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# Voters Lists of Sturgeon

by Donna Collings

## LIST OF VOTERS-1891.

For the STURGEON Polling District, in the Electoral District of KING'S COUNTY, P. E. I.

LIST OF POST OFFICES, WITH THEIR REFERENCE NUMBERS.

1 Peter's Road,  
2 Gasperaux,

3 St. Mary's Road,  
4 Mink River Road,

5 Sturgeon,  
6 Murray Harbor, N,

7 Commercial Cross,  
8 Milltown.

### POLLING DISTRICT No. 32

Comprising all that part of Township number 61 east of the Commercial Road.

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1	Acorn, Lemuel.....	5	Farmer.....	OF	Lot 61 50 acres	101	Martin, William.....				Lot 61
2	Brown, John.....				Lot 61	102	Martin, William.....	3		Oc	Lot 61 Real Property
3	Campbell, Neil.....	1			Lot 61	103	Mahar, Edward.....	6			Lot 61
4	Campbell, John.....				Lot 61	104	Mahar, William Francis.....	8	Farmer.....	OS	Lot 61 50 acres
5	Campbell, David.....				Lot 61	105	Mahar, Michael Henry.....	8	Farmer.....	OS	Lot 61 100 acres
6	Campbell, John.....			Oc	Lot 61 Real Property	106	Morrison, Peter.....				Lot 61
7	Campbell, Duncan.....	2		OF	Lot 61 62 acres	107	Murphy Philip.....				Lot 61
8	Clinton, Patrick.....				Lot 61	108	Murphy, Nicholas.....				Lot 61
9	Campbell, William A.....	8	Farmer.....	O	Lot 61 50 acres	109	Murphy, William.....	5		Oc	Lot 61 Real Property
10	Clinton, James.....	3	Farmer.....	OS	Lot 61 50 acres	110	Murphy, James.....	5		OF	Lot 61 46 acres
11	Cleary, John.....				Lot 61	111	Murphy, Neil.....	3		OS	Lot 61 100 acres
12	Cassidy, Thomas.....	3		Oc	Lot 61 Real Property	112	Murphy, Philip.....				Lot 61
13	Collins, John A.....	4		F	Mink River Road	113	Moore, Thomas.....	5		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
14	Collins, John.....				Lot 61	114	Moore, William H.....	5	Farmer.....	OF	Lot 61 50 acres
15	Collins, David.....				Lot 61	115	Moore, Samuel.....	5		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
16	Collins, Daniel.....				Lot 61	116	Moore, Henry O.....	5		OS	Lot 61
17	Conrad, Frank.....	5		F	Sturgeon	117	Moore, Charles.....	5		OF	Lot 61 30 acres
18	Creed, William.....				Lot 61	118	Moore, William George.....	5		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
19	Creed, John.....				Lot 61	119	Munn, John.....				Lot 61
20	Creed, William.....	5		OF	Lot 61 50 acres	120	Mutlow, Charles.....	5	Farmer.....	OF	Lot 61 50 acres
21	Creed, John jun.....	5		F	Sturgeon	121	Mutlow, Lemuel.....	5		OS	Lot 61 50 acres
22	Creed, John.....	5		F	Lot 61 60 acres	122	Mutlow, Nicholas.....				Lot 61
23	Cross, William A.....	5		Oc	Lot 61 Real Property	123	Murphy, Thomas.....	5	Farmer.....	OF	Lot 61 150 acres
24	Conrad, Nathan.....	3	Farmer.....	OF	Lot 61 58 acres	124	Murphy, Nicholas.....	5		OS	Lot 61 100 acres
25	Condon, Peter.....	2		OF	Lot 61 50 acres	125	Monaghan, Owen.....	5		OF	Lot 61 Land
26	Daly, William.....				Lot 61	126	McArty, Martin.....				Lot 61
27	Daly, Thomas.....				Lot 61	127	Matheson, Archibald.....	8	Farmer.....	OS	Lot 61 50 acres
28	Daly, Maurice.....				Lot 61	128	Matheson, Neil.....	8	Farmer.....	OS	Lot 61 50 acres
