Jean
 Lawson, David
 Laurie, James
 Litton, Abel

 Myer, Ferdinand
 Meyer(Muir), George
 McCaffree, Edward (d. June 1809)
 McKay, William
 Munn, John
 Murphy, Miles
 Matthews, Bryan
 Miles, Thomas
 Markham, Robert
 McGie, Oliver
 Mains, Samuel
 MacPherson, James Dr.
 Meighan, Brian Lieut.
 McCarthy, Daniel
 McDonald, Angus Lieut.
 McKeel, Nathaniel
 McCarthy, William
 Montagu, Lord
 Muller, Christian
 Mollison, Robert
 Mills, Robert
 MacIntosh, William (d. 30 Nov. 1804)
 McKenzie, James

 McKenzie, Donald
 McKay, John 22 Regt.
 McNeil, Andrew 71 Regt.
 McDonald, John 71 Regt.
 McGill, James (d. June 1812)
 McKay, Alex.
 McLeod, Alex.
 Munro, John
 Miller, John
 Murray, Alex.
 McPherson, Paul (c. 1828)
 McArthur, Samuel
 McDonald, James (d. 1816)
 McNair, Colin
 McLeod, Donald
 McKay, James (d. 1817)
 McNair, William
 McKay, Angus
 Maxwell, Orlando
 Morris, Richard Jr.
 Morris, Edward J.
 McDonald, John 71st.
 McGregor, Peter
 McDonald, James
 Morris, Richard
 Murphy, Michael
 McIntyre, Malcolm 71st.
 McIntyre, Malcolm Pilot
 Morris, Thomas J.
 Martin, Gregory
 McIntosh, Duncan
 Mead, Samuel
 McDougall, Alexander
 McDonald, Neil
 Moor, James
 McKenzie, Alex.
 Murdock, James
 McKay, John 71st.
 Mortown, James
 McDonald, Alex.
 McPherson, Evan
 Meyers, Charles
 Murphy, John
 McLease, John

 Nutt, Daniel
 Nixon, William (d. 30 Mar. 1804)
 Nixon, George
 Nash, John
 Nash, Ann
 Nicholson, Ann
 Nouse, Phillip
 Nelson, Jesse

Orphenius, William
Oliver, Samuel
Orpin, Edward
Oat, Michael

Patch, Frederick
Pape, Frederick
Parsons (Pearson), William
Pierce, William
Porter, John
Pendlebury, Marmaduke
Pushee, Nathaniel
Pearson, Robert (d. 1831)
Pyle, Steven (d. 1840)
Patton, Patrick (d. 1816)
Penn, Richard
Parnell, Abraham
Pringle, John
Penrice, Edward

Rhoeden, Meritz
Robertson, Andrew
Rheideker, Cutlip
Rider(Reuter), Henry
Reddock, John
Russel, Major
Reynolds, Thomas
Reed, Edward
Rhoads, Matthew
Rogers, Ely
Rogers, William
Ross, Donald
Rutherford, Peter
Robertson, Duncan
Ross, George
Read, William
Rochford, Thomas
Rice, Thomas
Rhoney, James
Read, Alex
Read, Thomas
Rheinhold, Casper
Rumpel, William
Range, Joseph
Ryan, John
Reid, John

Stewart, James
Stewart, William
Shonewise, John
Sartherius, Walter (Valentine)
Sneider, Christian
Sneider, John Sr.
Studhaven, Barnabas
Showers, Thomas
Stafford, Oliver
Stanton, James

Shearin, William
Sarriett, Samuel
Sellars, Daniel (d. 1848)
Shaw, John
Stropel, George
Selick, Charles (Selig)
Stewart, John Esq. 71st.
Spank, George
Sutherland, William
Sceles, Thomas
Simpson, William
Smith, Herman or Hammond
Simpson, James
Schmaltz, Ernest
Skeles (Shyles), Henry
Stamper, John
Shaw, Evan (d. May 1812)
Stewart, John
Smith, John
Sloughman, Jeremiah
Stoker, John
Shaw, William
Strahan, George
Shaffer, John
Sparks, Richard
Sangster, James (Joseph)
Starks, Peter
Stewart, James
Simms, James
Sartherins, Ludovic
Shanks (Spanks), John
Smith, Frederick
Sneider, John Jr.
Symonds, Gideon
Spain, William

Taylor, William
Taylor, Joseph
Thompson, Samuel
Tilley, Lewis
Tulloch, Alexander
Thurston, Joseph
Torey, James
Thompson, William
Tree, George
Telford, James
Tanner, Isaac
Taylor, John
Taylor, James

