

Records

Belle River Pioneer Cemetery, Lot 62

Updated and Transcribed by Donna Collings, 17 September 1997

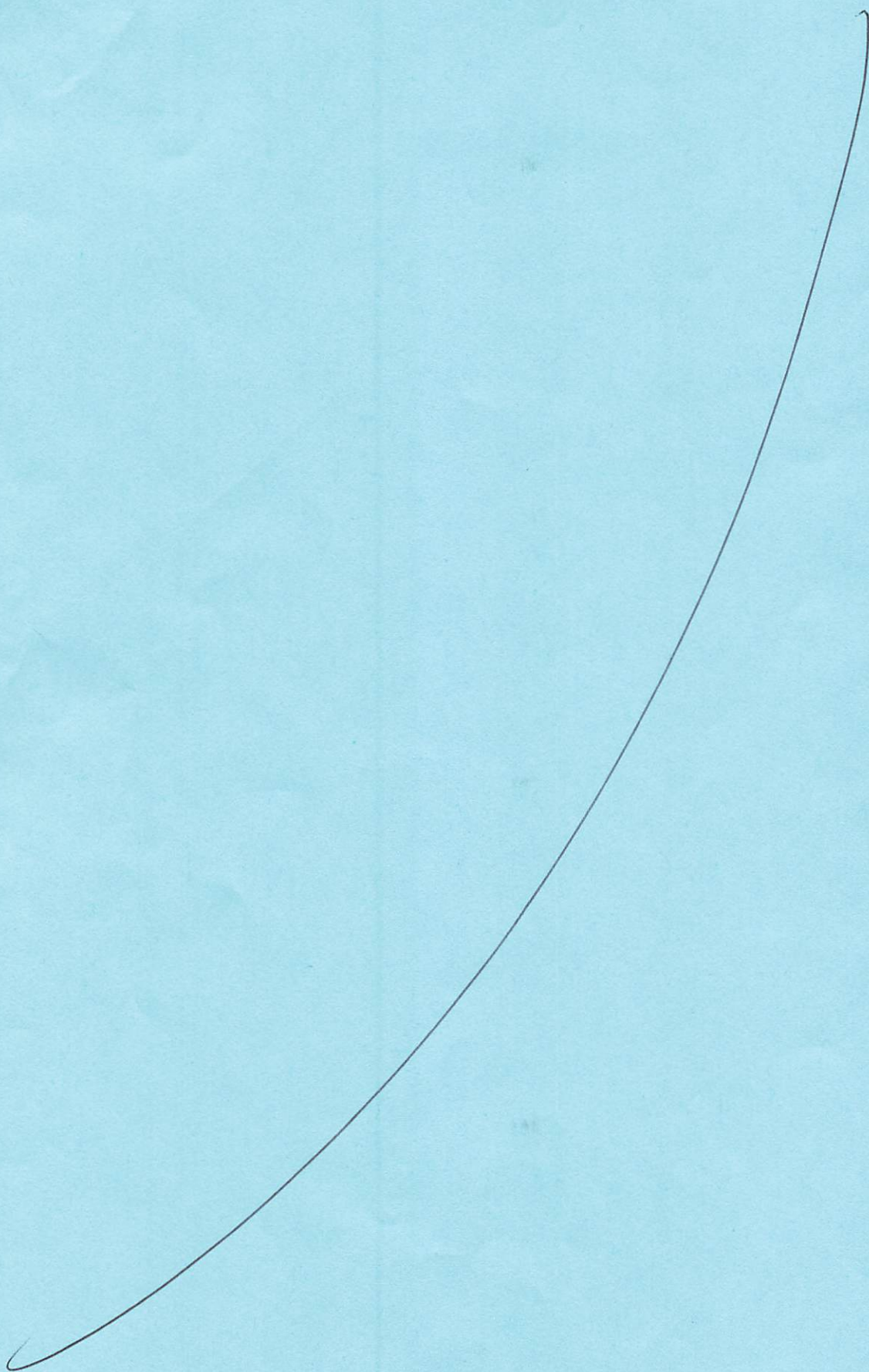
This pioneer cemetery has been retranscribed due to the amount of information which was omitted from the original transcript. Spelling is recorded exactly as it appears on the headstones.

1. **MCPHERSON: John McPHERSON**, died October 9, 1863, Ae. 60, erected by his daughter Rebecca.
2. **SANDERS: William SANDERS**, died Oct. 31, 1921, Ae. 81.
3. **SANDERS: Philip SANDERS**, b. 5 Nov 1804 d. 2 Jul 1870, A Native of Armington [Ermington?] parish, Devonshire, England. His w., **Sarah Agnes COMPTON**, d. 16 Feb 1889, Ae. 70.
[Note: This stone is broken off at the base. It is leaning against a fence at the side of the graveyard. It was replaced with stone No. 8, but some of the information listed on the old stone has been left off the new stone.]
4. **MCDOUGALL: Martin McDOUGALL**, Elder, d. 16 Oct. 1871, Ae. 41. His w., **Louisa J.**, d. 1 Feb 1901, Ae. 68. Their dau., **Mary Ann**, w/o **Colin McDOUGALL** d. 16 Aug 1886, Ae. 33.
[Note: Nos. 5 and 6 are the same stone.]
5. **SANDERS: Ellen SANDERS**, w. of **Benjamin COMPTON**, d. 5 May 1897, Ae. 44.
6. **COMPTON: Benjamin COMPTON**, d. Mar 11, 1921, Ae. 67.
- 6a. **COMPTON: Elizabeth COMPTON**, b. 29 April 1911 d. 15 July 1922.
[Note: Nos. 7 and 8 are same stone. This is a newer stone and is a combination of stone Nos. 3, 7 and 8.]
7. **SANDERS: Joseph SANDERS**, b. 1838 d. 1924. Also his w. **Elizabeth COMPTON** b. 1843 d. 1914 [front left side of stone]
8. **SANDERS: Philip SANDERS**, Native of Devonshire, England b Nov 1804 d. 1870. His w., **Sarah A. COMPTON**, b. 1818 d. 1889, [front right side of stone] **Sarah A. SANDERS**, b 21 Jan 1881 d. 26 Oct 1883. [bottom front left side of stone] **Henry SANDERS**, b. 1845 d. 1886 [side of stone].
9. **MCPHERSON: John McPHERSON**, of Bell Creek, A Native of NB who departed this life Apr. 30, 1832, Ae 74.
10. **MCPHERSON: Annie MATHESON**, w. of **John McPherson**, d. 28 Oct. 1849, Ae. 90 A Native of Uigg, Isle of Skye, Scotland.
11. **MARTIN: Martin MARTIN**, b. 24 April 1847 d. 14 Apr 1912. His w., **Mary Ann MacLEAN**, b. 9 Dec 1852 d. 13 Aug 1931.
12. **MARTIN: Alexander MARTIN**, s. of Jannet & Alexander MARTIN, Belle Creek, d. Sept 8, 1880, Ae. 37. Also his wife, Elizabeth.
13. **MARTIN: Mary Ann**, w. of **Donald MARTIN**, d. 17 April 1875 Ae. 22.
14. **MARTIN: Christina Marion**, w. of **Donald MARTIN**, d. 21 Feb. 1890 Ae. 38.
15. **HUME: Samuel HUME**, d. 27 Mar. 1886, Ae. 52. his w., **Catherine LAMONT** 5 Jul 1914, Ae. 79.
16. **HUME: John HUME**, Belle Creek, d. Nov. 17, 1855 Ae.[illegible]
17. **HUME: Charles HUME**, d. Oct. 30, 1877. Ae. 66.
18. **MARTIN: Jennath MARTIN**, w. of **Alexander MARTIN**, Belle Creek, d. 21 Aug 1872 Ae. 63 Native of Isle of Skye, Scotland. Also their son **Donald**, d. Nov 12, 1865, Ae. 24.
19. **JARDINE: Hannah BEARS**, w. of **Thomas JARDINE**, d. 14 May 1879 aged 29 years. Also their children **Charles Reeves** d. 18 Jul. 1879 age 4 mos. **James William** d. 1883 Ae. 8 yrs.
20. **BEARS: Christy BEARS**, w. of **Joseph BEARS**, d. 3 May 1909, Ae. 70. Their son, **Moses BEARS**, d. 3 [or 9] Feb. 1890, Ae. 18.
21. **EMBERY: Margaret EMBERY**, w. of **John E.**, d. 1905 Ae. 77, and their son, **Peter**, d. 1890, Ae. 37.
22. **BEARS: George BEARS**, Ministering Elder Brooklyn, d. 7 Apr 1879, Ae. 67; his w., **Louisa COMPTON** d. 9 Feb 1874, Ae. 64.



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23. **MCLEOD: Donald McLEOD**, d. 23 May 1914, Ae 72. his w., **Letitia**, d. 27 Dec 1902, Ae 55. Also their son **Angus**, died at sea, 20 Dec 1902, Ae. 25, Natives of Bell [Belle] River, P.E.I.
24. **BEARS: Joseph BEARS**, d. Feb 6, 1886, Ae. 46.
25. **LIVINGSTONE: John LIVINGSTONE**, d. Jan 1864, Ae. 71. A Native of Colonsay, Scotland. His w., **Margaret McLEOD**, d. 29 Apr, 1903., Ae. 88 A Native of Isle of Skye, Scotland.
26. **BEARS: Moses BEARS**, d. June 16, 1859, Ae. 18. Son of **Benjamin & Hannah BEARS**, Belle Creek.
- 26a. **COOK: James W. Cook** [stone broken.]
27. **COOKE: Joseph COOKE**, d. 22 Jan 1850, Ae. 3 yrs. **John**, d. 26 June 1853, Ae. 10 yrs. The children of **James COOKE**.
28. **COOK: Sarah Ann BEARS**, w. of **J.W. COOK**, d. 5 Aug 1908, Ae. 88.
29. **HUME: Elizabeth**, dau. of **John & Mary E. HUME**, d. 4 Jan 1912 age 14 yrs.
30. **SMITH: Elizabeth SMITH**, dau. of **Marshall & Mary**, d. 28 Dec 1918 Ae. 6 yrs. 4 mos.
31. **SINGLETON: George SINGLETON**, d. May 1, 1905, Ae. 79.
[Note: No. 32 and 33 are the same stone.]
32. **HUME: John A. HUME**, d. 6 May 1918, Ae. 60. His w., **Mary LAMONT**, 18 Oct. 1935 Ae. 75. Their ch.: **Isabel**, d. 3 April 1923, Ae. 29; **Elizabeth** d. 4 Jan 1912, Ae. 14; **John William**, Wounded at Courcellette, France, 16 Sep 1916, died 2 Dys Later Aged 20. Children of **John A. and Mary E. HUME**.
33. **MCPHERSON: John R. McPHERSON**, Killed in Action France, d. Aug 8, 1918, Ae. 31. his w., **Louise HUME**, 11 Sep 1918, Ae. 40.
34. **JARDINE: John JARDINE**, b. May 14, 1849, d. 29 Aug 1893. his w., **Jane BEARS** b. 20 Nov 1842 d. 9 Feb 1919, and their twin sons, **John and Isaac**, b. 1878 d. 1878.
35. **HILL: Ghorge [sic] HILL**, d. Oct 22, 1853, Ae. 37. Also **Rebekah Jane**, dau., d. June 24, 1832, age 5 months.
[Note: The bottom of the stone is now missing. There is a possible error in original transcript of Rebekah's death date. The actual date is probably 1852, which would agree with research performed by Donna Collings.]
36. **TAYLOR: Capt. Donald TAYLOR**, d. 12 Feb 1809, Ae. 47.
37. **TAYLOR: Donald TAYLOR**, d. Jan 2, 1853, Ae. 65. His w. **Christina MURRAY**, d 28 Jan. 1882, Ae. 87. Natives of Cantire [Kintyre?], Argyleshire, Scotland.
38. **TAYLOR: Donald TAYLOR**, d. __ Oct 1873, Ae. 17 yrs. his brother **John James**, d. 1856 Ae. 5 yrs.
39. **TAYLOR: Neil TAYLOR**, d. July 5, 1876, Ae. 60. His s., **Archibald** d. 7 July 1871, Ae. 7.
[Note: Nos. 40 to 46 are all on the same stone.]
40. **MURRAY: Donald MURRAY**, d. 29 Aug 1881, Ae. 22.
41. **MURRAY: Mary**, w. of **Neil MURRAY**, 27 Apr 1884, Ae. 49.
42. **MURRAY: James T.**, d. 24 Sep 1863, Ae. 2 years 10 mos., **Neil**, d. 25 Sept. 1871 Ae. 7 days. Children of **Neil & Mary MURRAY**.
43. **MURRAY: Malcolm T. MURRAY**, d. 20 Feb. 1880, Ae. 22.
44. **MURRAY: Margaret Alice**, d. 21 Mar 1880, Ae. 5 yrs.
45. **MURRAY: Ann FRAZER**, w. of **Archibald MURRAY**, d. 3 May 1863 Ae. 55.
46. **MURRAY: Archibald H. MURRAY**, d. 20 May 1879, Ae. 23 son of **Neil & Mary Murray**.
47. **MCKENZIE: John R. McKENZIE**, b. 1847 d. 6 Aug 1931.
48. **TAYLOR: Jane FERGUSON**, w. of **Donald TAYLOR**, d. October 1873, Ae. 47 and son **Archibald** d. 18 Dec. 1879 Ae. 21.
49. **STEWART: Margaret**, dau. of **John & Rebecca STEWART**, d. 12 July 1881 Ae. 18.
50. **STEWART: John STEWART**, Born at Belle Creeke d. 29 Dec. 1889, Ae. 63, his son **Donald McDonald** d. 1 Apr. 1890, Ae. 21.
51. **MCDUGALL: Capt. Alex McDOUGALL**, Elder, d. 26 March 1904, Ae. 74. his w., **Catherine ROSS**, d. 2 Aug. 1925, Ae. 87.



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Prominent Burials in Elm Avenue Cemetery (*continued*)

Rev. Theophilus Desbrisay - He came here from Dublin, Ireland as the first resident Protestant Clergy. He died in 1823, age 69, after serving as Rector of the Charlotte Parish for almost 47 years. Nearby are markers for Thomas and Alfred DesBrisay, sons of Theophilus. Thomas founded "Apothecaries Hall", a drug store where Cow's Ice Cream is now located. Alfred became a Wesleyan clergyman.

William Dockendorff - He came here from Maine. He was the one who petitioned the King of England to remove Gov. Charles Douglas Smith, because they said he deprived the people of their constitutional privileges when he prosecuted any that were in arrears in paying Quit Rents. Mr. Dockendorff died in 1839, age 67.

Capt. Simon Dodd - He bought the house at 17 Pownal Street as a "house for Permanent and Transient Boarders". He died in 1857, age 66. His widow, Jane Walker, died in 1866, age 75. One son, Thomas, was a member of the Legislature, a prominent merchant, and then a partner with Benjamin Rogers to form Dodd and Rogers, which later became Rogers Hardware. Another son, Simon, became a medical doctor, and set up a pharmacy.

William Douse - He was a wealthy land agent and ship builder [who's name carries on to this day at the sight of his Orwell Cove shipyard, known as Douse's Point], as well as a member of the Legislature for 27 years, and as the owner of considerable property in Charlottetown. He died in 1864.

Watson Duchemin (1790 - 1872) - And his wife, Sarah F. Clark, died in 1868 at age 71. They lost two young children, Edwin in 1824 at 8 months, and Peter Hamilton, burned to death in 1827 at 5 years. No doubt, when Mrs. Davies ran from across the street with her hair and clothing ablaze 25 years later, many old memories were evoked.

Susan Galbraith - One of Charlottetown's best known music groups was Galbraith's Band, formed and led by Robert Galbraith. His wife, Susan, was from Cornwall and died here in 1866 at age 44.

John Gardiner - United Empire Loyalist, died in 1842 at age 83, as well as his father in law, Thomas Hazard, who died in 1804.

Alida Ellen Gisborne - Died on 5 January 1854. She was the wife of Frederick W. Gisborne, who was born in Lancashire, England, in 1824, and immigrated here just three years before her death. Ellen's Creek is named after her, and Frederick is remembered for laying the first submarine cable in the world, which was between N.B. and P.E.I., in Nov., 1852. Mr. Walter Auld reports that the Island Telephone Company maintains the Gisborne plot.

Hon. George R. Goodman - He was Surveyor of Shipping, Member of H. M.'s Executive and Legislative Councils. He died in 1870. His wife, Isabella Bremner had died 22 years earlier.

Robert Grey - Loyalist, arrived on P.E.I. in 1787 at Gov. Fanning's request. He was appointed Treasurer, and was a member of the Council, then he was made an Assistant Judge until his death in 1828. His wife, Mary, was a daughter of Lt. George Burns, who had helped Holland conduct his survey of the Island. Mary predeceased her husband in 1813, age 37. It is believed that Mary and Robert Grey are buried in a vault. One of the sons was John Hamilton Gray who settled on the North River, and named his estate "Inkerman". He served as premier of the Island, and presided at the Charlottetown Conference.