29	Daly, William, jun.....	3		OS	Lot 61 50 acres	129	Murphy, Michael.....	5	Farmer.....	O	41 acres Panmure Isl:
30	Davidson, Andrew.....	3		F	St Marys Road	130	McCarron, Michael.....				Lot 61
31	Dickson, Thomas.....	2		OS	Lot 61 50 acres	131	McBeath, John.....	8	Farmer.....	O	Lot 61 25 acres
32	Dickson, James.....	2			Lot 61	132	McBeath, Finlay.....	8	Farmer.....	O	Lot 61 50 acres
33	Dixon, John.....	2		OS	Lot 61 50 acres	133	McBeath, Angus.....	8	Farmer.....	O	Lot 61 50 acres
34	Dunn, Henry.....	2	Merchant.....	OF	Lot 61 59 acres	134	McCarron, Frank.....	3	Farmer.....	OS	Lot 61 100 acres
35	Driver, Edward.....	3	Farmer.....	O	Lot 61 50 acres	135	McCarron, Robert.....	3	Farmer.....	OS	Lot 61 100 acres
36	Daly, Edward.....	3	Farmer.....	OS	Lot 61 250 acres	136	McCarron, Thomas.....	3	Farmer.....	OS	Lot 61 100 acres
37	Evans, Thomas.....				Lot 61	137	McCarron, George.....	3	Farmer.....	OS	Lot 61 100 acres
38	Fisher, Thomas.....			OF	Lot 61 50 acres	138	McCarron, Edward.....	3	Farmer.....	OS	Lot 61 100 acres
39	Fisher, Thomas E.....	2		OF	Gasperaux	139	McCarron, Patrick.....	3		Oc	Lot 61 Real Property
40	French, John.....				Lot 61	140	McCarron, William.....	3		Oc	Lot 61 Real Property
41	French, John, jun.....	5		OS	Lot 61 148 acres	141	McCarron, Byrne.....	3		Oc	Lot 61 Real Property
42	French, Adam.....	5	Farmer.....	OS	Lot 61 148 acres	142	McCarron, John.....	3		OF	Lot 61 150 acres
43	Farrell, James.....	5	Farmer.....	O	Land on Lot 61	143	McCarron, Michael.....	3		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
44	Gormley, Patrick.....				Lot 61	144	McCarron, Bernard J.....	3		OF	Lot 61 40 acres
45	Gormley, James.....				Lot 61	145	McCarron, Thomas.....	3	Farmer.....	OF	Lot 61 50 acres
46	Gormley, John.....	3		OS	Lot 61 50 acres	146	McCluskey, Owen.....	3		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
47	Gormley, James.....	3		OF	Lot 61 50 acres	147	McDonald, Dougald.....				Lot 61
48	Griffin, John.....	5		F	Sturgeon	148	McDonald, Dougald.....				Lot 61
49	Griffin, William.....	5		F	Sturgeon	149	McEwen, Donald.....				Lot 61
50	Griffin, James.....	5	Farmer.....	OF	Lot 61 50 acres	150	McGee, Patrick.....				Lot 61
51	Gratto, George.....				Lot 61	151	McGee, James.....				Lot 61
52	Gratto, James.....	4		F	Mink River Road	152	McGee, Philip.....				Lot 61
53	Griffin Joseph.....	5	Farmer.....	Oc	Land at Sturgeon	153	McGee, Andrew.....	5	Farmer.....	OF	Lot 61 50 acres
54	Gillis, John.....	2	Farmer.....	O	Lot 61 76 acres	154	McGee, Patrick, jr.....	3	Farmer.....	O	Lot 61 50 acres
55	Hicken, George, sr.....				Lot 61	155	McGuigan, James, jr.....	3	Farmer.....	O	Lot 61 50 acres
56	Hicken, William J.....				Lot 61	156	McGuigan, Bernard.....	3		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
57	Hicken, John W.....	2		OS	Lot 61 108 acres	157	McGuigan, Edward.....				Lot 61
58	Hicken, Francis A.....	2		OF	Lot 61 46 acres	158	McDonald, Mathias.....	5	Farmer.....	O	Lot 61 62 acres
59	Howlett, James.....				Lot 61	159	McKenna, Francis.....	5	Farmer.....	Oc	Lot 61 100 acres