Ule, John
Upton, John
Uloth, Adam

Weeks, Andrew
Willson, Francis
Welch, Matthew

Walling (Whalen), John
White, Thomas
Whitt, Isom
Waldbrugh, William (d. 30 Nov. 1804)
Willoughby, David
Wendall, Peter
Wick, Henry
Willendale, Christopher
Williams, Dan
Willson, John
Wishart, James
Wheelan (Wheeler), William
Whitman, George
White, Gideon Capt.
Willson, Samuel (d. Dec. 1810)
Whitman (Weetman, Beetman), Wm.
Wooley, John
Wardlow, Andrew
Wyatt, James
Warrington, Henry (d. 1822)
Wardlow, William
Willson, John
Williams, Phillip
Waggoner, Simon
Willson, Lawrence
Williams, James
Weindell, Christian
Weller, Philip
Williams, Zephaniah
Weatherford, John
Whitt, John

David Martin, 100
Joseph Carter, 400
Jacob Beazley, 100
William George, 100
William Tucker, 100
William Read, 300
Samuel Scott, 300
James Maggie, 100
John Ogilvie, 150
George Pinkney, 100
Robert Bird, 100
Elizabeth Agnew, 100
James Proctor, 150
James Reeves, 100
Sterling King, 150
Adam Fryermouth, 250
William Higgins, 350
Alexander McNeighton, 300
Isaac Gottney, 100
Thomas Fox, 100
Benjamin Proctor, 100
David Walsh, 100
John King, 100
William Mayer, 400
Thomas Snellock, 100
Abraham Wilkins, 100
Thomas Smith, 100
John Willson, 100
Ralph Cock, 150
John Todd, 450
Robert Sloane, 100

Return of Lands laid out to the
Loyalists from St. Augustine.

Oct. 1784.

George Dorsey, 100 acres
Henry Johns, 250
Peter Ogilvie, 100
Joseph Rogers, 400
Timothy Pantan, 150
Matterson Hunt, 350
George Spangs, 100
Archibald McDonald, 250
Anne Reynolds, 350
George Campbell, 100
John Matterson, 150
Andrew Robson, 100
Thomas North, 150
George King, 300
James Lyle, 250
Samuel Smith, 100
William Barnell, 100

(The first name beginning at Capt.
Brownrigg's land extending south-
ward to the Red Head.)

1765 Assessment Lists, Horton Twp., Kings County

John Allen
James Anderson
John Atwell
Robert Avery

Jacob Bacon
Jacob Bacon Jr.
Jonathan Barber
Jacob Bason
Benjamin Beckwith
Benjamin Beckwith Jr.
Gilbart Jonathan Belcher
Obed Benjamin
Caleb Bennet
Zadock Bennet
Joseph E. Berkin
Richard Best
William Best
James Billing
John Bishop Sr.
John Bishop Jr.
Peter Bishop
Timothy Bishop
William Bishop
Elisha Blackman
Jonathan Blackman
Darius Brown
Elisha Brown
Jacob Brown
Alice Brownell
Rev. John Breynton
Timothy Buel, heirs
John Burbidge
Jacob Burnham

John Caldwell
William Caldwell
Jeremiah Calkin
Jeremiah Calkin Jr.
William Carr
Eleazer Chappel
Jonathan Chappel
John Clarke
Moses Clarke
Benjamin Cleaveland
Bulah Coles
Jeremiah Comstock
Rufus Comstock
Samuel Connover
William Cooley
John Copp
Samuel Copp
Capt. Silas Crane
Silas Crane Jr.
John Cunningham
John Davis

Andrew Davison
Asa Davison
D. Sherman Davison
Jonathan Darrow
Andrew Denison
Gordon Denison
Robert Denison
Samuel Denison
Isaac Deschamps
Jehiel Dewolf
Nathan Dewolf
Simeon Dewolf
Charles Dickson
Charles Dickson Jr.
Col. Dickson
Daniel Dickson
John Dickson
Thomas Dickson
William Dickson
Daniel Dodge
Joseph Eldarkin
Edward Ellis
Stephen Emmerson
Francis FitzSimmons
Gilbert Foresyth
Col. William Foster
Amos Fuller
Nathan Fuller
Nathan Fuller Jr.