John Grubb - A Devonshire native, died in 1846, age 59. His seat was named "Falconwood House" on the river. He invited Sir John A. MacDonald to stay here to recover from his gallstone attack. Sir John A. spent a summer here before returning to Ottawa

William Critchlow Harris - He was a well known and respected architect, who designed many Island and Maritime churches and other buildings. He immigrated with his parents, William Harris, Sr., and his wife, Sarah Stretch. The senior Harris's buried their baby daughter, Martha here, but they are buried in St. Peter's Cemetery.

The Haszard's - Another Loyalist family, the Haszard's arrived here complete with children and slaves. Thomas Haszard in 1804. Two years before he died, he left the only bills of sale for slaves registered in Charlottetown. One of the Haszard sons, William, died in 1847, age 80, and his wife, Ann Farrant outlived him by 11 years, dying at age 78, and buried here.

Hon. Thomas W. Haviland - A land agent, served as Colonial Treasurer, Colonial Secretary, Member of the Executive and Legislative Council, and Mayor of Charlottetown, making him one of the most important men in P.E.I., between 1820 to 1860. He built "Fairholm" in 1838-39 which still stands on the corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets. His son, Thomas Heath Haviland was a Father of Confederation, and his wife, Jane Rebecca Brecken died soon after the house was completed, but the Hon. Thomas lived until 1869 and died at 77.

Sir Robert Hodgson - Served as Attorney General and Lt. Governor. He was knighted by Queen Victoria. His wife, Fanny, died in 1832 at age 28, and is buried here, but Sir Robert's remains are in Sherwood Cemetery. Robert was remembered for calling in the Militia from Halifax to quell the riots by the Tenant League and to serve as protection in case of Fenian raids.

John Hobbs - A cabinet maker, came out with Lord Selkirk. His shop was on University Avenue. His wife, Mary Ann died in 1861, age 43, and three of their children are buried here, too.

Anna Marie Jarvis - Wife of the Chief Justice Edward James Jarvis, died in 1841, age 51, while he died in 1850, age 63. They came here from New Brunswick. Apparently, Edward remarried Elizabeth Grey, daughter of Hon. Robert Grey. She died in 1847, age 44.

Prominent Burials in Elm Avenue Cemetery (continued)

Lousia Caroline Jenkins - Died in 1866, age 27. Penelope, in 1845 age 19, and her sister, Mary Elizabeth, in 1832 at 4 months, both daughters of L. C. Jenkins, Rector of this Parish. He left Cornwall, England, to serve as a clergyman in Quebec. His ship was wrecked off the western part of P.E.I. and he stayed here, becoming Rector of St. Paul's upon the death of Rev. T. Desbrisay.

Hon. Henry A. Johnson - His sons, Hammond, and Dr. Brady Johnson, immigrated from Lincolnshire, England in 1850. Dr. Henry Brady Johnson died at Little York a few weeks after landing, age 25, while Hon. Henry A. Johnson, one of Charlottetown's early physicians and surgeons died in 1872. His son, Hammond, also a physician, had died in 1868, at age 38.

Hon. Ambrose Lane - Town Mayor, Lt. Colonel, Adjutant General, and Inspector of Militia, died in 1833, age 61. On two occasions he administered the government of this colony, and for 36 years was a member of the Executive Council and Justice of the Peace. His wife, Mary, was a daughter of Lt. Gov. Charles Douglas Smith, and a niece of Sir Sidney Smith. She died in 1830, age 34, after burying a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, in 1825, age 5 1/2 years.

The Longworths - An early and prominent family in the life of Charlottetown. Elizabeth died in 1817 at 15 years, and George Longworth in 1823, age 22.

Francis Longworth, Esq. - A native of Ireland, died in 1843 at age 76, and his widow, Agnes, died in 1850, age 74. Francis was a Conservative leader in the Assembly, and worked for "Responsible Government". His family owned large tracts of land on St. Peter's Road, and in their honor, the area is now called Longworth Avenue.

Robert Longworth - He was a merchant, ship owner, and one of the first councilmen for Charlottetown. He and his wife, Margaret Lucy, had a number of sorrows, as they buried sons, Robert Henry in 1841, at age 20, and Francis John in 1852, age 18, and daughters Susan Eliza in 1848, age 1 year 4 months, and Margaret Agnes in 1867, age 30.

George Fesch Lowden - Born in Pictou, but died suddenly here in 1864, age 40. He was a wealthy merchant and has a tobacco manufacturing business on Water Street, which was destroyed in the Great Fire. His widow, Esther, has a fine home built in the Italianate style on Haviland Street. Later, after her death, this house was leased by the American Consul, who wanted it because it faced the Harbor. Later, it became the "United Services Officers Club", and later, still, the "Gentlemen's Club".

George Mabey - A Loyalist, died in 1847, at age 91, and his wife, Mary, died in 1836. Their son, Paul, was a Captain in the Militia, and was living in 1835 on Sydney Street.

Peter MacGowan - He was appointed Attorney General of the Island. He was also very interested in the Escheat movement, and died suddenly in 1810, aged 47. His widow, Ann, died in 1858, age 92.

Sam Nelson - A native of Philadelphia, along with his brother, John, came to the Island in 1785 as wards of Lt. Governor Fanning. Sam Nelson died in 1866, aged 90: his wife Mary had died in 1848, age 63. During his life, he was a member of the Legislature, a Justice of the Peace, and High Sheriff for Queen's County. Sam's son, Wellington, buried his wife, Eliza, in 1864, aged 42. Eliza and Wellington lost their young daughter, Mary in 1861 at age 11.

Captain John Orlebar, R. N. - He was an assistant to Capt. Henry Wolsey Bayfield in the hydrographic survey of the St. Lawrence River and the east coast of British North America. He was an officer in the Colonial School and Church Society. He was instrumental in establishing the first free school on the Island in the area known as "the Bog", which is where our present government office buildings are. John and his wife, Harriett, lost their eldest daughter, Mary, in 1832, age 7. The Orlebars were very active in the Island's social and religious life in the 1860's.

The Owen Family - Another interesting family represented in this graveyard is the Owen family. Arthur Owen of Princetown was a naval architect and shipbuilder. He died in 1823 at age 66. Thomas Owen died in 1863, age 76. He was Postmaster General of the Island, but perhaps more importantly, is remembered as one of a committee that prepared a petition asking that the King get rid of Lt. Gov. Charles Douglas Smith. Lemuel Owen, Arthur's grandson, was a ship merchant and built "Birchwood" in 1877, which is now the site of Hennessey's Funeral Home.

James Bardin Palmer - Barrister at Law, and his wife, Millicent, came here from London around 1802. He was determined to make his fortune. He was the agent for several absent land proprietors, a very competent lawyer, and was soon himself the proprietor of 10,000 acres himself. Gov. DesBarres took Palmer into his confidence and soon Palmer was Adjutant General of the Militia, Inspector of Roads, Member of the Council and the Assembly. He died in 1833 at age 63, while his widow, Millicent lived about 49 years. Their daughter, Anna Louisa died in 1866, age 52.

Thomas Pethick - He was a well known brewer. His home and brewery were on Weymouth Street. He was one of the first councilmen for Charlottetown. Thomas died 1870, age 73, and his wife, Henrietta, died in 1840, aged 42. Their children, William T., died in 1867, age 36, Thomas Henry at 3 months, and Victoria Alexanderina in 1841, age 3 years, and their youngest daughter, Henrietta, died in 1840.

John Plaw - A celebrated architect who immigrated in 1807. In Charlottetown, he was known for designing the first Court House for Queen's Square. It was built between 1811 and 1814 and served not only for court, but for government until the present Province House was built. He also submitted a design for the 16 sided Market House on Queen Street where Confederation Centre now stands. He died in 1820, age 75, while his widow, Mary lived another three years, dying at age 79.

Prominent Burials in Elm Avenue Cemetery (*continued*)

The Purdie Family - Another early Island family. James Purdie was a merchant, and around 1846, bought a large house on the corner of Water and Pownal Streets from Samuel Cunard, of Halifax. This house is said to have been the first house in Charlottetown to have been lighted with gas. Elizah and Ann Purdie lost two young daughters, Lydia, aged 9, and Sarah, age 4.

Coundouly Rankin - A Major in H. M. 8th Regiment of Foot. He was a member of a new political society called the Loyal Electors in 1806, which exerted considerable force in the selection of members for the Assembly. He died in 1852, aged 77, and his daughters, Jessie M., aged 25, and Mary A. age 16, both died 19 Oct 1850.

Col. John Ready - He arrived here from England in 1824 to serve as Lt. Governor, a post he served for 7 years until he resigned. He was one of the Island's most popular Governors, for he was gentle and genial and arrived with no entrenched views on controversial issues. This way, he was always able to steer an acceptable course. He visited all parts of the Island, and worked very hard to improve agriculture. While here, the Ready family lost their daughter, Susan in 1827 at the age of 18.

Charles Douglas Smith - Perhaps the Island's most unpopular Lt. Governor was His Excellency Charles Douglas Smith who became the Island's 4th Lt. Gov. in 1813, a post he served until 1824. He was hated as he was stubborn, undiplomatic, often rude, and he considered the local people with scorn. Things deteriorated to the point where the people requested that H. M. the King recall Smith, which was done in 1824. Smith's wife, Frances Carpenter, died at the age of 57, and was buried here. Her tombstone was erected by her 12 children. It appears that she did not return to England when her husband was recalled in 1824, and she lived until 182 [sic]. There is an apparent transcription error in the 1947 Cambridge transcription, since, according to it, she would have been born one year after Smith's recall.

Isaac Smith - A Yorkshire man, and an architect along with his wife, Jane, and younger brother, Henry immigrated on the Valiant in 1817. Isaac left his mark on a number of local structures, but he is best remembered for "Fanningbank", and "Province House". In 1848, he became the Travelling Agent for the Nova Scotia British and Foreign Bible Society, but he returned regularly to the Island until his wife, Jane died in 1856 at age 63. Four years later, he remarried a Nova Scotian lady. He retired to Midland, Nova Scotia, where he died in 1871 after a long illness.

John Stewart, Esq. - Of Mt. Stewart was a very colorful man, and at times, a very influential one. He was appointed Paymaster of H. M. Forces, and a Collector of Quit Rents. He is remembered for his account of P.E.I. He also was the founder of the community of Mount Stewart. Governor Patterson described him as "a very intemperate young man", and hence, he became known as "Hellfire Jack". His wife, Mary Ann died in 1832, age 46, and he in 1834, age 76. John was a son of Chief Justice Peter Stewart, who died in "Rosebank" in November 1805, age 80. Peter had served in the capacity of Chief Justice for 25 years. Ironically, his grave is near that of his bitter opponent, Phillips Callbeck.

Mary (Boggs) Tremaine - Wife of Richard Tremaine, and daughter of Dr. James Boggs, of Halifax, died in 1860, age 81. Mary and husband Richard had children, Dr. Lawrence Tremaine, and Thomas Boggs Tremaine, who became a merchant. Benjamin Bremner, in "Memories of Long Ago", wrote that Thomas Boggs Tremaine had owned and operated the Southport Ferry, a side-wheel paddle boat run by a team of horses on a treadmill. He died in 1864, age 59, and his wife, Elizabeth Allen in 1858.

Agnes Watts - Wife of James Watts, died in 1842, aged 60. Her husband, James, lived until 1860 when he was 74. James was a native of Stirling, Scotland, and had the contract for the stone work at Province House.

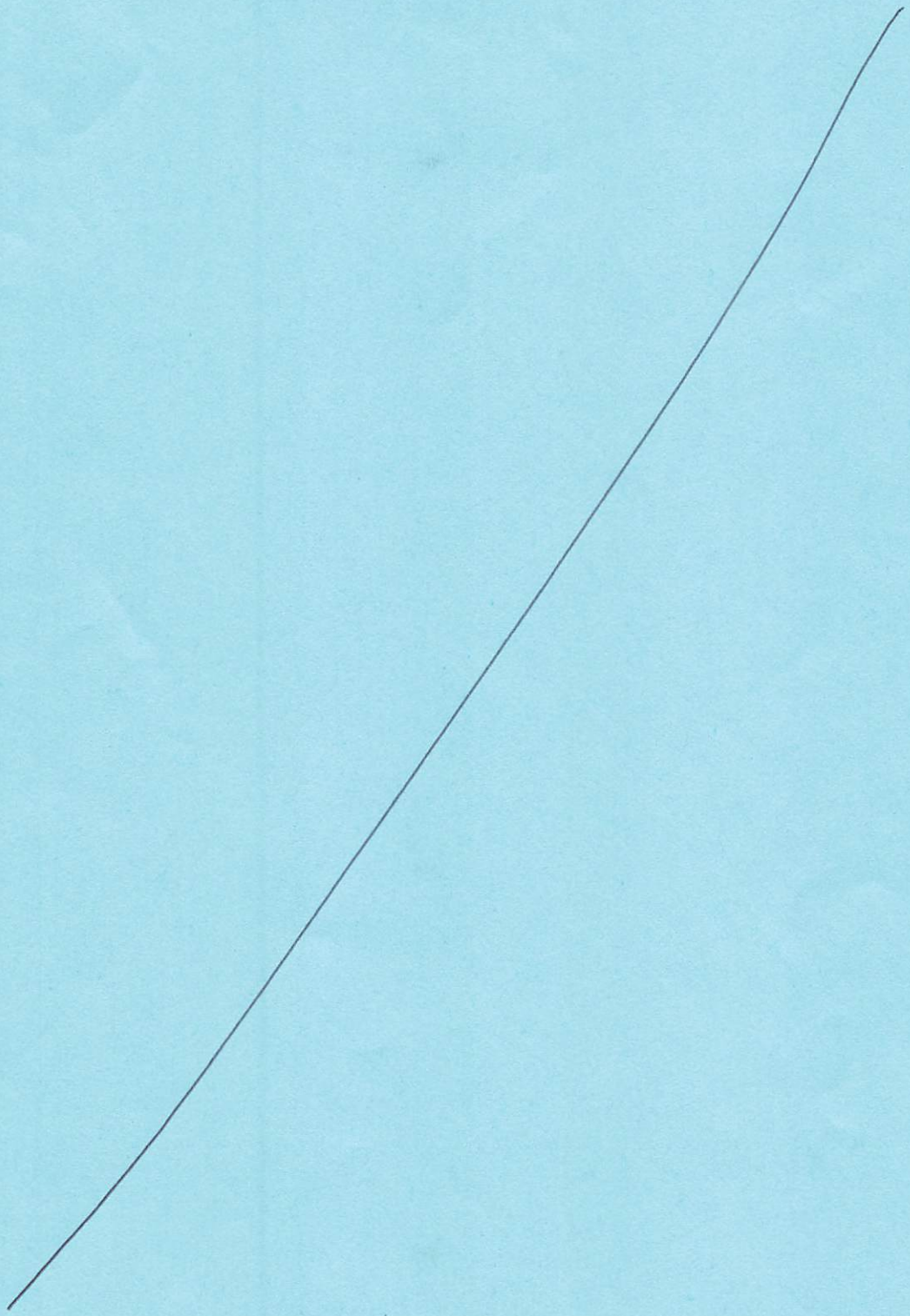
Charles Welsh, Esq. - Died in October 1873, age 76. His son, Charles Thomas, died in 1870, age 36. His son, William, became a M. L. A., and was a partner in the firm Welsh and Owen, builders of several large commercial buildings.

David Wilson - A Charlottetown merchant who lived in the "West End House", which was located where "Beaconsfield", the home of the Prince Edward Island Museum and Heritage Foundation now stands. When James Peake bought the property, he offered the house for sale. It was moved to the east side of West Street, and is now known as number 18, according to Irene Rogers in "Charlottetown, its Life in its Buildings". David's wife, Grace, died in 1845, age 39, and their second son, David Wilson, in 1849, age 11. Their daughter, Mary Ellen died in 1830, aged 6 weeks.

Hon. George Wright - He was Surveyor General of the Island and a member of H. M. Council for 28 years, and during 5 different periods administered the Government of this Island. He died in 1842, age 62. He was a son of Thomas Wright, who was with Samuel Holland when the first survey of this Island was made.

Phoebe Wright - Widow of Hon. George, she was a daughter of the late John Cambridge. She died in 1851, age 71. Charles Wright was a brother of the Hon. George, and he was one of the surveyors asked to correct former surveys. In 1809, by an act of assembly, he established a meridian line to regulate all future surveys. This line is shown by survey markers at Victoria Park. Charles died in 1868, age 51, but his son, also named Charles, built the house that today is known as the "Stamper Residence". He was a line agent for Lady Wood, a daughter of Lt. Gov. Fanning.