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60	Hughes, John M.				Lot 61	160	McKearney, Patrick				Lot 61
61	Hughes, Edward	3		Oc	Lot 61 Real Property	161	McKearney, James, sr.			F	Lot 61
62	Hughes, Patrick M.	3		OF	Lot 61 50 acres	162	McKinnon, James	5		OF	Sturgeon
63	Hughes, Thomas M.	3		OF	Lot 61 25 acres	163	McKinnon, Daniel	5		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
64	Jamieson, John				Lot 61	164	McKinnon, Roderick	5		OF	Lot 61 51 acres
65	Jamieson, Philip				Lot 61	165	McKinnon, John	5		F	Sturgeon
66	Jamieson, Pius	5		F	Sturgeon	166	McKinnon, John H.	5		F	Sturgeon
67	Jamieson, James	5		F	Sturgeon	167	McKinnon, Nell	5		OS	Lot 61 50 acres
68	Jamieson, Godfrey	5		OF	Lot 61 40 acres	168	McKinnou, John A.	5		OS	Lot 61 50 acres
69	Jamieson, William	5	Farmer	OF	Lot 61 40 acres	169	McKearney, John	3		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
70	Jamieson, Donald	5		Oc	Lot 61 Real Property	170	McKearney, Terrence	3		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
71	James, Donald	5		Oc	Lot 61 Real Property	171	McLeod, Angus			OF	Lot 61
72	James, William	5		OF	Lot 61 40 acres	172	McLeod, Donald	7		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
73	Kearney, Walter	9	Farmer	OF	Lot 61 40 acres	173	McLeod, John	4		OF	Lot 63 40 acres
74	Kearney, John	5		OS	Lot 61 50 acres	174	McLeod, John James	4		F	Mink River Road
75	Kearney, John	5		OF	Lot 61 50 acres	175	McLeod, William	8	Farmer	O	Lot 61 50 acres
76	Kearney, Bernard				Lot 61	176	McLeod, Malcolm	8	Farmer	O	Lot 61 50 acres
77	King, Daniel				Lot 61	177	McPherson, Murdoch	8	Farmer	O	Lot 61 50 acres
78	King, George				Lot 61	178	McMillan, Donald				Lot 61
79	Kennedy, Philip	5	Merchant	O	House and lot on lot 61	179	McNulty, Thomas				Lot 61
80	LeBlanc, Prudent	3	Seaman	OS	Lot 61 50 acres	180	McNulty, Daniel	2	Farmer	OF	Lot 61 100 acres
81	Lewellin, Frederick	5	Farmer	OS	Lot 61 53 acres	181	McPherson, Donald	1		OF	Lot 61 100 acres
82	Lannigan, James	5	Farmer	O	Land on lot 61	182	McQuaid, James	3		OF	Lot 61 100 acres
83	Lanigan, James	5	Farmer	OS	Lot 61 50 acres	183	Nicholson, Martin	9	Farmer	OF	Lot 61 30 acres
84	Laferty, Christopher				Lot 61	184	Nicholl, Joseph	3		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
85	Landrigan, Mathias				Lot 61	185	O'Connor, Henry	2			Lot 61
86	Landrigan, John				Lot 61	186	O'Connor, Andrew	5		OF	Lot 61 97 acres
87	Landrigan, Tobias				Lot 61	187	O'Connor, John	5		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
88	Leblanc, Almond	3		OF	Lot 61 50 acres	188	O'Connor, Andrew	5	Laborer	OF	Lot 61 50 acres
89	Leblanc, Simon	3	Farmer	OS	Lot 61 50 acres	189	O'Connor, John, jr.	5	Farmer	OS	Lot 61 100 acres
90	Lewellin, Jones	5		OS	Lot 61 25 acres	190	Oldis, Francis			OF	Lot 61
91	Lewellin, Jonathan	5		OF	Lot 61 50 acres	191	Poole, William Leath	5		OF	Lot 61 84 acres
92	Lewellin, Benjamin	2		F	Gaspereaux	192	Poole, Charles Herbert	5	Farmer	O	Lot 61 90 acres
93	Lewellin, Woody	2		F	Lot 61	193	Phelan, William		Catholic priest	Oc	Lot 61 Real Property
94	Lewellin, John	2		OF	Lot 61 100 acres	194	Quinn, Thomas	3		OS	Lot 61 50 acres
95	Lewellin, Henry	2		F	Lot 61	195	Quinn, Patrick	4		Oc	Lot 61 Real Property
96	Lewellin, Henry, jr.	2		F	Gaspereaux	196	Randall, Nathaniel	5	Farmer	OS	Lot 61 96 acres
97	Lewellin, Charles	2			Lot 61	197	Reynolds, Archibald	2		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
98	Mahar, James				Lot 61	198	Reynolds, David	2		OS	Lot 61 100 acres
99	Mahar, John	5		OS	Lot 61 125 acres	199	Reynolds, Adam	2		F	Oyster Creek
100	Mahar, William	5		OS	Lot 61 125 acres	200	Randall, Lewis	5		OF	Lot 61 96 acres