Jonathan Godfrey
Israel Gillet
David Godfrey
Timothy Goodwin
Ephraim Graves
Jonathan Graves
Joseph Gray
Samuel Griffing

Joseph Hacket
Joseph Hacket Jr.
John Hamilton
Jonathan Hamilton
Abraham Harding
Israel Harding
Samuel Harding
Thomas Harding
Asa Harris
Daniel Harris
Ephraim Harris
Ephraim Harris Jr.
Gilbert Harris
Lebbeus Harris
Lebbues Harris Jr.
Peleg Ransom Harris
Samuel Harris Jr.

Alexander Hay
John Hendrick
Silvanus Higgins
Daniel Hovey
Daniel Hovey Jr.
Capt. Edward Hughs
Jabez Huntly
Patience Hutch

David Johnson
Thomas Johnson
Jeddidiah Jordan

Nathan Kinney

Thomas Laggat
Thomas Larabe
Thomas Lee
James Lockhart
John Lockhart
Elijah Lothrop
Elisha Lothrop
Isaac Lothrop
Thaddeus Lothrop
Amariah Lyon

James Markham
Andrew Marsters
Brotherton Martin
Joseph Mather
Christopher Miner
Darius Miner
Martha Miner
Thomas Miner
Michael Mitchel
Alexander Monro
Alexander Morris
Charles Morris Jr.
Patrick Murry

William Nesbitt
Elisha Nicols

Parker Peabody
Elnathan Palmster
Benjamin Peck Jr.
Benjamin Peck Sr.
Silas Peck
Francis Perkins
James Prentice
Oliver Prentice
William Pride
Charles Procter

Ann Randal
Charles Randall
Stephen Ransom
Amos Rathbun
James Reed

Mary Reed
Samuel Reed Sr.
Samuel Reed Jr.
William Reed
Cornelius Rich
John Right
Aster Scovill
Richard Soars
Patrick Southerland
William Southworth
Thomas Spencer
James Stewart
George Stocking
Christopher Strickland
Samuel Strickland

John Taggart
William Tiggot
Ezra Townzand
Samuel Tubbs
John Turner
Lebbeus Tubbs
Thomas Turner

Capt. James Wall
Joshua Walsh
Joshua Walsh Jr.
Walter Watrus
James Webb
James Welch
William Welch
Patrick West
Daniel Whipple
John Whitney
John Whitney Jr.
Jeddidiah Williams
Samuel Witter
Benjamin Woodworth
Joseph Woodworth

TENANTS IN MINUDIE, 1768

Peter Bourque
John Briue
Peter Briue
Peter Burbouie
Peter Comeau
Joseph Como
Martin Como
Charles Forest
Joseph Leblance
Joseph Leger
Casimer Melanson
David Melanson
John Melanson
Peter Melanson

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(Block letter and lot number included following the name)

Philip Ackland, A54
Andrew Aiken, A57
James Allen, B79
Samuel Allsworth, A26
Stephen Arrant, B61

Andrew Barclay, C88
Thomas Batt, C75
Richard Bermingham, A36
Daniel Berry, A30
Joseph Birge, C57
John Blackwell, B58
George Bowman, C28
William Robert Boyd, C56
Alexander Bradburne, C86
Ross Brewer, C85
William Briggs, C34
William Briggs, C34
Edward Brinley, A5
Charles Brown Sr., A50
David Brown, B19
John Brown, B46
Nicholas Brown, A76
Charles Oliver Bruff, B66
Joe Hugh Burton, C90
Peter Burton, C78
William Burton, A56
Samuel Butler, A12

Andrew Calder, A48
William Caldwell, B53
Alexander Campbell, C33
Dugal Campbell, A6
George Campbell, C5
Robert Campbell, B83
Samuel Campbell Esq., B97
William Carson, B30
William Castle, C94
David Catherwood, B49
George Chrisolme, C71
Charles Church, B57
William Clark, B14
John George Clowden, C77
James Cock, B81
William Cook, A69
John Cooper, B16
John Cowling, B69
John Craig, C45
Timothy Crain, A8
Alexander Curry, C61

Robert Davidson, C16
Benjamin Davis Sr., C82
Benjamin Davis Jr., C81
John Davis, A74

John Davison, A51
Thomas Dechamps, C64
Isaac DeMelh, A22
Roger Demsey, B39
William Deveraux, C17
James Dickie, C79
Roger Dickinson, B44
Hugh Dogherty, A67
Timothy Doughty, A53
Henry Downy, C97
James Duncan, A62
Alexander Dunlap, B90
Christopher Durant, C89
Joseph Durffee Esq., C32