Nathan Wright - Another well known name in early Charlottetown, and one of builders of Government House. He was a carpenter and house joiner, and was co-owner of the firm, Smith Brothers and Wright. Nathan died in 1862, age 81, and his baby son, Matthew died in 1858, age 2.



- 1a.* **WELLS:** E. Stewart WELLS, 24 Dec 1924 - 9 Jul 1992.
- 1b.* **CROZIER:** Ira Simpson CROZIER, 11 Nov 1906 - 12 Dec 1990, his w., Helen Maria COUSIONS, 14 Dec 1917 - 22 Jun 1983.
- 1c.* **HUESTIS:** Horace E. HUESTIS, 30 Nov 1901 -, his w., Marion R. CROZIER, 19 Sep 1911 -
- 1.* **CHAMPION:** James England CHAMPION, d. 29 May 1954, his w., Marjorie Gordon MATHESON, d. 16 Feb 1983.
2. **MATHESON:** William Arthur MATHESON, 18 Apr 1882 - 4 Aug 1954, his w., Wanda Ann Frances SMALL, 11 Mar 1886 - 15 Apr 1970.
3. **VanIDERSTINE:** Philip G. VanIDERSTINE, 1851-1924, his w., Jessie FERGUSON, 1856-1924.
- 3a.* **HOGG:** John Darius Everett HOGG, 14 Aug 1905 - 23 Jun 1983, his w., Fanny Pratt GLOVER, 20 Jun 1903 - 4 Aug 1987. Their infant s., Walter Ivan, 3 Aug - 28 Oct 1943, buried in North Bedeque.
- 4.* **HUESTIS:** Robert Earl HUESTIS, 11 Feb 1896 - 1 Mar 1971, his w., Effie Elaine WAUGH, 1 May 1895 - 14 Jul 1984.
5. **HUESTIS:** George Gordon HUESTIS, 12 Nov 1928 - .., his w., Florence Wanda BOULTER, 3 Aug 1930 - 1 May 1976.
6. **HUESTIS:** Infant s. of Gordon & Florence HUESTIS, 19 Jul 1963.
7. **PALMER:** Chester PALMER, 12 Aug 1870 - 7 May 1956, his w., Etta LOCKHART, 29 Nov 1896 - 8 Sep 1971.
8. **PALMER:** Robert R. PALMER, 16 Aug 1900 - 28 Feb 1973, his w., Dorothy McKENNA, 26 Oct 1904 -
9. **STYMEIST:** (Fath.) William W. STYMEIST, d. 24 May 1909, Ae 82. (Moth.) Jane, d. 1 Nov 1905, Ae 83.
10. **MATHEWS:** John MATHEWS, d. 3 Apr 1896, Ae 64.
11. **HALL:** T. Harold HALL, 1888-1943, his w., Julia J. MacEACHERN, 1896-1960.
12. **MacQUARRIE:** John MacQUARRIE, 1844-1884, his w., Grace LYLE, 1851-1920.
13. **AITON:** David AITON, d. 24 May 1901, Ae 77, his w., Isabella, d. 22 Jan 1896, Ae 66.
14. **HALL:** Thomas Harold HALL, d. May 1943, Ae 54, his w., Julia Janet MacEACHERN, d. Jun 1960, Ae 64. (b) Thomas HALL, d. May 1919, Ae 83, his w., Catherine McRAE, d. Jun 1898, Ae 50. (c) Mary Ellen, d. 31 Jan 1958, Ae 86.
15. **RAMSAY:** John RAMSAY, 1828-1907, his w., Grace McCALLUM, 1842-1914. (b) Mary Jane RAMSAY, 1877-1885; Arthur Luis RAMSAY, 1881-1921, buried at Francois Lake, B.C.; John Goodwill RAMSAY, 1875-1932; Archibald RAMSAY, 1869-1938; Agnes RAMSAY, 1871-1954; Bertha May RAMSAY, 1884-1967 (footer: Agnes, Goodwill).
16. **RAMSAY:** John Archibald, infant s. of Archibald & Ellen RAMSAY, 1899.

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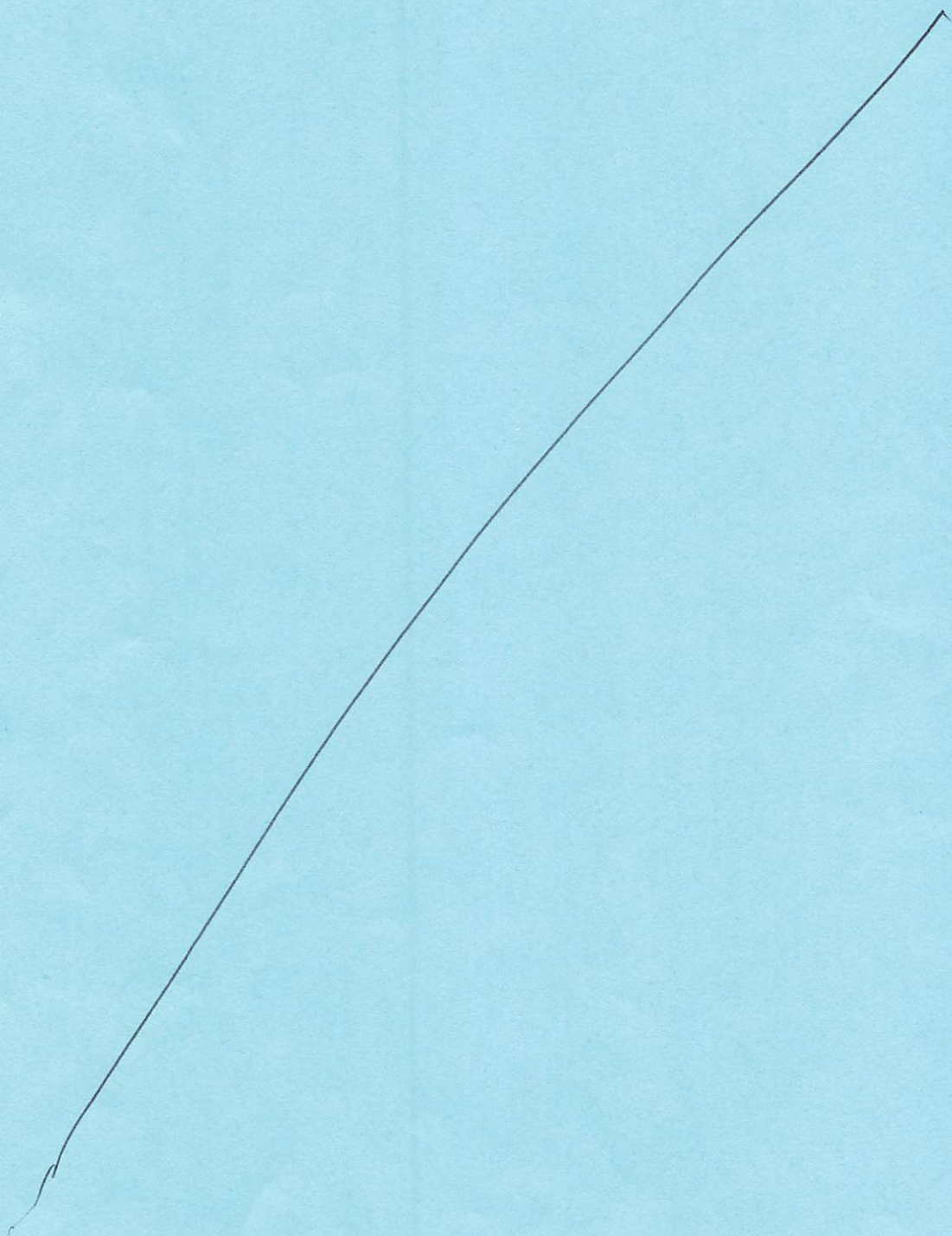
17. **MATHESON:** Christina, 1886-1886; Elizabeth B., 1903-1918; Donald, 1906-1936, buried at Cowichan Lake, B.C.; Jane Wilson, 1883-1951; Amanda Georgina, 1888-1965; Anne **MANSON**, 1888-1975. (b) Donald **MATHESON**, 1852-1922, his w., Amanda **MacNEILL**, 1859-1944. Gilbert Sutherland, 1894-1918, buried in Arras, France.
18. **MATHESON:** Anne **MATHESON**, 5 Jul 1975, Ae 86. (Marker)
- 18a.* **DAY:** Harold A. **DAY**, 1905-1987. (Marker)
- 19.* **BARWISE:** Thomas **BARWISE**, d. 12 Aug 1927, Ae 84. Mrs. Alecia **HOLMES DAY**, d. 7 Nov 1960, Ae 81. Harold A. **DAY**, 8 Feb 1905 - 13 Nov 1987.
- 19a.* **SOBEY:** Lillian M. **SOBEY**, 16 Oct 1909 - 12 Mar 1996. Her bro. Melbourne M. **SOBEY**, 25 Dec 1911 -
- 20.* **SOBEY:** George Alvah **SOBEY**, 9 Aug - 30 May 1975, his w., Rowena Amy **LOCKHART**, 22 Jul 1920 - 6 Jun 1984.
- 21.* **SOBEY:** Chas. Edgar **SOBEY**, 15 Nov 1873 - 14 Jun 1969. Mary Jane **MATTHEWS**, 13 Oct 1877 - 27 May 1951, W. of Chas. Edgar **SOBEY**.
22. **CAMPBELL:** Mary **SCHURMAN**, w. of Ronald **CAMPBELL**, 5 Mar 1839 - 14 May 1917. Ronald **CAMPBELL**, 25 Aug 1836 - 9 Dec 1925. (b) Catherine **CAMPBELL**, 1846-1935.
23. **CLARK:** Margaret Ann **LEFURGEY**, w. of Charles W. **CLARK**, d. 8 Mar 1899, Ae 50. (b) Charles W. **CLARK**, d. 7 Nov 1903, Ae 60. (c) Nellie **CLARK**, w. of Rueben **DICKIESON**, d. 11 Mar 1934, Ae 64.
24. **CAMPBELL:** John E. **CAMPBELL**, 22 Apr 1873 - 25 Apr 1950, his w., Leah M. **LOWTHER**, 4 May 1882 - 15 Nov 1956.
25. **CURTIS:** Harry O. **CURTIS**, 1890-1964, his w., Josephine **LARGE**, 1891-1958.
26. **ROSS:** Donald **ROSS**, 1834-1911, his w., Christie, d. 8 Oct 1898, Ae 55. (b) Their s., Murdoch, d. 7 Apr 1876, Ae 3; Alexander, d. 27 Oct 1939, Ae 64. (c) S., Daniel E., 1878-1910. Their dau., Mary, w. of Bert **COLE**, 1870-1904.
27. **HUESTIS:** George Gordon **HUESTIS**, b. in Iowa, USA, d. 12 Dec 1951, Ae 92. His w., Frances **HOGG**, d. 18 Aug 1926, Ae 60. (b) George **LEFURGEY**, d. 6 Oct 1864, Ae 57, his w., Hannah **BAKER**, d. 9 Apr 1889, Ae 76. Also their ch. (c) Stephen F. **HUESTIS**, d. 5 May 1922, Ae 87. His w., Ada L. **LEFURGEY**, d. 15 Feb 1919, Ae 86.
- 28.* **HUESTIS:** Rev. George Emerson **HUESTIS**, B.A., B.D., 30 Dec 1893 - 22 Jul 1975. His w., Beatrice Marion **McCABE**, 5 Jul 1907 - 1 Jan 1997.
- 29.* **ROSS:** Murdoch **ROSS**, d. 16 Aug 1896, Ae 67. His w., Margaret **CARRUTHERS**, 1844-1914. (b) His dau., Meili Amy, d. 6 Dec 1898, Ae 17. Dr. Mary S. **ROSS**, 1867-1939. Also his dau., Annie, w. of D.R. **MORRISON**, d. 26 Aug 1941, Ae 67. (c) Rev. Theodore **ROSS**, d. 19 Feb 1959, Ae 82. His w., Florence Myrtle **ANNENAR**, d. 21 Jan 1962, Ae 77.
- 29a.* **MacLEAN:** Trevor Gerald, 1966-1995 (picture of fishing boat with name 'Summercat').

30. LEE: 153214 Pte. Percy Thomas LEE, 43rd Batt'n C.E.F., 7 Nov 1934, H. of Elvie V. LEE.
31. WARREN: Bathia L. FOWLER, w. of Frank WARREN, d. 13 Feb 1889, Ae 25. Their dau., Alice, d. 23 Jun 1888, Ae 5 wks. (b) Ruth, dau. of Frank & Bathia WARREN, d. at Winnipeg, Man., 9 May 1924, Ae 38. (c) Moth., Mrs. Charlotte M. FOLWER, d. 26 Oct 1900, Ae 76. Lemuel F. FOWLER, b. 12 Jan 1860, d. at Winnipeg, 13 Mar 1925.
32. McARTHUR: Alex McARTHUR, d. 2 Apr 1903, Ae 85. His w., Ellen LEE, d. 17 Aug 1894, Ae 74. (b) Robert McARTHUR, d. 23 Dec 1929, Ae 84. (c) Their s., George, d. 10 Dec 1869, Ae 14.
33. LEA(sp??): William, ch. of Newton & Emily LEA, 15 Feb 1870 - 23 Sep 1870.
34. LEE: Newton LEE, d. 20 Mar 1869, Ae 88.
35. GRADY: Flora, w. of Alexander GRADY, d. 18 May 1874. (Stone sunken).
36. LEE: Thomas LEE, d. 16 Jun 1883, Ae 68, his w., Mary, d. 26 Oct 1877, Ae 64. Their s., John LEE, d. 12 Apr 1931, Ae 94. Elmira FOWLER, his w., d. 21 Nov 1934, Ae 83.
37. DAY: Isaac DAY, d. 20 Apr 1887, Ae 49. His w., Flora McQUARRIE, d. 4 Jan 1890, Ae 54.
38. McCALLUM: Archibald McCALUM, d. 11 Jul 1865, Ae 62.
39. WALL: Mary CHAPPELL, w. of Elijah WALL, d. 8 Jan 1873, Ae 25. Their s., John H.G.,(stone sunken and broken).
40. CHAPPELL: Donald CHAPPELL, d. 15 Oct 1868, Ae 18. William H. CHAPPELL, d. 22 Mar 1870, Ae 9.
41. CHAPPELL: Montague, s. of William & Isabell CHAPPELL, d. 24 Aug 1877, Ae 25.
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43. McMILLAN: Margaret McCALLUM, w. of John McMILLAN, d. 18 Feb 1876.
44. HALL: Jane RAMSAY, relict of the late Jonathan HALL, d. 6 May 1887, Ae 69.
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45. HALL: Sarah, dau. of Thomas & Catherine HALL, d. 5 Dec 1883. Ae 5 + 5 mo.
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46. HALL: S. of Jonathan & Jane HALL: Samuel, d. 18 Nov 1866, Ae 20; Hugh, d. 6 Sep 1868, Ae 13.
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47. KIRK: James KIRK, d. 18 Dec 1869, Ae 56.
48. RAMSAY: Mary McCALLUM, w. of George RAMSAY, d. 3 Apr 1875, Ae 35.
49. CURRIE: Solomon B. CURRIE, d. 30 May 1859, Ae 7 mo.
50. LEFURGEY: Elizabeth, Isabel, Richard, Fanny, ch. of George & Hannah LEFURGY.
51.
52. CAIRNS: Margaret Georgina, R.N., 8 May 1886 - 4 Nov 1976.