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201	Ranahan, Peter	3		OF	Lot 61 80 acres	214	Steele, Philip James	5		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
202	Robertson, James				Lot 61	215	Steele, Hugh	3		F	Gaspereaux
203	Smith, John				Lot 61	216	Steele, John	5		OF	Lot 61 100 acres
204	Sorrow, John				Lot 61	217	Steele, Colin A.	5	Farmer	OF	Lot 61 50 acres
205	Sorrow, Alexander				Lot 61	218	Thompson, Robert				Lot 61
206	Steele, Colin				Lot 61	219	Thompson, Joseph				Lot 61
207	Steele, Angus J.				Lot 61	220	Tynan, John				Lot 61
208	Steele, Donald				Lot 61	221	Tynan, John, jr.				Lot 61
209	Steele, Philip				Lot 61	222	Wight, Cain	3		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
210	Steele, William				Lot 61	223	Wight, Adam	5			Lot 61
211	Steele, Alexander R.				Lot 61	224	Wight, Adam, jr.	4			Lot 61
212	Steele, Donald N.				Lot 61	225	Young, John	5	Farmer	OF	Lot 61 50 acres
213	Steele, John D.	2		Oc	Lot 61 Real Property	226	Young, William	5		OS	Lot 61 50 acres

I, Augustus Shaw the undersigned Revising officer for the  
Electoral District of East Queens P.P. do hereby certify that the foregoing list, consisting  
of 2 pages, and containing 226 names, is a true copy of the List of Voters for Polling District  
Sturgeon  
in the Electoral District of East Queens P.P. heretofore known as Polling Dist  
Number 12 in the Electoral District of King's County as finally revised for the  
year 1891, under "The Electoral Franchise Act."  
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2	Campbell, Neil	1			Lot 61	87	Morrison, Peter				Lot 61
3	Campbell, John				Lot 61	88	Murphy Philip				Lot 61
4	Campbell, David				Lot 61	89	Murphy, Nicholas				Lot 61
5	Campbell, Walter				Lot 61	90	Murphy, William	5			Lot 61 Real Property
6	Campbell, John	2		Oe	Lot 61 Real Property	91	Murphy, James	5			Lot 61 46 acres
7	Campbell, Duncan	2		OF	Lot 61 62 acres	92	Murphy, Neil	3		OS	Lot 61 100 acres
8	Clinton, Patrick				Lot 61	93	Murphy, Philip				Lot 61
9	Clinton, Michael				Lot 61	94	Moore, Thomas	5		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
10	Clery, John				Lot 61	95	Mann, John				Lot 64
11	Cassidy, Thomas	3		Oe	Lot 61 Real Property	96	Mutlow, Nicholas				Lot 61
12	Collins, John A.	4		F	Mink River Road	97	McArt, Martin				Lot 61
13	Collins, John				Lot 61	98	McCarron, Michael	3			Lot 61
14	Collins, David				Lot 61	99	McCarron, Patrick	3		Oe	Lot 61 Real Property
15	Collins, Daniel				Lot 61	100	McCarron, William	3		Oe	Lot 61 Real Property
16	Corney, James				Lot 61	101	McCarron, Byrne	3		Oe	Lot 61 Real Property
17	Cochlin, Patrick				Lot 61	102	McCarron, John	3		OF	Lot 61 150 acres
18	Conrad, Frank	6		F	Sturgeon	103	McCarron, Michael	3		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
19	Creed, William				Lot 61	104	McCarron, Bernard J.	3		OF	Lot 61 40 acres
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21	Creed, William	5		OF	Lot 61 50 acres	106	McDonald, Dougald				Lot 61