-----Early, C48
William Eary, C69
John Edmond, C47
James Elles, C66

Alexander Fairby, A9
Jonathan Finley, B12
John Fogarty, A7
James Frasier, B78
Daniel Frazier, C76
Robert French, B65
Abraham Frietz, A13

James Gamage, B26
John Garder, A72
James Gautier, A32
Job Goddart, A18
Michal Gordon, A37
Robert Gow, C43
Daniel Grandine, B25
Samuel Grandine, A40
Alexander Grant, A49
James Grant, B9
Peter Grant, B50
Casper Grassman, A27
John Graves, B10
Peter Gray, B60
George Gregory, B77
John Groff, C12
Henry Guest, C40

Richard Hall, C3
Nathaniel Hanny, B42
Robert Harding, C21
Capt. Thomas Hare, C65
Robert Hatten, B37
Hugh Hay, B52
J. Hay, C11
Stephen Hazzard, C23
William Hill, B89
Henry Hodgkins, C10

Robert Hodgskins, A55
Andrew Hogarth, C72
Thomas Hodgson, C38
Hermin Hoyster, B21
Zepheniah Hubbs, B63
John Hughs, A15
Robert Hughs, B3
William Hughs, A46
Enos Hunt, C22
Thomas Hunt, C6
David Hurd, A70

Charles Ingleson, B15

William Jackson, A75
John Jackway, C51
Daniel Jeans, B98
Thomas Jenner, B87
Jedidiah Jones, A38
Thomas Jones, B17
George Johnston, C91
Harmon Johnston, C62
William Johnston, C98

John Keely, B1
John Kenneon, C27
Hillen Kepling, C73
John King, A19
John King, A23
Patrick King, A64
David Knap, C54
John Layton, B32
Michael Leary, B4
Abraham Lent, B72
Peter Leonex, B76
James Leslie, C28
James Little, B75
Andrew Linen, B27
James Long, C1
George Luke, B73
Henry Luther, B43
Charles Lyon, A2

John Mahany, C42
Samuel Marshall, C35
Robert Martin, C67
Charles Mason, A66
John Mason, C13
----Masters, B41
Donald McAlpine, B23
John McAlpine, C15
John McCracking, A52
Donald McCrummen, B94
John McCullom, A10
Neal McDonald, B34
Soyle McDonald, C2
John McEwen, B31

James McGrath, A34
John McKay, C59
Collin McKinley, B88
John McKinley, A29
John McKinney, B47
Keneth McKinsey, C87
Roderick McKinzie, A31
John McNiell, A14
John McNichole, A71
Isaac McSparling, A11
William Men----, B40
Robert Merrit, A16
Alexander Menzie, A68
John Menzies, B45
William Milby, A79
Charles Miller, C46
Nathaniel Mills, A1
James Moffatt, A59
William Monroe, B74
Patrick Mooney, B67
Willoby Morgan, C96
Alexander Munns, B20
Nathaniel Munroe, C63
William Murchea, B33
James Murphy, B68
Patrick Murphy, A77
Alexander Murray, B54
Bartholomew Musgrave, C20

David Nairn, B62
Sebastine Needham, C70
Robert Nelson, C80
John Nichols, C44
Samuel Nunn, B18
John Nostrum, B7

Nicholas Ogden, B13
Joseph Orcutt, C25

Lewis Palmer, B84
Alphius Palmer, A60
Joshua Parker, A78
William Parkerhyde, A42
George Pashley, B8
George Patten, B64
Jeremiah Pecker, B38
Samuel Pell, C92
Mathew Pendergrass, C52
Samuel Perry, C84
Sturges Perry, C50
John Pettit, A44
John Samuel Pettit, B82
David Phillips, C19
Martha Phillips, C68
James Potter, B85
John Potter, B95

John Prim, B48
James Prior, C93
Thomas Purney, C60
Joseph Pynchon Esq., A73

Wilham Randall, B56
George Rapalie, C74
Alexander Reed, C36
Richard Reville, C99
James Reyne, C37
Joseph Rice, A33
William Richmond, B6
Patrick Riely, B11
Peter Robertson, A43
William Robinson, B2
William Robinson, C53
Andrew Roll, C14
William Rose, B96
Alexander Ross, C26
Andrew Ross, A35
Henry Ross, A21