- 53.* **CAIRNS:** W. James CAIRNS, 1875-1967, his w., Gertrude WRIGHT, 1891-1988. Mary, 1867-1942. (Footers: James, Mary).
53.: John
- 55.* **CLARK:** Edward I. CLARK, 20 Aug 1848 - 18 Jan 1926. His w., Eliza Alice REEVES, 8 Aug 1853 - 17 Aug 1941. Their s., Edward Irving CLARK, 20 Apr 1890 - 27 Jul 1935. (b) Helen CAIRNS, w. of E. Irving CLARK, Jun 1902 - Nov 1987.
56. **DICKIESON:** Daniel DICKIESON, 1810-1903, his w., Catherine RAMSAY, 1823-1902. (b) Their s. & dau.: Henry R., 1843-...; Andrew E., 1845-....; Hannah, 1846-1909; John, 1848-1917; Mary J., 1850-1914; Jemima, 1852-...; William D., 1854-1854; Margaret E., 1856-....; Martha, 1858-...; Artemas, 1861-1883; Annie, 1863-...; Reuben W., 1866-1950; Catherine K., 1868-1869. (Small stones: Mother & Father).
57. **CHAPPELL:** William CHAPPELL, d. 6 May 1898, Ae 91. His w., Isabella RAMSAY.
58. **BOATES:** Thomas H. BOATES, 1841-1923, Margaret, his w., 1837-1891. Annie B., 1871-1888.
59. **BOATES:** Moth., Margaret BOATES, 19 Dec 1837 - 27 Nov 1891.
60. **MacPHAIL:** Janetta MacPHAIL, 1832-1904.
61.: Jane.
62. **CORNISH:** Martha LEFURGEY, our moth., w. of Charles CORNISH, d. 17 Jan 1886, Ae 48. (b) Charles CORNISH, our fath., d. 11 Dec 1895, Ae 78.
63. **DICKIESON:** Mary, w. of Reuben DICKIESON, d. 13 Apr 1890, Ae 23.
64. **DICKIESON:** Daniel Elijah DICKIESON, 1788-1865. (b) Hannah HALL, w. of Daniel Elijah DICKIESON, 1785-1857.
65. **DICKIESON:** Artemas DICKIESON, 5 Apr 1861, d. at Reynolds, Dakota, USA, 19 Oct 1882, Ae 22.
66. **LEFURGEY:** Calvin B. LEFURGEY, d. 13 Jun 1896, Ae 62.
67. **LEFURGEY:** James LEFURGEY, d. 13 Nov 1871, Ae 67. His w., Rachel, d. 6 Dec 1839, Ae 26.
68. **HALL:** Montague R., s. of Brewer & Eugenie HALL, d. 26 Jul 1890, Ae 3.
69. **HALL:** Brewer HALL, 1860-1934.
70. **RAMSAY:** Geroge Wm., s. of Doanld & Ann RAMSAY, d. 16 Apr 1868, Ae 2 + 11 mo.
71. **BOATES:** John H. BOATES, 2 Mar 1867 - 7 Sep 1918.
72. **SCHURMAN:** Mary T. SCHURMAN, d. 8 Jul 1891, Ae 84 + 5 mo. + 10 ds.
73. **REEVES:** Thomas REEVES, 14 May 1827 - 9 Oct 1911, his w., Sarah J. STRANG, 3 Aug 1828 - 2 Nov 1918. (b) His s., W. Alfred, 14 Apr 1870 - 11 Dec 1894.

74. REEVES: Calvin T. REEVES, 1865-1944, his w., Zilla J. PICKERING, 1869-1899, dau., Sadie, w. of Garfield McLEAN, 1896-1931. (b) Margaret MacKAY, 1873-1956, w. of Calvin T. REEVES.
75. SCHURMAN: (Fath.) William SCHURMAN, d. 30 Jan 1879, Ae 65. (Moth.) Sophia SCHURMAN, d. 1 Feb 1879, Ae 63.
76. SCHURMAN: J. Bonette SCHURMAN, d. 23 Sep 1883, Ae 44.
77. SCHURMAN: Mary Jane SCHURMAN, 1847-1925; Susanna SCHURMAN, 1855-1935.
78. REEVES: Eleanor DIAMOND, w. of Joseph T. REEVES, d. 17 Oct 1928, Ae 71. Joseph T. REEVES, d. 13 Jun 1945, Ae 86.
79. SCHURMAN: William SCHURMAN, d. 29 Mar 1887, Ae 80. His w., Fannie, d. 21 May 1891, Ae 81. (b) Alice, d. 30 Jan 1838, Ae 2; Stephen, d. 18 Apr 1851, Ae 10. Ch. Of William SCHURMAN. (c) Theodore William, s. of Isaac SCHURMAN, d. 17 Apr 1869, Ae 5.
80. SCHURMAN: David SCHURMAN, d. 1 Apr 1856, Ae 50.
81. SCHURMAN: Janet, w. of David SCHURMAN, d. 22 Mar 1872, Ae 54.
82. SCHURMAN: Peter SCHURMAN, d. 17 Apr 1877, Ae 32.
83. SCHURMAN: W.M.C. SCHURMAN, 1887-1970. His w., Anna M. LEARD, 1889-1941.
84. SCHURMAN: William SCHURMAN, 16 Dec 1836 - 6 Apr 1925, his w., Elizabeth COTTON, 14 Oct 1850 - 24 Jun 1943.
- 85.* SCHURMAN: John Small SCHURMAN, 6 Feb 1891 - 28 Aug 1971.
86. RAMSAY: Ann SIMPSON RAMSAY, w. of Donald RAMSAY, d. 16 Feb 1916, Ae 94. Erected by her ch.
87. RAMSAY: John RAMSAY, d. 14 Apr 1873, Ae 84.
88. RAMSAY: Kay, w. of John RAMSAY, d. 22 Apr 1862, Ae 69.
89. RAMSAY: Agnes, w. of John RAMSAY, d. 6 Dec 1866, Ae 31.
90. RAMSAY: Mary Jane, dau. of John & Grace RAMSAY, 1877-1885.
91. RAMSAY: Barbara MacKAY, w. of Genge RAMSAY, 9 Dec 1837 - 9 Mar 1923, dau. of William MacKAY of French River.
92. CLARK: Francis CLARK, d. 1844. (stone broken)

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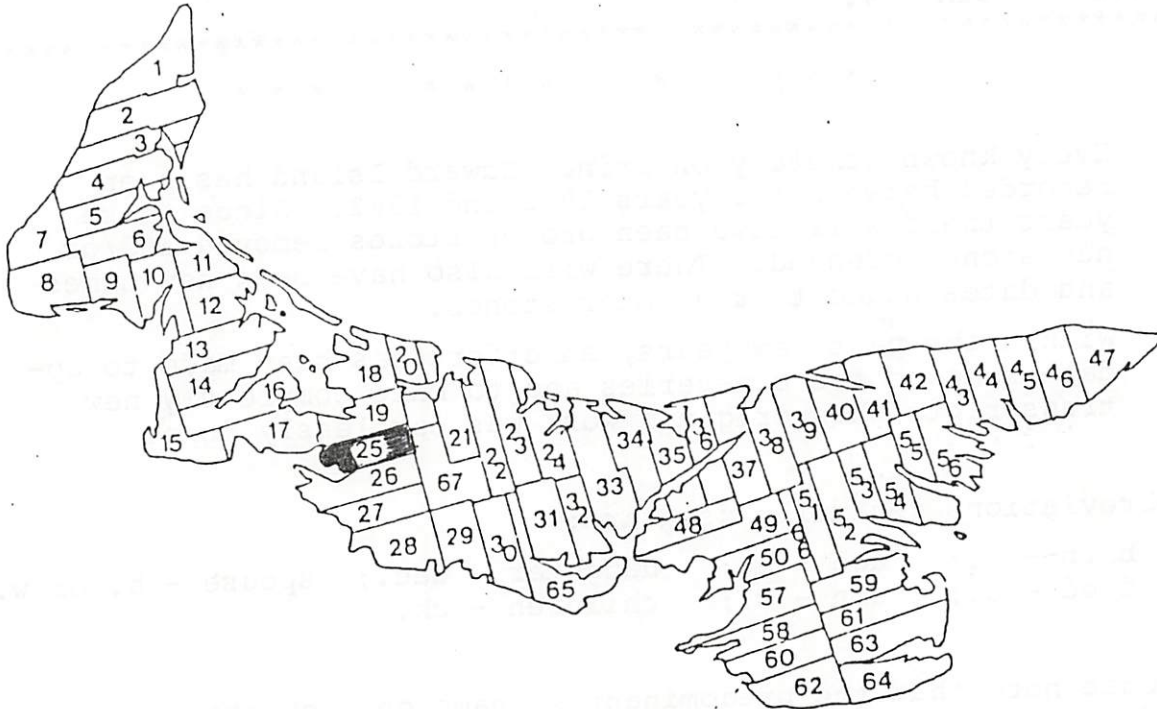
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died - d.; son - s.; children - ch.

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1. CHAMPION: James England CHAMPION, d. May 29, 1954, Ae ??
2. MATHESON: William Arthur MATHESON, Apr 18, 1882 - Aug 4, 1954; his w., Wanda Ann Frances SMALL, Mar 11, 1886 - Apr 15, 1970.
3. VanIDERSTINE: Philip G. VanIDERSTINE, 1851-1924; his w., Jessie FERGUSON, 1856-1924.
4. HUESTIS: Robert Earle HUESTIS, Feb 11, 1896-Mar 1, 1971; his w., Effie Elaine WAUGH, May 1, 1895-
5. HUESTIS: George Gordon HUESTIS, Nov 12, 1928- His w., Florence Wanda BOULTER, Aug 3, 1930 - May 1, 1976.
6. HUESTIS: Infant s. of Gordon & Florence HUESTIS, July 19, 1963.
7. PALMER: Chester PALMER, Aug 12, 1870 - May 7, 1956; his w., Etta LOCKHART, Nov 29, 1896 - Sept 8, 1971.
8. PALMER: Robert R. PALMER, Aug 16, 1900 - Feb 28, 1973; his w., Dorothy McKENNA, Oct 26, 1904 -
9. STYMEIST: (Father) William W. STYMEIST d. May 24, 1909, Ae 82. (Mother) Jane, died Nov 1, 1905, Ae 83.
10. MATHEWS: John MATHEWS, d. Apr 3, 1896, Ae 64.
11. HALL: T. Harold HALL, 1888-1943; his w., Julia J. MacEACHERN, 1896-1960.
12. MacQUARRIE: John MacQUARRIE, 1844-1884; his w., Grace LYLE, 1851-1920.
13. ?? David AITON(?) d. May 24, 1901, Ae 77; his w., Isabella, d. Jan 22, 1896, Ae 66.
14. HALL: Thomas Harold HALL, d. May 1943, Ae 54; his w., Julia Janet MacEACHERN, d. June 1960, Ae 64. (b) Thomas HALL, d. May 1919, Ae 83; his w., Catherine McRAE, d. June 1898, Ae 50. (c) Mary Ellen, d. Jan 31, 1958, Ae 86.
15. RAMSAY: John RAMSAY, 1828-1907; his w., Grace McCALLUM, 1842-1914. (b) Mary Jane RAMSAY, 1877-1885. Arthur Luis RAMSAY, 1881-1921, buried at Francois Lake, B.C. John Goodwill RAMSAY, 1875-1932; Archibald RAMSAY, 1869-1938; Agnes RAMSAY, 1871-1954; Bertha May RAMSAY, 1884-1967.
16. RAMSAY: John Archibald, infant s. of Archibald & Ellen RAMSAY, 1899.
17. MATHESON: Christina, 1886-1886; Elizabeth B., 1903-1918; Donald, 1906-1936, buried at Cowichan Lake, B.C.; Jane WILSON, 1883-1951; Amanda Georgina, 1888-1965; Anne MANSON, 1888-1975. MATHESON. (b) Donald MATHESON, 1852-1922; his w., Amanda MacNEILL, 1859-1944. Gilbert Sutherland, 1894-1918, buried in Arras, France. MATHESON.
18. MATHESON: Anne MATHESON, 5 July 1975, age 86 years [marker]
19. BARWISE: Thomas BARWISE, d. Aug 12, 1927, Ae 84. Mrs. Alecia HOLMES DAY, died Nov 7, 1960, Ae 81.
20. SOBEY: George SOBEY, 30 May 1975, age 66 years. [marker]
21. SOBEY: Chas. Edgar SOBEY, Nov 15, 1873 - June 14, 1969. Mary Jane MATTHEWS, Oct 13, 1877 - May 27, 1951, w. of Chas. Edgar DOBEY.
22. CAMPBELL: Mary SCHURMAN, w. of Ronald CAMPBELL, Mar 5, 1839 - May 14, 1917. Ronald CAMPBELL, Aug 25, 1836 - Dec 9, 1925. (b) Catherine CAMPBELL, 1846-1935.

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24. CAMPBELL: John E. CAMPBELL, Apr 22, 1873 - Apr 25, 1950; his w., Leah M. LOWTHER, May 4, 1882 - Nov 15, 1956.
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28. HUESTIS: Rev George Emerson HUESTIS, B.A., B.D., Dec 30, 1893 - July 22, 1975.
29. ROSS: Murdoch ROSS, d. Aug 16, 1896, Ae 67. His w., Margaret CARRUTHERS, 1844-1914. (b) His dau., Neili Amy, d. Dec 6, 1898, Ae 17. Dr. Mary S. ROSS, 1867-1939. Also his dau., Annie, w. of D.R. MORRISON, d. Aug 26, 1941, Ae 67. (c) Rev. Theodore ROSS, d. Feb 19, 1959, Ae 82. His w., Florence Myrtle ANNEAR, d. Jan 21, 1962, Ae 77.
30. LEE: 153214 Private Percy Thomas LEE, 43rd Batt'n C.E.F., 7th Nov 1934. Husband of Elvie V. LEE.
31. WARREN: Bathia L. FOWLER, w. of Frank WARREN, d. Feb 13, 1889, Ae 25. Also their dau., Alice, d. June 23, 1888, Ae 5 wks. (b) Ruth, dau. of Frank & Bathia WARREN, d. at Winnipeg, Man., May 9, 1924, Ae 38. (c) Mother: Mrs. Charlotte M. FOLWER, d. Oct 26, 1900, Ae 76. Lemuel F. FOWLER, b. Jan 12, 1860, died at Winnipeg, Mar 13, 1925.
32. McARTHUR: Alex McARTHUR, d. Apr 2, 1903, Ae 85. His w., Ellen LEE, d. Aug 17, 1894, Ae 74. (b) Robert McARTHUR, d. Dec 23, 1929, Ae 84. (c) Their s., George d. Dec 10, 1869, Ae 14.
33. LEA: William, child of Newton & Emily LEA, Feb 15, 1870 - Sept 23, 1870.
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38. McCALLUM: Archibald McCALLUM, d. July 11, 1865, Ae 62. (illegible....)
39. WALL: Mary CHAPPELL, w. of Elijah WALL, d. Jan 8, 1873, Ae 25. Also their son, John H.G. (stone broken and sunken)...
40. CHAPPELL: Donald CHAPPELL, d. Oct 15, 1868, Ae 18; William H. CHAPPELL, d. Mar 22, 1870, Ae 9.
41. CHAPPELL: Montague, son of William & Isabell CHAPPELL, d. Aug 24, 1877, Ae 25.
42.
43. McMILLAN: Margaret McCALLUM, wife of John McMILLAN, died Feb 18, 1876, Ae ??...

44. HALL: Jane RAMSAY, relict of the late Jonathan HALL, d. May 6, 1887, Ae 69.
45. HALL: Sarah, dau. of Thomas & Catherine HALL, d. Dec 5, 1883, Ae 5 yr, 5 mos.
46. HALL: Sons of Jonathan & Jane HALL: Samuel, d. Nov 18, 1866, Ae 20; Hugh, d. Sept 6, 1868, Ae 13 yrs.
47. KIRK: James KIRK, d. Dec 18, 1869, Ae 56.
48. RAMSAY: Mary McCALLUM, w. of George RAMSAY, d. Apr 3, 1875, in the 35th year of her age.
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50. LEFURGEY: Elizabeth, Isabel, Richard, Fanny, children of George & Hannah LEFURGEY.
51. ...
52. CAIRNS: Margaret Georgina, R.N., May 8, 1886 - Nov 4, 1976.
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1867-1942. [footers: "James" and "Mary"]
54. ? John [small stone]
55. CLARK: Edward I. CLARK, Aug 20, 1848 - Jan 18, 1926; His w., Eliza Alice REEVES,
Aug 8, 1853 - Aug 17, 1941. Their s., Edward Irving CLARK, Apr 20, 1890 -
July 27, 1935.
56. DICKIESON: Daniel DICKIESON, 1810-1903; his w., Catherine RAMSAY, 1823-1902. (b)
Their sons and daughters: Henry R., 1843- ; Andrew E., 1845-
Hannah, 1846-1909; John, 1848-1917; Mary J., 1850-1914; Jemima, 1852-
William D., 1854-1854; Margaret E., 1856- Martha, 1858-
Artemas, 1861-1883; Annie, 1863- Reuben W., 1866-1950; Catherine
K., 1868-1869. DICKIESON. [small stones: "Mother" and "Father"]
57. CHAPPELL: William CHAPPELL, d. May 6, 1898, Ae 91. His w., Isabella RAMSAY, ...
58. BOATES: Thomas H. BOATES, 1841-1923; Margaret, his w., 1837-1891. Annie B., 1871-
1888.
59. BOATES: Our mother, Margaret BOATES, Dec 19, 1837 - Nov 27, 1891.
60. MacPHAIL: Janetta MacPHAIL, 1832-1904.
61. ? Jane. [small stone]
62. CORNISH: Martha LEFURGEY, our mother, wife of Charles CORNISH, d. Jan 17, 1886, Ae
48. (b) Charles CORNISH, our father, d. Dec 11, 1895, Ae 78.
63. DICKIESON: Mary, wife of Reuben DICKIESON, d. Apr 13, 1890, Ae 23.
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Ae 26.
68. HALL: Montague R., s. of Brewer & Eugenie HALL, d. July 26, 1890, Ae 3 yr.
69. HALL: Brewer HALL, 1860 - 1934.
70. RAMSAY: George Wm., s. of Donald & Ann RAMSAY, d. Apr 16, 1868, Ae 2 yr, 11 mos.
71. BOATES: John H. BOATES, Mar 2, 1867 - Sept 7, 1918.