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24	Cross, William A.	2		Oe	Lot 61 Real Property	109	McGee, James				Lot 61
25	Daly, William				Lot 61	110	McGee, Philip				Lot 61
26	Daly, Thomas				Lot 61	111	McGee, John				Lot 61
27	Daly, Maurice				Lot 61	112	McGuigan, Edward				Lot 61
28	Daly, William, Jun.	3		OS	Lot 61 50 acres	113	McKearney, Patrick				Lot 61
29	Davidson, Andrew	3		F	St Marys Road	114	McKearney, James, Jr.				Lot 61
30	Dickson, Adams	2			Lot 61	115	McKinnon, James	5		F	Sturgeon
31	Dickson, Thomas	2		OS	Lot 61 50 acres	116	McKinnon, Daniel	5		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
32	Dickson, James	2			Lot 61	117	McKinnon, Roderick	5		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
33	Dixon, John	2		OS	Lot 61 50 acres	118	McKinnon, John	5		OF	Lot 61 51 acres
34	Erans, Thomas				Lot 61	119	McKinnon, John H.	5		F	Sturgeon
35	Finlayson, Hugh				Lot 61	120	McKinnon, Neil	6		F	Sturgeon
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39	French, John, Jun.	5		OS	Lot 61 148 acres	124	McLeod, Donald	7		OF	Lot 61 50 acres
40	Gornley, Patrick				Lot 61	125	McLeod, John	4		OF	Lot 63 40 acres
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42	Gornley, John	3		OS	Lot 61 50 acres	127	McMillan, Donald				Lot 61
43	Gornley, James	3		OF	Lot 61 57 acres	128	McNulty, Thomas				Lot 61
44	Griffin, John	5		F	Sturgeon	129	McPherson, Donald	1		OF	Lot 61 100 acres
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62	James, Donald	5		Oe	Lot 61 Real Property	147	Rogers, Augustine				Lot 61
63	James, William	5		OF	Lot 61 42 acres	148	Smith, John				Lot 61
64	Kearney, Bernard				Lot 61	149	Sorrow, John				Lot 61
65	King, Daniel				Lot 61	150	Sorrow, Alexander				Lot 61
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	Condon, Peter	2	"	OF	" 50 "		Murphy, Nicholas	5	"	OS	" 100 "
	Dunn, Henry	2	Merchant	OF	" 50 "		Mouaghan, Owen	5	"	OF	" land.
	French, Adam	5	Farmer	OS	" 148 "		MacCarron, Thomas	3	"	OF	" 50 acres.
	Griffin, James	5	"	OF	" 50 "		MacCluskey, Owen	3	"	OF	" 50 "
	Jamieson, William	5	"	OF	" 40 "		MacGee, Andrew	5	"	OF	" 50 "
	Jamieson, Donald	5	"	Oc	" real property.		MacGuigan, Bernard	3	"	OF	" 50 "
	Kearney, Walter	9	"	OF	" 40 acres.		MacKinnon, John A.	5	"	OS	" 50 "
	Kearney, John	5	"	OS	" 50 "		MacAulay, Daniel	2	"	OF	" 100 "
	Kearney, John	5	"	OF	" 50 "		Nicholl, Joseph	3	"	OF	" 50 "
	Kearney, John	5	"	OS	" 50 "		O'Connor, Andrew	5	Laborer	OF	" 50 "
	Leblanc, Simon	3	"	OF	" 50 "		Phelan, William	5	Catholic Priest	Oc	" real property.
	Moore, William H.	5	"	OF	" 50 "		Randall, Nathaniel	5	Farmer	OS	" 96 acres.
	Moore, Samuel	5	"	OF	" 50 "		Steele, Colin A.	5	"	OF	" 50 "
	Moore, Henry O.	5	"	OS	" 30 "		Thompson, Robert	9	"	OF	" 80 "
	Moore, Charles	5	"	OF	" 50 "		Young, John	5	"	OF	" 50 "
	Mutlow, Charles	5	"	OF	" 50 "		Young, William	5	"	OS	" 50 "
	Mutlow, Lemuel	5	"	OS	" 50 "						