George Scott, C41
John Scott Esq., A39
Thomas Semple, B5
Philip Sentner, A20
Thomas Shaw, C95
John Silby, B93
John Sinclair, A3
John Smart, A25
Benjamin Smith, B91
Whetford Smith, C9
Paul Speed, C7
John Spencer, B70
Mathew Stacy, C31
Daniel Stagner, A65
Thomas Steinbach, A37
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John Steward, C24
John Stokes, B28
William Summers, B71
William Sutherland, A28

Mathew Tankard, C58
Nathaniel Ray Thom, A45
George Thomas, A24
David Thompson Esq., B22
James Thompson, A41
John Tolbut, B24
Peter Tullough, A63
Thomas Tulley, C8
Cornelius Tyson, B92

Joseph Walsh, C4
Eyre Ward, C55
William Warden, A61
John Watson, C30

Rev. William Weller, A58
Amos White, B29
Luncan White, A4
Richard White, B59
Rachael Whitmore, C18
Richard Whitton, B80
John William, B51
James Wilson, B55
Benjamin Wood, B36
James Wright, C39

Henry Yelvins, B35
Edward Young, C49

Hohn De Zevier, A17

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A.

William Abbott
Thomas Adams
James Akins
John Albro
Samuel Albro
Ebenezer Allan
William Allan
William Anderson
Peter Arty
Rober Atkinson
Peter Atter
Thomas Austin
John Avery

B.

Mrs. Baldwin, widow
Mrs. Ball, widow
Hugh Bambrick
Christian Bartling
Thomas Bateman
Abraham Bayer
George Bayer
Captain Beamish
Louis Beland
Johnathan Benney Esq.
William Bert, estate
Mrs. Best, widow
Henry Best
William Best, estate
Mrs. William Best
John Bigby
Mrs. Blackden, widow
Christopher Balkadore
John Mathias Blystainer
Jacob Bower
Andrew Bowers
William Bowie
Francis Boyd
Philip Brehen estate
James Brenlen Esq.
Benjamin Bridge
Thomas Bridge
John Brooks
Richard Bulkeley Esq.
John Buller Esq.
Conrad Burghman
George Burghman
Mrs. Burrow
Alexander Bymer Esq.

C.

Peter Cackling
Robert Campbell, estate
Mrs. Campbell, widow
Lord William Campbell, estate

George Carataffin
John Carrol, estate
Patrick Carrol
Robert Carrol
William Cater
Robert Cawies
Edmond Cawley
David Chambers
John Chayter
Benny Christian
Moses Clarke
Richard Clary
John Cleveland
John Clewly
John Cobright
Miss Cochrans
John Cody
James Cogsdale
Robert Collins
Francis Colson
Godfrey Contey
John Conway
Edward Cooper
-----Cornwalles
John Cottis
George Cotsbower
Joseph Cox
Joseph Crawley
James Creighton
William Crofts
Thomas Cronene
Andrew Cuenoel (?)
James Cullerton
Mrs. Cullimore
Miss Cummings
John Cunningham
Richard Cunningham

D.

John Daly
Capt. Dawson
Mrs. Dawson, widow
Adam Deal
William Dean
Augustine Denniman
Morris Dewley
William Dicky
Jacob Dixon
Doble estate
John Downing
Hugh Drew
Stephen Dupee

E.

Mrs. Edsell, widow

William Eaton

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Joseph Fairbanks Esq.
George Fanchaville
William Faulkner
James Fauson
Henry Ferguson
John Fillis
Bryan Fimcane Esq.
James Finley
Joseph Finley
John Finney
Robert Fletcher
William Forbes
Philip Fosse
Mrs. Fox, widow
Moses Freeman
Edward Fudge
Philip Fulmore
William Fury, estate
Conrad Fuzler

G.

(no G listed)

H.

Charles Haggleship
Daniel Hail
Joseph Hains
Philip Hammon
Joseph Hanly, estate
George Harshman
Turner Harwood
Mrs. Heaffy, widow
Dennis Heffeman
Anthony Henry
Charles Hill
Roger Hill, estate
A. Hinshlewood, estate
Benjamin Hiltz
Francis Hogg
George Hohl
John Hosterman
Casper Hound
Edward Hughes, estate
John Hughes
Jacob Hurd

J.

Richard Jacobs
John Barnard Janson
William Jeffery, estate
David Jones
John Jones

K.

Robert Kello
James Kelly
Thomas Kelly
Charles King
John Kirby, estate
Hugh Kirham
Michael Knodle
Henry Kuhn

L.

Mrs. Lamprier
William Lawlar
John Lawrance
John Lawson
William Lawson
Richard Leader
Eben Leadbetter
Albert Leanir
William Lee
Capt. William Likely
Milehor Lippard
William Liswell
William Lloyd
William Lovegrove
Charles Lyons

M.