- 72. SCHURMAN: Mary T. SCHURMAN, d. July 8, 1891, Ae 84 yr, 5 mos., 10 ds.
- 73. REEVES: Thomas REEVES, May 14, 1827 - Oct 9, 1911; his w., Sarah J. STRANG, Aug 3, 1828-Nov 2, 1918. (b) His son, W. Alfred, Apr 14, 1870 - Dec 11, 1894.
- 74. REEVES: Calvin T. REEVES, 1865-1944; his w., Zilla J. PICKERING, 1869-1899; dau., Sadie, w. of Garfield McLEAN, 1896-1931. (b) Margaret MacKAY, 1873-1956, wife of Calvin T. REEVES.
- 75. SCHURMAN: (Father) William SCHURMAN, d. Jan 30, 1879, Ae 65. (Mother) Sophia SCHURMAN d. Feb 1, 1879, Ae 63. (illegible.....)...
- 76. SCHURMAN: J. Bonette SCHURMAN, died Sept 23, 1883, Ae 44.
- 77. SCHURMAN: Mary Jane SCHURMAN, 1847-1925; Susanna SCHURMAN, 1855-1935.
- 78. REEVES: Eleanor DIAMOND, w. of Joseph T. REEVES, d. Oct 17, 1928, Ae 71. Joseph T. REEVES, d. June 13, 1945, Ae 86.
- 79. SCHURMAN: William SCHURMAN, d. Mar 29, 1887, Ae 80. Also his w., Fannie, d. May 21, 1891, Ae 81. (b) Alice, d. Jan 30, 1838, Ae 2; Stephen, d. Apr 18, 1851, Ae 10. Children of William SCHURMAN. (c) Theodore William, s. of Isaac SCHURMAN, d. Apr 17, 1869, Ae 5 yrs.
- 80. SCHURMAN: David SCHURMAN, d. April 1, 1856, Ae 50.
- 81. SCHURMAN: Janet, w. of David SCHURMAN, d. Mar 22, 1872, Ae 54.....
- 82. SCHURMAN: Peter SCHURMAN, d. April 17, 1877, Ae 32.
- 83. SCHURMAN: W.M.C. SCHURMAN, 1887-1970. Anna M. LEARD, w. of William C. SCHURMAN, 1889 - 1941.
- 84. SCHURMAN: William SCHURMAN, Dec 16, 1836 - Apr 6, 1925; his w., Elizabeth COTTON, Oct 14, 1850 - June 24, 1943.
- 85. SCHURMAN: John Paul SCHURMAN, Feb 6, 1891 - Aug 28, 1971.
- 86. RAMSAY: Ann SIMPSON RAMSAY, w. of Donald RAMSAY, d. Feb 16, 1916, Ae 94. Erected by her children in loving memory of their Mother.
- 87. RAMSAY: John RAMSAY, d. Apr 14, 1873, in his 84th year.
- 88. RAMSAY: Kay, wife of John RAMSAY, d. April 22, 1862, Ae 69.
- 89. RAMSAY: Agnes, w. of John RAMSAY, d. Dec 6, 1866, in her 31st year.
- 90. RAMSAY: Mary Jane, dau. of John & Grace RAMSAY, 1877-1885.
- 91. RAMSAY: Barbara MacKAY, w. of Genge (?) RAMSAY, Dec 9, 1837 - Mar 9, 1923, dau. of William MacKAY of French River.
- 92. CLARK: Francis CLARK, died.....?..... 1844... (stone broken)..

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Notes:- Wives are indexed under both their married and maiden names, when both names were given on the stones.

-Where no surname was given the individuals are not included in the index but are in the inscription listing

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Surname	Given name	Stone No.			
			DICKIESON	JEMIMA	56
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BAKER	HANNAH	27	DICKIESON	MARY	63
BARWISE	THOMAS	19	DICKIESON	NELLIE	23
BOATES	ANNIE	58	DICKIESON	REUBEN	56
BOATES	JOHN	71	DICKIESON	WILLIAM	56
BOATES	MARGARET	58	FERGUSON	JESSIE	3
BOATES	MARGARET	59	FOWLER	BATHIA	31
BOATES	THOMAS	58	FOWLER	CHARLOTTE	31
BOULTER	FLORENCE	5	FOWLER	ELMIRA	36
CAIRNS	GERTRUDE	53	FOWLER	LEMUEL	31
CAIRNS	MARGARET	52	GRADY	FLORA	35
CAIRNS	MARY	53	HALL	BREWER	69
CAIRNS	W.	53	HALL	CATHERINE	14
CAMPBELL	CATHERINE	22	HALL	HANNAH	64
CAMPBELL	JOHN	24	HALL	HUGH	46
CAMPBELL	LEAH	24	HALL	JANE	44
CAMPBELL	MARY	22	HALL	JULIA	14
CAMPBELL	RONALD	22	HALL	JULIA	11
CARRUTHERS	MARGARET	29	HALL	MARY	14
CHAMPION	JAMES	1	HALL	MONTAGUE	68
CHAPPELL	DONALD	40	HALL	SAMUEL	46
CHAPPELL	ISABELLA	57	HALL	SARAH	45
CHAPPELL	MARY	39	HALL	T.	11
CHAPPELL	MONTAGUE	41	HALL	THOMAS	14
CHAPPELL	WILLIAM	40	HALL	THOMAS	14
CHAPPELL	WILLIAM	57	HOGG	FRANCES	27
CLARK	CHARLES	23	HOLMES	ALECIA	19
CLARK	EDWARD	55	HUESTIS	(INFANT SON)	6
CLARK	EDWARD	55	HUESTIS	ADA	27
CLARK	ELIZA	55	HUESTIS	EFFIE	4
CLARK	FRANCIS	92	HUESTIS	FLORENCE	5
CLARK	MARGARET	23	HUESTIS	FRANCES	27
CLARK	NELLIE	23	HUESTIS	GEORGE	5
COLE	MARY	26	HUESTIS	GEORGE	28
CORNISH	CHARLES	62	HUESTIS	GEORGE	27
CORNISH	MARTHA	62	HUESTIS	ROBERT	4
COTTON	ELIZABETH	84	HUESTIS	STEPHEN	27
CURRIE	SOLOMON	49	KIRK	JAMES	47
CURTIS	HARRY	25	LARGE	JOSEPHINE	25
CURTIS	JOSEPHINE	25	LEA	WILLIAM	33
DAY	ALECIA	19	LEARD	ANNA	83
DAY	FLORA	37	LEE	ELLEN	32
DAY	ISAAC	37	LEE	ELMIRA	36
DIAMOND	ELEANOR	78	LEE	JOHN	36
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DICKIESON	ANNIE	56	LEE	NEWTON	34
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DICKIESON	ARTEMAS	56	LEE	THOMAS	36
DICKIESON	CATHERINE	56	LEFURGEY	ADA	27
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LEFURGEY	RICHARD	50	REEVES	MARGARET	74
LOCKHART	ETTA	7	REEVES	SADIE	74
LOWTHER	LEAH	24	REEVES	SARAH	73
LYLE	GRACE	12	REEVES	THOMAS	73
MACEACHERN	JULIA	11	REEVES	W.	73
MACEACHERN	JULIA	14	REEVES	ZILLA	74
MACKAY	BARBARA	91	ROSS	ALEXANDER	26
MACNEILL	AMANDA	17	ROSS	ANNIE	29
MACPHAIL	JANETTA	60	ROSS	CHRISTIE	26
MACQUARRIE	GRACE	12	ROSS	DANIEL	26
MACQUARRIE	JOHN	12	ROSS	DONALD	26
MANSON	ANNE	17	ROSS	FLORENCE	29
MATHESON	AMANDA	17	ROSS	MARGARET	29
MATHESON	AMANDA	17	ROSS	MARY	29
MATHESON	ANNE	18	ROSS	MARY	26
MATHESON	CHRISTINA	17	ROSS	MURDOCH	29
MATHESON	DONALD	17	ROSS	MURDOCH	26
MATHESON	DONALD	17	ROSS	NEILI	29
MATHESON	ELIZABETH	17	ROSS	THEODORE	29
MATHESON	GILBERT	17	SCHURMAN	ALICE	79
MATHESON	WANDA	2	SCHURMAN	ANNA	83
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MCCALLUM	GRACE	15	SCHURMAN	MARY	72
MCCALLUM	MARGARET	43	SCHURMAN	PETER	82
MCCALLUM	MARY	48	SCHURMAN	SOPHIA	75
MCKAY	MARGARET	74	SCHURMAN	STEPHEN	79
MCKENNA	DOROTHY	8	SCHURMAN	SUSANNA	77
MCLEAN	SADIE	74	SCHURMAN	THEODORE	79
MCMILLAN	MARGARET	43	SCHURMAN	W.	83
MCQUARRIE	FLORA	37	SCHURMAN	WILLIAM	84
MCRAE	CATHERINE	14	SCHURMAN	WILLIAM	79
MORRISON	ANNIE	29	SCHURMAN	WILLIAM	75
PALMER	CHESTER	7	SIMPSON	ANN	86
PALMER	DOROTHY	8	SMALL	WANDA	2
PALMER	ETTA	7	SOBEY	CHAS.	21
PALMER	ROBERT	8	SOBEY	GEORGE	20
PICKERING	ZILLA	74	SOBEY	MARY	21
RAMSAY	AGNES	15	STRANG	SARAH	73
RAMSAY	AGNES	89	STYMEIST	JANE	9
RAMSAY	ANN	86	STYMEIST	WILIAM	9
RAMSAY	ARCHIBALD	15	VANIDERSTINE	JESSIE	3
RAMSAY	ARTHUR	15	VANIDERSTINE	PHILIP	3
RAMSAY	BARBARA	91	WALL	JOHN	39
RAMSAY	BERTHA	15	WALL	MARY	39
RAMSAY	CATHERINE	56	WARREN	ALICE	31
RAMSAY	GEORGE	70	WARREN	BATHIA	31
RAMSAY	GRACE	15	WARREN	RUTH	31
RAMSAY	ISABELLA	57	WAUGH	EFFIE	4
RAMSAY	JANE	44	WILSON	JANE	17
RAMSAY	JOHN	15	WRIGHT	GERTRUDE	53
RAMSAY	JOHN	15			
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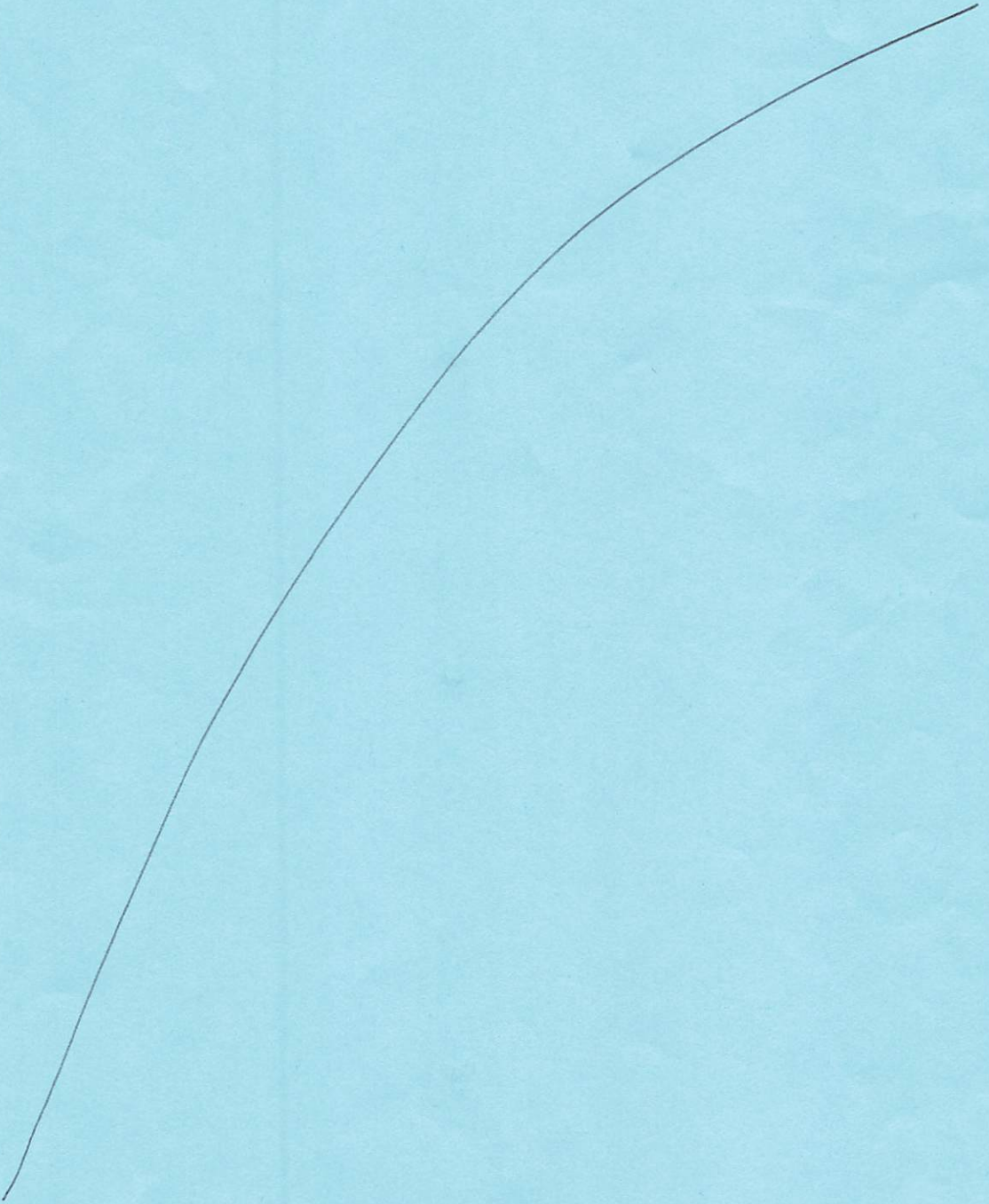
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CHARLOTTETOWN'S EARLY ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERIES, 1812-1884

Cemeteries are genealogical autograph books, gravestones their pages. Vital statistics, carved in stone, inform – and tantalize – us. Remember me, they implore. But what happens when the inscriptions have faded, when the gravestone is broken or lost, or when no permanent marker was ever raised? Such is the case with the two oldest Roman Catholic cemeteries in Charlottetown. Time, vandalism, and, on occasion, indifference have decimated these graveyards, leaving behind a mere handful of stones to mark the resting place of hundreds, probably thousands, of people. To piece together a list of Islanders buried there, Louis J. Daley has engaged in a massive piece of detective work. He shares his findings with us below.

St. Peter's Road

Roman Catholics have lived in Charlottetown from its beginnings in the late 1760s, but for half a century they had no burying ground of their own. The town's first known graveyard was the "Protestant Cemetery" on University (Elm) Avenue, with extant stones dating from at least 1789. It has been suggested that the Anglican clergy may have allowed early Roman Catholic priests to bless individual graves within the cemetery, but such a working arrangement has yet to be substantiated. Certainly, Anglican burial records for this early period make no explicit references to Catholics, although some of the surnames, such as MacDonald, Smith, and Hicky, could refer to Catholics.

The first Roman Catholic cemetery appears to have been the roadside portion of the present Anglican cemetery on the St. Peter's Road in Parkdale. The earliest reference to it comes in an 1811 land conveyance from Isaac Newton, carpenter, to one Richard Oxley, describing a sale of property "save and except for the size of a Town Lot to be laid off the Eastern corner thereof for a



By Louis J. Daley

burying place." The cemetery was used by the Catholic Church for three decades, then abandoned, perhaps because a piece of property closer to town became available. In any case, the property adjoining the Roman Catholic section was acquired for a burying ground by St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral in 1869. The gravesites belonging to the two churches are easily distinguished, the Roman Catholic stones facing north or south, and the Anglican ones facing east.

The earliest burial recorded in the cemetery (according to extant headstones) is that of James Reilly, a merchant, who died 7 April 1824. The most recent stone, erected long after the graveyard had been abandoned, is that of John Leonard, who died 14 May 1878.* There are 29 stones in all, recording about 68 burials between

1824 and 1843. Clearly, more than 68 Roman Catholics died in Charlottetown during this period. According to the 1841 census, there were 1,460 Roman Catholics in Charlottetown and Royalty, not including outlying regions such as North River and Southport, which would also have been served by this cemetery. Unfortunately, no book of burial records for this early graveyard has been found.