Corrections to be Made.

No. 114	In names column of printed list, for McKearney, James, jr., insert McKearney, James, sen.	No. 139 169	In P. O. address column of printed list, for 4 insert 3.
129	In P.O. address column of printed list, for — insert 7.		" " " " " 4 " 5.

Dated at

29th August, 1889.

D. O'M. REDDIN,

Revising Officer for the Electoral District of King's, P.E.I.

[Source: The Sturgeon Voter Lists are from the private collection of Mrs. Donna Collings and have been photocopied here with her permission.]

## Records

### Unlikely Sources: Transcriptions from Petitions in the Executive Council Records (1816-1825)

Compiled by Linda Jean Nicholson

Genealogical research of the late 1700's through the mid 1800's records can be a frustrating experience for researchers. The existence of church records and passenger lists is sporadic, newspapers often contain little information regarding individuals and census records, except in aggregated form, do not exist from 1799 through 1840. While land and probate records may offer researchers some aid, it is common to find no information on an individual between his date of immigration and his listing in the 1841 census. This absence of records is especially prevalent when researching an individual who was neither prominent or wealthy.

An abundance of information is easily accessible for the late 1800's, but research prior to this period takes a considerable effort on the part of the researcher who must seek out seemingly unlikely sources. One such source is the early Prince Edward Island government records. Hidden in the annals of these records - legislative, executive and judicial - is a wealth of information. The majority of these records are at the provincial archives and consist of publications, microfilm and documents.

The next few pages are transcriptions from a small section of one of these groups of records - Petitions to the Executive Council. The majority of petitions presented to the Executive Council were made by individuals. However, some group petitions were filed and all which were submitted from 1816 to 1825 are transcribed below. It is recommended that an examination be made of the original document when utilizing this information in research.

Several recently published articles which relate to genealogical sources in government documents are listed on page 21 of this newsletter.

#### **Petition of Persons for Laying out Lines of Prince Town Royalty, 4 May 1819. Read in Council, 4 May 1819.**

Source: PAROPEI, Record Group 5, Series 4, Volume 35, 1819.

To His Excellency Charles Douglass Smith Lieut Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward and the Territories thereunto Adjacent Chancellor and vice Admiral of the same etc etc etc

In council

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Prince Town Royalty

Respectfully Sheweth

That there is no correct Plan of that Royalty to be found by which His Majesty's Surveyor General can locate and set off with any degree of accuracy the several Lots Granted to your Petitioners.

That a number of your Petitioners have been long resident in that Royalty and have been put in possession of Land as and for their respective Lots which they have settled upon and cultivated.

That your Petitioners who have recently obtained Grants of Pasture Lots never have been put in possession and are thereby prevented from cultivating the same.