James Mackarath
Peter Mackey
Walter Manning, estate
Jacob Markle
George Marling
George Marlow
Peter Marlow
D. Marshal
Elias Marshal
Josiah Marshal
Jeremiah Marshman
Peter Martin
Nathaniel Mason
Joshua Mauger
J. Mayer, estate
Thomas McClenan
Mrs. McClure, widow
Thomas McClure, estate
John McCra
John McDonald
William McGanaghard
Mrs. McGrath, widow
Capt. Renold McKinnon
Peter McNab
Mr. McNamara
William Meany
-----Merrick
Frederick Merrott

John Tobin
William Tobin
John Tow
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Gasper Trillin
Richard Tritten
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V.

Capt. George Vanput
William Veitch
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James Vutch

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Cornelius Uhlman
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W.

Christopher Wagner, estate
Thomas Wagner
James Wakefield
Robert Walker
Andrew Wallace
Peter Wallet
Jonahan Webber
William Welsh
Richard Wenman
Ephraim Werton
Robert Werton
Capt. John White
John White
Henry Wickham
Walter Wilkins
James Williams
John Willis
John Wisdom
William Wilson
Enoch Wiswell
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John Woodin
John Woodin, Jr.
John Wright
Edward Wyer
William Wynn

Y.

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Mrs. Montgomery, widow
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James Morden
John Morine
Charles Morris
Charles Morris, Jr.
William Mott
Goleib Muhleig
Henry Muhleig
John Murphy
Timothy Murphy
James Murry Esq.

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Widow Norman

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Mrs. O'Brian, widow
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James Pedley
Samuel Peirse
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Mrs. Peitchey, widow
Conrad Pence
Joseph Peters
John Petty
Edward Phelon
Thomas Phelon
John Philipps
Temple Pierse
Thomas Pitman
William Pitty
John Porter
William Prand
Earnest Prepes
Adam Presto
Benjamin Prippen
Mrs. Pritchard

Mrs. Procter, widow
Mrs. Charles Proctor
Mr. Pronse
John George Pyke Esq.

R.

William Reynold, estate
Henry Rick
-----Rocks, estate
Alexander Ross
Samuel Rudolf
John Rundle

S.

Malachy Salter
Robert Salter
Rowland Savage
Michael Senare
John Schneider
Joseph Scott Esq.
William Scott
Godfrey Schwartz
Otto William Schwartz
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Peter Shaver
William Shaw Esq.
George Sherlock
John Silby
William Simmons
John Slayter
Christopher Smith
George Smith Esq.
Henry Smith
Nicholas Smith
Peter Smith
William Howard Souk, estate
Mrs. Spike, widow
William Spry
Mrs. Stainford, widow
John Stairs
Francis Stephen
James Stevens
Thomas Stevens
Widow Stevenson
Thomas Sulavan
William Sutherland

T.

John Taylor
Mrs. Terleaven, widow
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Andrew Thompson, estate
George Thompson
James Thompson, estate
Alexander Thomson Esq.
Benjamin Thomson

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Henry Ferguson
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Philip Hammon
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George Harshman
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Mrs. Heaffy, widow
Dennis Heffeman
Anthony Henry
Charles Hill
Roger Hill, estate
A. Hinshlewood, estate
Benjamin Hiltz
Francis Hogg
George Hohl
John Hosterman
Casper Hound
Edward Hughes, estate
John Hughes
Jacob Hurd

J.

Richard Jacobs
John Barnard Janson
William Jeffery, estate
David Jones
John Jones

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Robert Kello
James Kelly
Thomas Kelly
Charles King
John Kirby, estate
Hugh Kirham
Michael Knodle
Henry Kuhn

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Eben Leadbetter
Albert Leanir
William Lee
Capt. William Likely
Milehor Lippard
William Liswell
William Lloyd
William Lovegrove
Charles Lyons

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James Mackarath
Peter Mackey
Walter Manning, estate
Jacob Markle
George Marling
George Marlow
Peter Marlow
D. Marshal
Elias Marshal
Josiah Marshal
Jeremiah Marshman
Peter Martin
Nathaniel Mason
Joshua Mauger
J. Mayer, estate
Thomas McClenan
Mrs. McClure, widow
Thomas McClure, estate
John McCra
John McDonald
William McGanaghard
Mrs. McGrath, widow
Capt. Renold McKinnon
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