Longworth Avenue Cemetery

While the exact origins of the first Roman Catholic Cemetery remain somewhat obscure, no such mystery surrounds the founding of the second. In his history of the early Catholic Church on Prince Edward Island, Father John C. MacMillan describes its consecration by Bishop Bernard Donald Macdonald on 18 July 1843. The graveyard was established on a plot of land that the Bishop had purchased a short time previously on the north side of the St. Peter's Road, now called Longworth Avenue.

It is more difficult to determine who is buried in this cemetery. Not until 1874 do the St. Dunstan's Parish registers list burials with any degree of regularity. Before that time, there are only six recorded burials in the parish registers. Perhaps local priests were too busy with their many other duties to record burials in the earlier period. It is also possible that burials were noted in separate ledgers that over time were lost. The earliest known burial is that of Moses Keough on 10 March 1846; the last is that of Catherine Morris on 19 July 1884. The current Roman Catholic cemetery was consecrated on 4 August of that year.

*The St. Dunstan's Parish Register suggests an even later interment, recording that one Elizabeth MacDonald was buried on 14 September 1878 "in old R.C. cemetery Charlottetown."

Senator

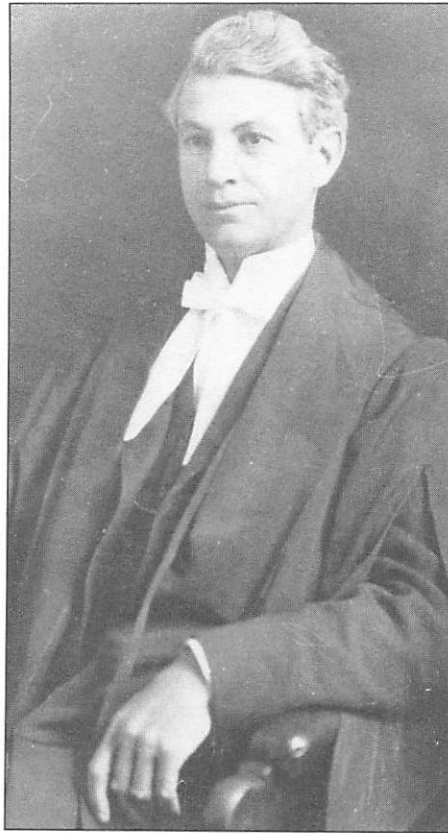
Joseph Octave Arsenault's long career was highlighted by his nomination to the Senate on 18 February 1895. He thus became the second Acadian senator from the Maritimes and the only Island Acadian ever to sit in the Upper Chamber. His nomination was received enthusiastically by both the French- and English-language press. According to the pro-Catholic, pro-Conservative Charlottetown *Herald*:

No more deserving appointment to a high and honorable position has ever been made in this Province. If appointments of this kind are made in recognition of personal worth, long and honorable public service and unswerving devotion to the principles of a political party, Mr. Arsenault has richly earned his promotion to the Senatorial chamber.

Unfortunately, Joseph Octave Arsenault's experience in the Senate lasted less than three years. He died at his residence in Abram's Village on 14 December 1897 at the age of 69. Bishop James Charles McDonald, who presided at the funeral mass, certainly echoed the feelings of many when he stated, "Mr. Arsenault's death is a great loss not only to his Acadian compatriots, but for all Islanders, for citizens of every origin who respected with equal enthusiasm this noble son of our province." Island and mainland newspapers of both political parties also paid tributes to him. Summerside's *Prince Edward Island Agriculturalist* praised his unimpeachable integrity:

He was an acknowledged leader in the Conservative party, and was, as a politician, upright, honorable, true as steel to his party and his colleagues and courteous to his opponents. He always kept the interests of his country and the rights of the people in view, and enjoyed the confidence not only of his constituents and his compatriots, but of all men of all parties, and no man can today point to one dishonorable action in the long political career of Hon. Jos. O. Arsenault.

During his years as teacher, businessman and politician, Joseph Octave Arsenault had opened up many avenues to his fellow Acadians. The force of his example had demonstrated



The Senator's son, Aubin Edmond Arsenault (1870-1968), the most distinguished member of a notable family. In 1921, the Island's first Acadian premier (1917-19) became the Island's first Acadian judge, when he was appointed to the province's Supreme Court.

that they could succeed in fields traditionally associated with Islanders of British origin. Arsenault was very much aware of the great strides that the Acadians of the Maritimes had taken over a period of 25 years, and he viewed his own nomination to the Senate as a victory for his people. "We have every right to rejoice for this act of justice granted to our compatriots of Isle Saint Jean," he said in a speech reported in Tignish's *L'Impartial*:

For almost a century, our ancestors were not recognized and they were deprived of the political and civil rights which people of other origins enjoyed. At last, in recent years, the obstacles that prevented us from taking part in progress have disappeared and we have started to walk alongside the more favored nationalities. The term inferiority no longer applies to us. It is now our responsibility to follow the path of social and intellectual progress.

Senator Arsenault no doubt spoke with conviction, for he had witnessed many positive changes since his childhood. But would he have dared predict that a compatriot would become premier in his own province within a couple of decades? And would he have guessed that person would be his own son? Aubin Edmond Arsenault became premier of Prince Edward Island in 1917 upon the resignation of John A. Mathieson. He was the first Acadian to hold that office in any Canadian province.

Sources

This article is an expanded version of my entry for Arsenault in the *Dictionary of Canadian Biography* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1990). The information for it was gleaned from a great variety of sources. Newspapers were particularly helpful: *Le Moniteur Acadien*, *Le Courrier des Provinces Maritimes*, *L'Évangéline*, *L'Impartial*, the *Islander*, the *Examiner*, the *Charlottetown Herald*, the *Summerside Journal*, the *Prince Edward Island Agriculturalist*. Short biographies of Joseph Octave Arsenault can be found in *Le Moniteur Acadien* (6 August 1886), *L'illustration du Moniteur Acadien* (1 July 1892), and *Le Courrier des Provinces Maritimes* (23 February 1895). Information on his teaching career was taken mainly from the Reports of the Visitor of Schools and the Warrant Book published annually in the *Journal of the Legislative Assembly*. I consulted Arsenault's will and codicil at the Estate Division of Sir L. H. Davies Law Court; the manuscript of Judge A. E. Arsenault's memoirs (4135/59) is lodged at the Public Archives and Records Office in Charlottetown. Additional information was also taken from Ferdinand J. Robidoux, *Conventions Nationales des Acadiens* (Shediac, 1907) and D. A. MacKinnon and A. B. Warburton, ed., *Past and Present of Prince Edward Island* (Charlottetown, [1905], pp. 720-721). For more context on education and politics in the Acadian community during the 19th century, see Georges Arsenault, *The Island Acadians 1720-1980*, translated by Sally Ross (Charlottetown, Ragweed Press, 1989).

Jos O Arsenault

Drawing on parish registers, grave-stone inscriptions, and other parish documents, 460 known burials can be established for the Longworth Avenue cemetery. But the number of people actually buried in the cemetery is undoubtedly much higher. Estimates based on the size of the graveyard suggest that as many as 1,500 bodies may rest there. Approaching the problem from a different angle, the deaths of many known members of St. Dunstan's Parish are to be found in City newspapers such as the *Herald* and the *Examiner*; yet few of these deaths are recorded in the church registers. These parishioners were probably buried in the Longworth Avenue cemetery, but since no records exist, this is not certain.

An event from the late 1950s compounded the problem created by the lack of records. The Longworth Avenue cemetery had been vandalized and many broken gravestones lay scattered about the grounds. The pastor at the time decided to have the broken stones hauled to Victoria Park, where they were unceremoniously dumped over the edge of the road embankment to help protect the shoreline from erosion. Although the stones were covered with fill, it was only a matter of time until the action of wind, rain, and tide exposed them to the public. Their discovery in September 1984 caused a mild furor in the local newspapers. In due course, the stones were traced back to Longworth Avenue, and the City of Charlottetown kindly consented to return them to the cemetery. Eleven partial stones were laid in a neat row at the back of the graveyard. In recent months, Nature exposed more of the discarded headstone fragments;

these, too, have been returned to the Longworth Avenue site.

The Lists

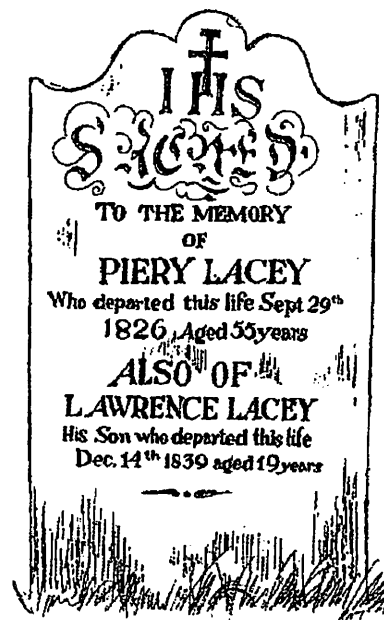
The following burial lists were assembled chiefly from St. Dunstan's Parish burial registers and gravestone inscriptions. Afterwards, an attempt was made to find out a little more about the individuals by researching early Island newspapers for death notices or obituaries. In some cases, corroborative information was found; unfortunately, nothing further could be determined about many persons. Most burials were of poor, common folk, and their deaths were not newsworthy. Obviously, the lists are not exhaustive. Despite the gaps, however, it is hoped they will help to recover a part of our past.

Two final notes. Those searching these or any such records for their ancestors are cautioned to consider any close spelling of a family name as a possible ancestor. "Macaphie" could be "McPhee," and "McDonald" could be "MacDonald." The abbreviations are explained in the tables.

Sources

This article encapsulates the findings from two years of research into Roman Catholic cemeteries in the Charlottetown area. In preparing it, I examined gravestone inscriptions and searched early cemetery records at the St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish Office and the Chancery Office of the Diocese of Charlottetown. These were supplemented by other sources - census records, obituar-

ies, death notices, and the like - at the Prince Edward Island Museum & Heritage Foundation and the Public Archives and Records Office. In addition, I made a plea for information through the parish bulletins in the summer of 1991, although very few replies were received. Secondary sources included various writings on the early Catholic Church in Prince Edward Island.



I would like to thank Sr. Lauretta White, Rev. Gerry Tingley, and Rev. Francis Bolger for their encouragement, and John Cameron for reading the original manuscript and suggesting changes. I would also like to thank Ann Chisolm, secretary at the Basilica; Leroy Gauthier, cemetery manager; and Brendon Hennessey, Roman Catholic undertaker, for their advice, ideas, and suggestions.

BURIALS IN ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY, ST. PETER'S ROAD, PARKDALE

Name	Date	Age	Source
Cahill, 2 infants (children of James, blacksmith)	?-?-?		GS
Cahill, Mrs. Eliza (wife of James, blacksmith)	03-09-34	29	GS
Cahill, Ellen (2nd wife of James, blacksmith)	04-09-64	51	GS EX-04/11/64
Cahill, James (New Inn, Co. Tipperary, Ireland, Fitzroy St.)	04-14-71	65	GS IS-03/21/71

Name	Date	Age	Source
Curran, Peter (Co. Down, Ireland, merchant, auctioneer)	11-15-35	34	GS RG-02/28/32
*Doyle, John, merchant, tailor, (Oulert, Co. Wexford, Ireland, Hibernia Hotel, Pownal St., BIS)	01-17-22	50	GS RG-03/05/33
Doyle, Thomas (farmer, brother-in-law of Moses Roach)	?-?-?		PR
Duffy, Patrick (and his wife)	06-15-48		GS
Fitzpatrick, Joseph (brother of Michael)	11-13-28	25	GS

*According to a paper entitled "The Cathedral Parish of St. Dunstan's, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island," written by Father A. E. Burke, three of the men buried in this cemetery, John, Doyle, Donald MacDonald and

John McArty (McCarthy), contributed £5 each to the construction fund for the first R.C. Church in Charlottetown. This first church was opened on St. Patrick's Day, 1825.

Name	Date	Age	Source
Fitzpatrick, Michael	12-23-26	19	GS
Haiden, Bassal (County Kilkenny, Ireland)	11-20-30	81	GS
Hickey, Hanora	12-14-23	35	GS
Howlan, (infant dau. of William)	?-?-?	2	GS
Howlen, William (County Wexford, Ireland)	06-01-42	33	GS
Keating, James	?-?-?		GS
Keating, Katie (daughter of James and Mary)	?-?-?	chd	GS
Keating, Mary (Mrs. James)	?-?-?		GS
Keating, Willie (son of James and Mary)	?-?-?	chd	GS
Kelly, Cornelius	12-15-27	60	GS
Kickham, 2 infants (children of Edward and Mary)	?-?-?		GS
Kickham, Ellen	?-?-?	64	GS
Kickham, Mary (Mrs. Edward, nee Brethack, Sheeptown, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland)	10-31-45	33	GS IS-11/08/45
Lacey, Lawrence (son of Piery, BIS)	12-14-39	19	GS
Lacey, Piery (Pierce)	09-29-26	55	PR
Leonard, John (Queens Co., Ireland)	05-12-78	64	GS PR
Little, Ann (daughter of Cornelius**)	12-15-27	2	GS
Little, Theresa (daughter of Cornelius, Charlottetown, businessman and assistant vice president, BIS, 1829)	11-15-27	7	GS
*MacDonald, Donald (Elliot River and Charlottetown, merchant)	04-29-43	56	GS IS-05/05/43
MacDonald, Margaret (Mrs. Donald, merchant, nee MacPhie)	05-16-26	23	GS PE-05/19/26
McArty, Arthur and Mary (infants)	?-?-?	inf	GS
*McArty, John (County Down, Ireland, baker)	05-04-29	37	GS PE-05/05/24

Name	Date	Age	Source
McDonald, Elizabeth (Basilica records say in "old" cemetery)	09-14-77		PR
McDonald, John Coll	12-03-72	49	GS
McPhee, Hannah (Mrs. Archibald)	08-17-70	87	GS IS-08/19/70
Morrison, Thomas	01-13-33	35	GS
Murphy, Andrew (County Wexford, Ireland)	02-09-33		GS
Murphy, Maria, Mrs. Andrew, nee Mutch (see Mutch family history)	04-15-43	37	GS
Murphy, Mary (daughter of John and Charlotte)	09-17-25	17	GS
Murray, Mary (Mrs. Patrick)	05-12-52	64	GS
Murray, Patrick	05-12-48	64	GS
Reilly, Charles (son of James)	04-09-24	4	GS PE-04/10/24
Reilly, James (Mt. Meath, Ireland, merchant)	04-07-24	34	GS PE-04/10/24
Roach, Moses	??-??-35	56	GS
Ryan, Richard	12-09-45	40	GS
Tharonton, Charlotte (Mrs. Thomas, nee Dawson)	09-22-55	70	GS
Tharonton, Thomas (one-time owner of St. Peter's Rd. cemetery)	01-09-36	40	GS
Walsh, Edward (son of James)		5mo	GS
Walsh, Elizabeth (dau. of James)		4	GS
Walsh, James (Co. Tipperary, Ireland; emigrated 1830)	09-10-72	70	GS
Walsh, Johanna (dau. of James)		3mo	GS
Walsh, Mary (Mrs. Richard)	09-26-71	75	GS
Welsh, John (son of Michael)	03-29-62	46	GS
Welsh, Mary (Mrs. Michael)	08-08-76	80	GS
Welsh, Michael	07-09-43	62	GS
Whelan, Edward Arkisson	01-17-46	inf	GS
Whelan, Mary B. (Mrs. Edward, former prop. <i>Palladium</i>)	10-15-45	32	GS IS-10/15/45

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Name	Date	Age	Source
[?], Mrs. Lawrence	01-04-76		PR
[?], Mrs.	11-12-76		PR
Allen, Mary Ann	03-29-74		PR
Arnold, Johanna	02-12-75		PR
Aylward, Catherine (Mrs. Captain, Southport, nee Leahy)	01-23-79	38	PR WE-01/24/79
Aylward, Edward (Lot 48)	05-17-74		PR
Badge, Eleanora Mrs. (EX says "Ellen Lucy")	08-22-78		PR EX-08/30/78
Barren, Peter	02-11-78		PR
Barry, Robert (teacher)	01-30-78	71	PR EX-01/30/78
Bennet, Mary (Mrs. Henry A.) (RW says "Bennett")	09-15-61	31	GS RW-10/03/61
Bennett, Helena	08-10-57	59	GS
Bennett, (Mrs. Sgt. Thomas)	04-22-74		GS
Bennett, Laura Marie (dau. Mary)	08-11-60	1	GS
Bennett, Thomas Sgt. (pensioner, Bannagher, Kings Co., Ireland)	11-26-63	67	GS EX-11/30/63
Berrigan, Mary (Mrs. Patrick, East Royalty)	02-27-84	70	GS
Binns, Anastasia (Mrs. Archibald)	11-24-74	35	PR IA-12/01/74

Name	Date	Age	Source
Blake, Catherine (wife of late John)	04-18-81	65	PR EX-04/16/81
Blake, Elmyra May	09-01-77		PR
Bolton, Henry (Pownal St., rigger)	03-23-78	65	PR EX-03/21/78
Bolton, Mrs.	01-08-83		DB
Breen, Bridget (widow John, blacksmith)	06-02-74	99	PR PA-06/18/74
Brennan, Hon. Daniel (Queens Co., Ireland, merchant)	03-03-76	80	GS PA-03/02/76
Brennan, Helena (Mrs. Hon. Dan)	11-06-62	72	PR IS-11/07/62
Brennan, Mrs.	10-14-79		PR
Brogan, Mary (Lot 49)	03-06-81		DB
Burke, Mary	05-07-84	28	PR
Burns, Mary (Mrs. James; PA says "Maria")	10-10-76	55	PR PA-11/02/76
Butler, James	11-16-74		PR
Butler, Mrs. Thomas	11-04-77		PR
Butler, William (fisherman)	07-17-77		PR
Byers, Helen	10-03-75		PR
Byrne, Nicholas (Co. Kilkenny, Ireland)	02-24-78	64	PR PA-02/28/78
Cahill, Daniel	08-04-83	26	PR

**Cornelius Little, two of whose children are buried here, was a Charlottetown businessman who died in 1864 at age 74. He was active in the Benevolent Irish

Society (BIS) and the temperance movement. His son John contested the election that occasioned the Belfast Riot.