That a number of People are desirous of becoming settlers in that Royalty but are prevented from applying to your Excellency in council for Grants owing to the incorrect state of the Plan now in the Surveyor Generals Office.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Excellency with the advice of His Majesty's Council will be pleased to order His Majesty's Surveyor General to take a Survey of Prince Town and Royalty and make a Plan thereof so as to allow each settler to enjoy his own improvements undisturbed. And your Petitioners will ever Pray -

Danl Montgomery  
Cha Stewart  
D.W. Stewart  
John Keir  
James Jardine  
Malcolm McGougan  
Donald McGougan

Robert Stewart  
Alexr Mathews  
John Mathews  
Hugh Mathews  
Arch McKay  
John McGougan Senr

George Coughlan  
Th MacNutt  
Alexr Stewart  
Joseph McLean  
James Reily  
George Ellison

James Stewart Junr  
James Stewart Senr  
Matthew Stewart  
Lauchlin McKendrick

**Memorial of Inhabitants of Lot 15 and others relating to a Road. Read in Council Apr 4, 1816.**  
 Source: PAROPEI, Record Group 5, Series 4, Volume 34, 1816.

To His Excellency Charles Douglafs Smith Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward and the territories thereunto belonging Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same etc. etc. etc.

In Council The Petition of the Inhabitants of Lot or Township No. 15 and others  
 Humbly Sheweth

That Your Petitioners are greatly inconvenienced by not having a road to any settlement from the above Township and that the distance to Bedeque by heading the creeks (the only practicable mode at present) is at least thirty miles and at certain periods of the year the communication is utterly infafsable. That the distance from the settlement on Lot No. 15 to St. Eleanors where it would join the great western road is not more than eight or nine miles.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to order that the statute Labor of Lot 15 together with such other afsistance as Your Excellency may think proper to grant may be applied towards making a Road to St. Eleanors. And Your Petitioners as in Duty bound will ever pray.

Saml Green	Baptes X Arcenau	Jain X Arcenau	Cimon X OCoin
Campbell Welsford	Dominique X Arcenau	Ciprien X Arcenau	Paul Richard
?	Placide X Arcenau	Ciprien X Arcenau	Joseph Richard
Donald Mackay	Joseph X Arcenau	a Brame X Arcenau	Charlle X Richard
James Bagnall	Romas X Arcenau	Joseph X Arcenau	Larmen X Richard
L & A Cambridge	Glaude X Arcenau	Hiustache X Arcenau	Joseph X Gallen
Richard Yates	Hipolite X Arcenau	Hileir X Arcenau	Fidelle X Galen
Donald McDonald	Joseph X Gallant	Fidelle Arcenau	Danielle X Gallen
Richd Rollings	Hilarion X Bernar	Victor X Gallant	Louiy X Gallen
Ewen Cameron	Simon X Bernar	Alexandre X Gallant	David X Donevn
Donald Macdonald	Gri Goire X Arcenau	Paullet X Arceno	David X Donevn
Saml Nelson	Jaque X Bernar	Fransois X Arceno	Michel X Donevn
	Alexander X Bernar	Fransois X Arceno	Pierres X Richard
	Placide marr Arcenau	Firmain X Gallan	Paul X Arcenaus
	Joseph X Arcenau	Pierres X Gallan	Hipolet X Arcenaus
	Francoes X Arcenau	Langer X Gallan	Aienne X Goddes
	Bertelmes Arcenau	Tomas X Richard	Jean X Goddes
			Melemi X Arceno

**Petition of the Inhabitants of Prince Town Royalty. 1817.**

Source: PAROPEI, Record Group 5, Series 4, Volume 35, 1817.