Name	Date	Age	Source
Cahill, Eliza (dau. James, blacksmith; probably St. Peter's Rd. Cem.)	11-26-61	17	GS IS-11/29/61
Cahill, James (son of Mr. James)	04-04-58	4	IS-04/09/58
Cahill, Johanna (Mrs. Phillip, Fitzroy St.)	01-27-80	67	PR EX-01/26/80
Cahill, Mary	07-15-83		PR
Cahill, Susan	05-18-82		PR
Callaghan, Mrs. Bernard	10-02-83		PR
Callaghan, James	09-29-74	8	PR
Callaghan, Peter (truckman, husband of Bridget)	05-20-84	61	PR EX-05/19/84
Carroll, Daniel (North River, carpenter, son of late John, Ch'town Royalty)	04-03-84	74	PR EX-04/29/84
Carroll, Francis	03-20-79	32	PR
Carroll, Joseph Lawrence (son of John)	06-02-79	19	PR EX-05/31/79
Carroll, Martin (consumption)	05-15-84	37	PR CH-06/18/84
Carroll, Mary Cecelia (dau. late Michael, Sydney St.)	01-10-79	24	PR EX-01/11/79
Carroll, Michael	04-21-75		PR
Cass, William (died at South Wiltshire)	05-09-83	63	PR EX-05/07/83
Charlton, Mrs. Mary	06-07-75	78	PR IA-06/22/75
Charlton, Thomas	08-25-77		PR
Collins, Mrs. Helen (SJ "Ellen")	01-25-82	62	PR SJ-01-26-82
Conlin, John	12-11-82		PR
Connolly, Elizabeth (Mrs. James, cooper, nee MacKinnon)	02-13-79	52	PR WE-02/21/79
Connolly, Ellen (Mrs. Patrick)	03-12-82	50	DB EX-03/10/82
Connolly, Francis (died at residence of his brother-in-law)	03-18-80	22	PR WE-04/09/80
Connolly, Susan (Mrs. Francis)	03-19-79	81	PR
Connolly, Suzanna	06-21-74	12	PR
Connors, Simon	01-01-79		PR
Conway, Mrs. John	11-22-74		PR
Corbett, Minnie	06-03-78	7	PR
Corcoran, Ann (Mrs. Michael)	03-27-69	85	GS
Corcoran, Emily (Mrs. James)	01-12-62	26	GS
Corcoran, James	12-31-69	46	GS
Corcoran, Mrs. Mary	01-22-77	65	PR PA-01/25/77
Corcoran Michael	03-24-53	68	GS
Corrigan, Ellen (Mrs. Patrick)	03-12-82	50	DB EX-03/10/82
Corrigan, Patrick	06-11-78		PR
Coyle, Mrs. Philip	04-18-81		PR
Croken, William (native of Ireland; PA says "Croake," liquor dealer)	12-05-75	71	PR PA-03/26/76
Cronin, Daniel R. (son of James)	06-10-84	10	PR CH-06/25/84
Cullin, Bridget	07-09-76		PR

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Cummings, Eliza (poorhouse, Lot 48)	06-17-84	40	PR EX-07/15/84
Cummings, Mary	08-04-77		PR
Currie, Mrs.	12-28-75		PR
Cusack, Ann (Mrs. John)	01-09-76	67	PR EX-01/17/76
Dee, William (poorhouse)	01-28-74	72	PR PA-02/07/74
Dogherty, Thomas	01-06-75		PR
Doirant, Mrs. Albert	04-11-75		PR
Doiron, John S. (Richmond St. East, clerk in RR office)	02-??-79	24	PC
Donnelly, Ann	10-10-77		PR
Doucette, Ambrose (son of Veronica Ann and Moses)		1mo	GF
Doucette, Veronica Ann (nee Brennan)	11-18-65	42	GF EX-11/20/65
Dowling, Dennis	03-15-65		FM
Doyle, John	04-17-81	21	GS EX-04/19/81
Doyle, Johney (son of John and Margaret)	11-30-80	6mo	GS
Doyle, Margaret (widow)	06-03-78	48	PR
Doyle, Mary	09-28-77		PR
Doyle, Michael (County Wexford, Ireland)	12-02-52	22	PR
Doyle, Michael (Covehead)	01-03-53	47	PR
Doyle, Moses (son of James Mermaid, painter)	10-21-75	25	PR FM
Doyle, Peter (son of James Mermaid, innkeeper, BIS)	04-27-78	42	PR EX-04/27/78
Doyle, Thomas (possibly St. Peter's Rd. Cem.; see Roach stone)	04-09-75		PR
Driscoll, James (transferred from Boston; re-interred in current cemetery)	08-13-81		PR CL
Duffy, James (Lot 48)	06-03-75		PR
Duffy, Michael	01-10-77	60	PR PA-01/18/77
Duffy, Patrick & his wife	06-15-48		GS
Dunn, Felix	03-13-84	75	PR
Dunn, James (merchant, BIS)	11-13-74	39	PR
Dunn, Mrs. James	11-17-74		PR
Dunn, Peter	04-28-74	20	PR
Dwyer, Helen	10-15-75		PR
Eagan, Mary	03-03-81		PR
Eden, Patrick (leaves wife and four children)	07-24-77	32	PR EX-08/09/77
Egan, Daniel	01-25-84	42	PR EX-02/01/84
Elliot, Mrs. (convert)	07-10-78		PR
Fardy, Mary A.	10-28-75		PR
Farmer, Jane (daughter of Patrick and Jane)	10-19-82	14	PR EX-10/18/82

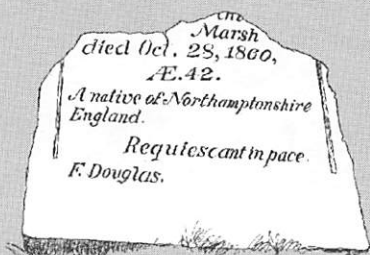
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Family Member	FM	<i>Prince Edward Island Register</i>	PE
Existing Gravestone	GF	<i>Prince Edward Islander</i>	IS
Gravestone Fragment	GF	<i>Ross's Weekly</i>	RW
Government Census (Year)	CG	<i>Royal Gazette</i>	RG
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Farmer, Margaret	10-11-79		PR	Gurmley, Rose Ann	11-15-75		PR
Fennessy, [?] (Thomas?, shoemaker, directory 1871)	07-14-80		PR	H[?], Mrs. Mary	11-30-75		PR
Fennessy, Alice (Mrs. Thomas, Parish of Golden, Co. Tipperary, Ireland)	03-13-78	64	GS	Hagean, Robin Ernest	0?-??-79		PC
Fennessy, Dennis (died S'side; residence Gt. George St., shoemaker)	01-18-82		PR EX-01/18/82	Halfpenny, Ann	04-09-84	58	PR GC(81)
Fennessy, John	0?-??-60	4	GS	Handrahan, Annie Alice (daughter of Thomas and Mary)	08-19-69	10mo	GS
Finn, Mrs. Jane	01-13-80	80	PR EX-01/13/80	Handrahan, Catherine	11-09-66	31	GS SP-11/19/66
Fitzpatrick, Bridget	01-13-77		PR	Handrahan, James (consumption)	04-12-52	22	GS HG-04/13/52
Fitzpatrick, Edward (Lot 65)	08-13-75		PR	Handrahan, John	02-01-81	84	PR PA-02/05/81
Fitzsimmons, Mrs. James	11-01-80		PR	Handrahan, Margaret Gertrude (dau. of Thomas and Mary)	09-11-76	inf	EX-09/18/76
Flood, Mary E. (daughter of Peter and Sarah)	07-21-83	19	PR CH-08/03/83	Handrahan, Mary (Mrs. James)	04-25-83	35	DB EX-04/24/83
Flynn, Catherine	07-20-75		PR	Hann, Patrick (carter, native of Co. Monaghan, Ireland)	03-08-80	70	DB EX-03/06/80
Flynn, Patrick	04-18-81		PR	Hearin, Capt. William (EX says "Hearn")	05-27-76	46	PR EX-06/06/76
Flynn, Patrick	04-08-74		PR	Hearn, Ellen G.	05-20-79	22	GS
Flynn, Thomas (molder, native of St. John's, Nfld.)	03-10-84	65	PR SJ-03/20/84	Hearn, James	12-28-69	79	GS
Fogerty, Martin	05-25-83		PR	Hearn, Margaret B.	06-23-74	13	GS
Foley, Catherine (daughter of Captain Thomas)	10-12-75	28	PR EX-10/18/75	Hearne, Mrs. Margaret (County Kilkenny, Ireland)	11-18-75	82	PR EX-11/15/75
Foley, Mary Alice (daughter of Captain Thomas)	01-25-75	11	PR IA-02/02/75	Hearne, Maria	12-05-79	16	GS
Foley, Thomas (King St.)	12-01-74	21	PR EX-12/07/74	Hennessy, Ann (Mrs. James; SJ says "age 53")	01-21-84	46	PR EX-01/29/84 SJ-01/29/84
Fowler, Lawrence	10-10-76		PR	Herren, Thomas (from poorhouse)	11-??-75		PR
Furlong, Mrs. John	04-07-81		PR	Hickey, Annie (Mrs. Michael, native of Queens Co., Ireland)	06-05-82	82	PR EX-06/03/82
Furnace, James	01-15-79		PR	Hickey, Michael (WE says "age 87")	01-16-79	80	PR WE-01/17/79
Gallant, Mary alias "Baban"	07-27-83		PR	Higgins, Dennis	04-21-78		PR
Gallant, Mrs.	09-05-75		PR	Hillgrove, Anne	07-04-77		PR
Gallant, Mrs. Philomena	02-17-77		PR	Hogan, Mrs. Ann	11-26-75		PR
Gardiner, Frederick (consumption)	08-08-77	22	PR EX-08/14/77	Hogan, John (Water St., sailmaker)	10-30-81	75	PR EX-10/27/81 GC(81)
Goodman, Margaret (Mrs. John)	01-17-75	29	PR IA-01/19/75	Hogan, Mrs. John	01-06-81		PR
Goodwell, Elizabeth	12-23-76		PR	Hogan, Martin (treas. BIS, leaves wife and child)	12-26-75	64	PR EX-01/03/76 BI
Gormely, John	01-28-78		PR	Hogan, Patrick	05-18-74	19	PR
Gormley, Mary Anne	05-05-77		PR	Hogan, Patrick	08-11-76	26	PR PA-08/26/76 (PA says "Hoban," brother of Captain A. Hoban of the James Peake)
Green, Elizabeth	06-??-74	12	PR	Hogan, Rebecca Mary (Mrs. John)	03-01-76	26	PR EX-03/06/76
Green, Ellen	05-22-79		PR	Hornsby, William (native of Suderland, England)	06-07-81	80	PR EX-06/06/81
Green, Mary (smallpox)	12-26-74		PR	Hughes, Felix	11-09-75		PR
Green, Michael (shoemaker)	12-20-82	59	PR IA-12/20/82	Hughes, Mary Ann	01-27-74	29	PR
Griffin, Charles	11-30-77		PR	Hughes, Susan	02-21-74	14	PR
Griffin, Margaret (death by assault)	03-28-75		PR IA-03/30/75	Infants, four (buried since last December)	0?-??-74		PR
Griffith, Catherine	10-16-80		PR	Infants, two	06-07-75	inf	PR
Grimes, Annie	07-09-79		PR				
Grimes, Thomas (fireman, steamer Heather Belle, drowned)	12-04-83	44	PR SJ-01/12/82				
Gurmley, Michael	11-15-75		PR				

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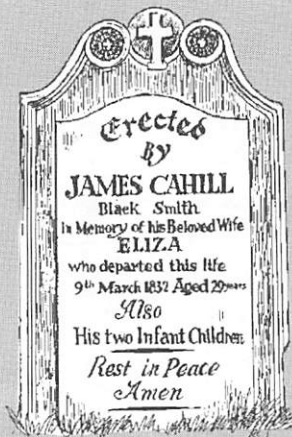
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Name	Date	Age	Source
Johnston, Annie E. (oldest daughter of John)	06-25-83	26	PR EX-06/23/83
Johnston, Mary	08-16-78		PR
Joy, Mary Alice (granddaughter Hearn, James)	01-07-60	5	GS
Kayes, Patrick	03-15-74		PR
Keenan, Francis (Dorchester St., son of Patrick)	09-26-83	29	PR EX-09/26/83
Keenan, Margaret	05-14-78		PR
Keenan, Mrs. Patrick (County Monaghan, Ireland)	01-17-79	54	PR EX-01/18/79
Kehoe, Daniel	04-03-75	68	PR GS
Kelly, David	12-24-78	64	PR
Kelly, Mrs. David	02-20-79		PR
Kelly, James	09-21-78		PR
Kelly, Mrs. James	01-18-79		PR
Kelly, Mrs.	03-23-81		PR
Kennedy, Bridget (sister of Mrs. P. Connolly, Grafton St.)	01-25-79	52	PR EX-01/23/79
Kenny, Henry	09-13-77		PR
Keough, Catherine (Mrs. Moses)	01-25-56	86	GS
Keough, David	03-31-75	68	GS
Keough, Moses (County Wexford, Ireland)	03-10-46	89	GS
King, Michael	05-18-78		PR
Lacey, Margaret (Mrs. Pierce, daughter of Patrick Mooney, Lot 37)	01-25-80	31	PR PA-02/07/80
Lakeman, Robert	01-02-76		PR
Landrigan, Mrs. Judith (Parish of Grange, Co. Tipperary, Ireland) (EX age "67")	01-11-74	63	PR EX-01/19/84
Landrigan, Thomas (poorhouse)	03-31-74		PR
Landy, Mrs.	01-07-75		PR
Lannan, Mary Emilia	05-21-78		PR
Laughran, John	07-01-83	25	PR SJ-07/12/83
Laughran, Mrs. Mary	07-22-83		PR
Laughran, Patrick	06-21-84	28	PR
Laurie, Mrs.	05-13-81		PR
Leonard, William (Cornwall, son of late Patrick, consumption)	01-06-76	35	PR EX-01/14/76
Lin..., William	01-04-76		PR
Lohran, Helen	03-17-75		PR
Louis, Mrs. Joseph	09-09-75		PR
Lynch, Margaret M.L. (2nd daughter of Thomas)	10-09-77	23	PR PA-10/25/77
Lynch, Mrs. Thomas	09-21-79	56	PR EX-09/26/79
Lyons, Dennis	10-29-70	56	GS
Lyons, James (son Dennis and Margaret, congestion of the lungs)	01-04-73	23	GS
Lyons, Margaret (Mrs. Dennis)	02-08-78	54	PR GS
McCormack, Edward J. ("Burial from St. Dunstan's")	05-19-52	52	HG-05/18/52
MacDonald, T....	11-30-76		PR
MacEachern, Maria	01-14-74		PR
MacIntyre, Jane (dau. of William)	0?-??-79	22	PC
MacIntyre, Mrs.	08-31-79		PR
MacIntyre, William (tailor, Co. Fermanagh, Ireland)	03-27-76	74	PR EX-04/03/76
MacIsaac, Malcolm (consumption)	03-29-74	28	PR
Mackey, Charles	09-22-79		PR
Mahar, Corporal Michael (88th Regiment, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, Ireland)	11-02-78	59	PR WE-11/15/78
Maher, Annie (see Murphy, Annie)			
Mahoney, Mrs.	09-18-76		PR
Makenzie, Mrs. Joseph	09-08-83	80	PR
Malone, Archibald	10-08-76		PR
Malone, Helen (Mrs. William, nee Handrahan)	05-01-67	26	GS

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Malone, Mrs. James	01-28-79		PR
Malone, Mary (daughter of William and Helen)	08-10-66	6mo	GS EX-08/06/66
Malone, Mrs.	04-03-75		PR
Malone, Mrs.	03-21-80		PR
Malone, Patrick	07-02-77		PR
Malone, Thomas	12-27-76		PR
Marsh, Thomas (native of Pilon, North Hampshire, England)	10-30-60	42	GF IS-11/02/60
Martin, Owen	10-24-75		PR
Martin, Peter	10-09-76		PR
Mc...ly (illegible), Catherine (Mrs. Dougald G. McPhee, age 34, died at this time.)	01-13-76		PR IA-01/11/76
McAdam, Annie (Mrs. John)	03-22-75	21	PR EX-04/05/75
McAleer, James (poorhouse, native of Ireland)	04-17-75	75	PR PA-03/25/76
McAlister, Margaret (Mrs. Robert, Cuishindale, County Antrim, Ireland)	03-28-76	48	PR EX-04/10/76
McAlister, Robert (son of Mr. Robert)	12-25-76	20	PR
McAree, James	12-08-77		PR
McAarty, [?] (County Kerry, Ireland, died asylum, Charlottetown)	11-08-52		PR
McAarty, Charles (EX says "McArthy")	05-24-76	28	PR EX-05/29/76
McAtee, Edward (native of Ireland, labourer)	05-11-74		PR GC(61)
McAtee, Mrs. Susan	05-12-77		PR
McCabe, Patrick	02-21-76		PR
McCabe, Peter G.	08-11-75		PR IA-08/10/75
McCarron, Francis (Richmond St., merchant, BIS)	09-08-76	60	PR EX-09/18/76
McCarron, John	11-02-80		PR
McCarron, Patrick	01-30-75		PR
McCarron, Peter (shoemaker, King Street)	08-23-81	45	PR EX-08/22/81
McCarron, Sarah Jane (Richmond St., daughter of late Francis & Elizabeth)	01-02-83	24	DB CH-01/03/83
McCarthy, Daniel J. (BIS)	01-25-80		PR, DB, BI
McCarthy, Mrs. Dennis	08-20-78		PR
McCarvell, Helen	06-08-75		PR
McCarvil, [?]	03-02-78		PR
McCarvill, Owen	06-20-54	26	GS
McCary, Barry (Capt. Bernard, native Co. Monaghan, Ire.)	01-10-82	60	PR EX-01/09/82
McColloch, James	08-22-74		PR
McCormack, Mary	01-29-79	60	PR
McCormack, Mary Ann (daughter of Peter and Ann)	01-15-75	24	PR EX-01/18/75
McCraith, James (wholesaler groceries, leather, iron)	01-29-75	72	PR Ex-02/01/75
McCrea, Donald (WE "Daniel J.")	02-23-84	21	PR WE-03/14/84
McDonald, Anastasia (at home of J.A. McDonald, Sydney St.)	05-24-84	63	PR CH-05/28/84
McDonald, Ann	10-14-76		PR
McDonald, Ann	09-15-77		PR
McDonald, Mrs. Catherine	07-10-77		PR
McDonald, Donald (of Nova Scotia)	12-23-76		PR
McDonald, Elizabeth M. (Mrs. John B., daughter of John Quirk)	01-15-78	22	PR PA-01/17/78
McDonald, Mrs. Francis	12-21-83	41	PR
McDonald, Hon. John Small (member of Executive Council)	01-24-48	58	GS
McDonald, James R. (son of Archibald, Vernon River)	02-14-76	21	PR PA-02/17/76
McDonald, Johanna (Mrs. William; daughter of William Murphy, baker)	08-20-79	30	PR EX-08/18/79

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McDonald, John	02-15-75	81	PR EX-03/01/75	Morris, Mary	01-04-76	42	PR EX-01/24/76
McDonald, Margaret (daughter of Hon. Donald, Glenaladale)	06-30-82	40	PR EX-06/29/82	(Mrs. Lawrence, Ch'town Royalty)			
McDonald, Margery (daughter of John and Mary)	10-23-76	35	PR PA-11/02/76	Morrissey, Edward (proprietor Eastern Foundry)	02-08-80	58	PR EX-02/06/80
McDonald, William J.	06-01-74	inf	PR	Morrissey, Martha Jane (Mrs. Edward, Kent St. East)	04-02-79	52	PR EX-03/31/79
McEachern, Catherine (wife of late Hector)	02-21-81	87	PR PA-03/05/81	Morrisy, Annie	09-09-76		PR
McGee, Mrs. Patrick	09-13-81		PR	Morrisy, Ellen	07-06-79		PR
McGonnell, Mrs.	06-18-79		PR	Mullins, Mrs. John	03-12-79		PR
McGrath, Edward	11-30-77		PR	Murphy, Annie A. (Maher [?]; second daughter of Matthew Murphy)	10-15-75		PR EX-10/25/75
McGrath, William (County Waterford, Ireland)	01-03-52	85	PR HG-01/04/53	Murphy, Catherine	12-08-75		PR
McGuire, Andrew	05-14-78		PR	Murphy, Catherine	01-30-77		PR
McGuire, Mrs. Andrew	03-07-75		PR	Murphy, Honorah	05-14-82	82	PR DB
McGuire, Margaret	12-05-77		PR	Murphy, Johanna (Lot 65)	04-15-79		PR
McGunnell, Mary Ellen (daughter of Hugh)	01-21-74		PR	Murphy, John	09-24-75		PR
McIsaac, Elizabeth	08-14-77		PR	Murphy, John (painter, musician)	05-28-81	66	PR EX-05/27/81
McIsaac, Margaret	05-04-76		PR	Murphy, John A. (Vera Cruz, Mexico, brother of late William)	06-20-84	53	PR
McKanna, Mary	11-12-57	57	GS	Murphy, Margaret	10-10-76		PR
McKanna, Patrick	02-12-70	74	GS	Murphy, Margaret	06-11-75		PR
McKenna, Catherine	05-31-76		PR	Murphy, Mary	05-09-84		PR
McKenna, Charles (trader, BIS)	10-08-66	48	GS SP-10/15/66	Murphy, Matthew (Southport, member BIS)	04-28-75	55	PR IA-05/11/75
McKenna, Mrs. John (John A. truckman)	10-13-78		PR	Murphy, Mrs. Matthew (nee Croake)	10-08-78		PR EX-10/09/78
McKenna, Mary (daughter of William)	??-??-79	33	PC	Murphy, Patrick	07-06-77		PR
McKenna, William E. (son of John A.; died at residence of Dan. MacDonald)	04-26-84	33	PR WE-05/02/84	Murphy, William (baker)	07-02-81	77	PR EX-06/30/81
McKernay, Mary Ellen	01-07-74	inf	PR	Murphy, William	06-12-84	53	PR
McLeod, James	01-03-67	31	GS	(manager gasworks, city councillor)			
McMahon, John	01-14-79		PR	Murphy, Mrs. William	11-01-77		PR
McMahon, Mrs.	01-01-79	75	PR SJ-01/23/79	Nail, William	12-23-78		PR
McNeil, Jervis	07-04-76		PR	Neanoway, Mrs.	03-22-80		PR
McNeil, Neil	02-26-82	PR		Nicholas, Mrs. Donald	06-26-81		PR
McQuaid, Edward	09-13-81		PR	Nicholas, John (Micmac, Lot 48)	10-17-76	38	PR PA-10/19/76
Meeny, John (native of Ireland, poorhouse; PA says "Maney")	07-27-75	71	PR PA-03/26/76	Nolan, Mathew (native of St. Mary's, Nfld., boating accident)	07-01-75	45	PR IA-06/06/75
Merrigan, Margaret	12-30-76		PR	O'Brien, Catherine	04-05-84	48	PR PC
Miller, Mrs.	12-01-78		PR	O'Brien, Patrick	05-02-78		PR
Minnard, Mrs. Margaret A.	03-12-81	30	PR EX-03/11/81	O'Connell, Margaret (dau. Timothy)	09-19-83	15	PR PA-09/22/83
Monaghan, Mrs. John	06-13-81		PR	O'Connell, Margaret, (Mrs. Timothy, a merchant; leaves hsb. & 8 children)	09-22-76	40	PR PA-09/30/76
Monaghan, Mary	05-19-55	56	GS	O'Donnell, Patrick	11-25-76		PR
Mone, Miss Ellen	05-02-82	25	PR EX-05/01/82	O'Halleran, [?]	04-24-74		PR
Moon, Ellen (Kings Co., Ireland)	06-20-70	62	GS	O'Neil, Arthur (native of County Monaghan, Ireland)	04-17-82	72	PR EX-04/21/82
Mooney, Margaret	05-29-74		PR	O'Neill, Ellen	04-02-78		PR
Morris, Catherine	07-19-84		PR	O'Neill, Peter	06-19-81	21	PR EX-06/21/81

List of Abbreviations Used in Tables



Parish Census, 1878-79
 St. Dunstan's Parish Register
 Cemetery Ledger
 St. Dunstan's Day Book
 Family Member
 Existing Gravestone
 Gravestone Fragment
 Government Census (Year)
 Benevolent Irish Society
 (Minute Books)
 Charlottetown Herald
 Examiner

PC *Haszard's Gazette*
 PR *Island Argus*
 CL *Patriot*
 DB *Prince Edward Island Gazette*
 FM *Prince Edward Island Register*
 GF *Prince Edward Islander*
 GF *Ross's Weekly*
 CG *Royal Gazette*
 BI *Summerside Journal*
 BI *Summerside Progress*
 CH *Vindicator*
 EX *Weekly Examiner*
 EX *Weekly Recorder*

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 IA
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Name	Date	Age	Source
O'Reilly, James	05-22-81		PR
O'Reilly, James	12-25-83	65	PR
Oldis, Mrs. Catherine	05-24-84	60	PR CH-05/21/84
Pates, Michael (Pownal Street)	06-03-82	74	PR EX-06/02/82
Pendergast, [?]	01-04-80		PR
(James, butcher, directory, 1871)			
Phee, George	03-10-78		PR
Phelan, Catherine	04-15-79		PR
Phelan, Thomas	08-15-76	62	PR EX-08/14/76
(EX says "Whelan"; Co. Kilkenny, Ireland)			
Pollard, John	05-26-77		PR
Potter, Bernard	07-27-78	16	PR
Power, Catherine (Katie)	02-13-81	27	PR PA-02/12/81
Power, Mrs. Catherine	06-15-84		PR
Power, Hannah	03-02-84	76	PR
Power, Mrs. Mary	04-06-81		PR
Power, Michael	12-26-83	74	PR EX-12/29/83
Power, Thomas (Newfoundland)	11-07-77		PR
Price, Mrs. George	02-12-74	47	PR PC
Purcell, James	01-05-75		PR
Quin, Sarah	05-07-84	48	PR EX-05/06/84
(Bayfield St., Mrs. Patrick)			
Quinn, James	06-22-59	49	GS
Quinn, Mrs. James	04-01-61	55	GS
Quinn, Martin (native of Nfld.)	06-07-82	64	PR EX-06/06/82
Quinn, Mary	05-01-63	75	GS
Quirk, Charles	06-04-84	50	PR WE-06/06/84
(leaves wife and 6 children, BIS)			
Quirk, Mary	02-17-79	95	PR WE-02/21/79
(Mrs. Patrick, nee Beers)			
Ranahan, Emilia	08-15-81		PR
Read, George	02-28-74	inf	PR
Read, John	11-01-74	70	PR PA-11/19/74
(poorhouse, native of Ireland; PA says "Reid")			
Reddin, Ann	08-15-71	65	GS EX-08/21/71
(Mrs. Dennis, died at Montague Bridge, visiting the Gauls)			
Reddin, Anne	09-09-74	8	PR
Reddin, Dennis	11-07-63	70	GS EX-11/09/63
(grocery merchant, Queen St.; treasurer BIS)			
Reddin, John (5th son of Dennis)	05-10-54	18	GS IS-05/12/54
Reddin, William Bernard	12-21-75	13	PR EX-12/27/75
(son of James and Louisa)			
Redmond, Michael	11-20-77		PR
Regan, Mary	11-07-76	19	PR EX-11/06/76
(Mrs. John J. Regan, nee Walsh; John was a hairdresser)			
Reilly, Patrick	01-16-76	42	PR EX-01/17/76
(suddenly, residence Kent St.)			
Revans, Robert (stonecutter)	01-15-79		PC
Richarus, Francois (Calais, France)	01-09-76	65	PR EX-01/17/76
Roach, Mrs. Edward	03-24-78		PR
Roach, William	07-23-83		PR
Robertson, J.	12-15-52	47	PR HG-12/28/52)
(HG says "William Robinson")			
Robin, Phillip Ernest	04-11-79	24	PR EX-04/11/79
Ross, Elizabeth	08-22-77	84	PR EX-08/21/77
(native of Dublin, Ireland)			
Rotchford, Michael J.	01-19-79	47	PR WE-01/24/79
(newspapers say Michael "P.")			
Ryan, George	11-28-75		PR
Ryan, John	11-11-77		PR
Ryan, May (nee Kickham)	11-23-52	49	PR
Shea, Edward	02-20-74	60	PR EX-03/02/74
(leaves wife and 6 children; EX says age "62")			
Shepard, Maria	12-11-77		PR
Sheppard, Mrs.	04-22-84	45	PR

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Slattery, Mrs.	11-27-75		PR
Slogard, Mrs. George	11-12-77		PR
Smith, Margaret (Mrs. Hugh)	10-15-82	49	PR EX-10/13/82
Smith, Mary Catherine	01-02-79	23	PR PA-01/04/79
(second daughter of late William)			
Smith, Mary Elizabeth	08-08-76	13	GS PA-08/07/76
(daughter of H.B. Smith, died at Dominion House)			
Smith, Patrick	01-06-75		PR
Smith, Thomas (a child of)	08-28-74		PR
Steel, Mary	08-15-77		PR
Stonehouse, Malcom	01-14-75		PR
Sul..., Daniel (Marine Hospital)	01-07-76		PR
Sweeny, Margaret	05-16-77		PR
Symms, Joseph (Benne Bay, Nfld.)	02-16-78		PR
Thomas, Francis	03-03-77	34	PR PA-03/15/77
(Micmac, son of Noel)			
Thomas, Michael	01-08-79	18	PR EX-01/09/79
(Micmac, son of Alexander)			
Thomas, Noel (Micmac boy)	02-08-74		PR
Thomas, Thomas (Micmac)	09-29-77		PR
Toole, Elizabeth	04-20-77	18	PR PA-04/22/77
(third daughter Michael)			
Toole, Michael	09-18-77		PR
Toole, Patrick (smallpox)	12-23-74		PR
Toole, William	12-28-75		PR
Traill, William	0?-?-79	47	PC
Trainor, Ellen	12-09-79	19	GS
Trainor, Mary (Mrs. Michael)	12-28-69	41	GS
Trainor, Owen P.	08-25-74	21	PR PA-08/20/74
(clerk at Post Office, drowned)			
Vallie, John	03-31-77		PR
Viger, Mrs. Mary	09-21-76	99	PR
Vincent, Henry	10-28-78		PR
Walker, Hon. Patrick, MLC	11-30-77	65	PR EX-11/27/77
(merchant, BIS)			
Walsh, Elizabeth	01-15-54		GF
Walsh, Ellen	10-09-77		PR
Walsh, John	02-20-78	32	PR EX-02/18/78
(carpenter, treasurer BIS)			BI
Walsh, Mary (Mrs. James)	02-17-82	63	PR EX-02/16/72
Walsh, William	01-03-81		PR
Walsh, William (printer)	02-02-79	39	PR
Welsh, Mrs. William	04-26-74	54	PR
Whelan, Edward	07-11-75	20	PR
(son of Hon. Edward drowned, student at SDC)			
Whelan, Hon. Edward	12-10-67	43	GS PA-12/12/67
(ed. <i>Palladium, Examiner</i> , native Mayo, Ireland)			
Whelan, John (poorhouse)	01-19-76	83	PR PA-03/25/76
Whelan, Mary	08-11-77		PR
Whelan, Mary Annie (daughter of Hon. Edward and Mary Major Whelan)	03-21-63	10	GS VN-03/12/63
Whelan, Patrick (printer)	06-12-81	27	PR WE-06/17/81
Whitty, James	09-26-81	17	PR WE-09/30/81
(eldest son of Thomas and Margaret; transferred to current cemetery)			
Wilson, Mrs. (West River)	05-20-77		PR
Wilson, William H.	11-05-79	47	PR
(Her Majesty's Customs)			
Winkler, Charles Otto	05-28-79	32	PR WE-02/13/80
(Water St., hairdresser)			
Winters, Owen	06-04-84	44	PR EX-06/04/84
(merchant, boarding house, BIS)			
Wise, Mrs.	05-26-81		PR
Wise, William	09-04-77		PR
Wright, William (pensioner)	01-07-74		PR