To His Excellency Charles Douglas Smith Lieutenant Governor and commander in chief in and over the island Prince Edward and Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same etc etc etc In Council The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Prince Town Royalty

Humbly Sheweth

That the Road which leads a crofs the small Isthmus on which the Royalty of Prince Town is laid out is unnefsary long and winding. That your Petitioners in consequence, pray your Excellency would be pleased to order the Road in question to run in the shortest direction from the Ferry at Darnley Bason to the Sanding place, being in distance a little more than a Mile, instead of its long two Miles according to the present Road. And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Benjamin Warrin	Dugal Stewart	James Townsend	John Morison
George Owen	John Stewart	Danl Montgomery	Beanjaman Bearisto
Allan Fade	James Allen	Ge Beairsto	Thomas Sutton
James Herrand	Wm Hawkins	John Mackenzie	James Woodside Junr
William Gains(?)	George Stewart	Patrick Cody	Robert Woodside
Thomas X Cokren , Ferrey Man	James Mountain	William Thompson	John Montgomery
Robt Patton	John Killman	John Keir	James Murphy
James Campbl	Malcolm Ramsay	John Heywood	John Ramsay
Neal Ramsay	Donald Ramsay	Arthur Owen Junr	Geo Montgomery
Donald Mackenzie	James Ramsay	Arthur Owen Senior	Arche Taylor
Arch Mackenzie	Hugh Montgomery	Neil Morrison	Dougal Ramsay
			Wm Campbell

**Licenses of Occupation, 1825**

Source: PAROPEI, Record Group 5, Series 4, Volume 35, 1825

**Licences of Occupation ifsued for Pasture Lots in Charlotte Town Royalty.**

To whom	Pasture Lot	Date of Licence	Remarks
Wm Scott	585	18th Decr 1819	Grant
Jas Weldon	174	14th Jan 1820	Grant
John Johnson	396	Aug 1st 1820	No Grant
Jno Furguson	383	Sept 1, 1820	Grant
Wm Hawkins	348	May 14th 1821	L. extended to 1st Sept 1822 No Gt.
Robt Patten	349	Oct. 29 1822	No Grant
Basil Hayden	334	Decr 14 1822	No Grant
Fade Goff	420	Jan 28, 1823	Extended, but no Grant
Edwd Holland	299	Febr 11. 1823	No Grant
Mrs Dupont	330	Feb 11. 1823	No Grant
Jno FitzPatrick	362	Oct. 26. 1822	No Grant
Josp Fitz Patrick	376	Oct. 26. 1822	No Grant
Jno McInnon	287	Sept 4. 1823	
Wm McWilliams Sr.	569	Feb 26. 1824	No Grant
Robt McWilliam	570	Febr 26. 1824	No Grant
Wm McWilliam Junr	571	Feb. 26. 1824	No Grant
Jas. Ryan	572	Feb 26. 1824	No Grant

**Licences of Occupation for Pasture Lots in the Royalty of Prince Town**

To whom	Pasture Lot	Date of Licence	Remarks
Wm Crozier	294	Janr 6th 1820	No Grant
Paul Thompson, Senr	209	21 Jan 1820	No Grant
Jno Craig	269	31 Jan 1819	No Grant
Robt Craig Junr	312	31 Jan 1820	No Grant
Jas Craig	313	31 Jan 1820	No Grant
Thos. Clark	432	16 Febr 1820}	346 being the last number contained in the register, nothing can be ascertained there from relative to these Lots.
Francis	434	do }	
Jas Simpson	433	do }	
Mathew Stewart	46	21 July 1820	No Grant
Wm Coughlan	331	30 May 1821	Renewed for one year, but no Grant
J. E. Crafer	333	3 May 1821	No Grant
Benj. Bearsteau	338	30 May 1821	Renewed for 1 year but no Grant
Geo. Bearsteau	339	30 May 1821	No Grant
John Dowlan	345	do	No Grant
Wm Bearsteau	346	do	Renewed for 1 year but no Grant
Jas. Sinclair	128	21 Sept. 1821	}
Jas. Jardin	332	14 Decr 1821	}
Jno. McCullum	99	12 Nov. 1822	} No Grants
Neil Sinclair	286	do	}
Donald McDonald	100	do	}

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Licences of Occupation for Pasture Lots in the Royalty of George Town.

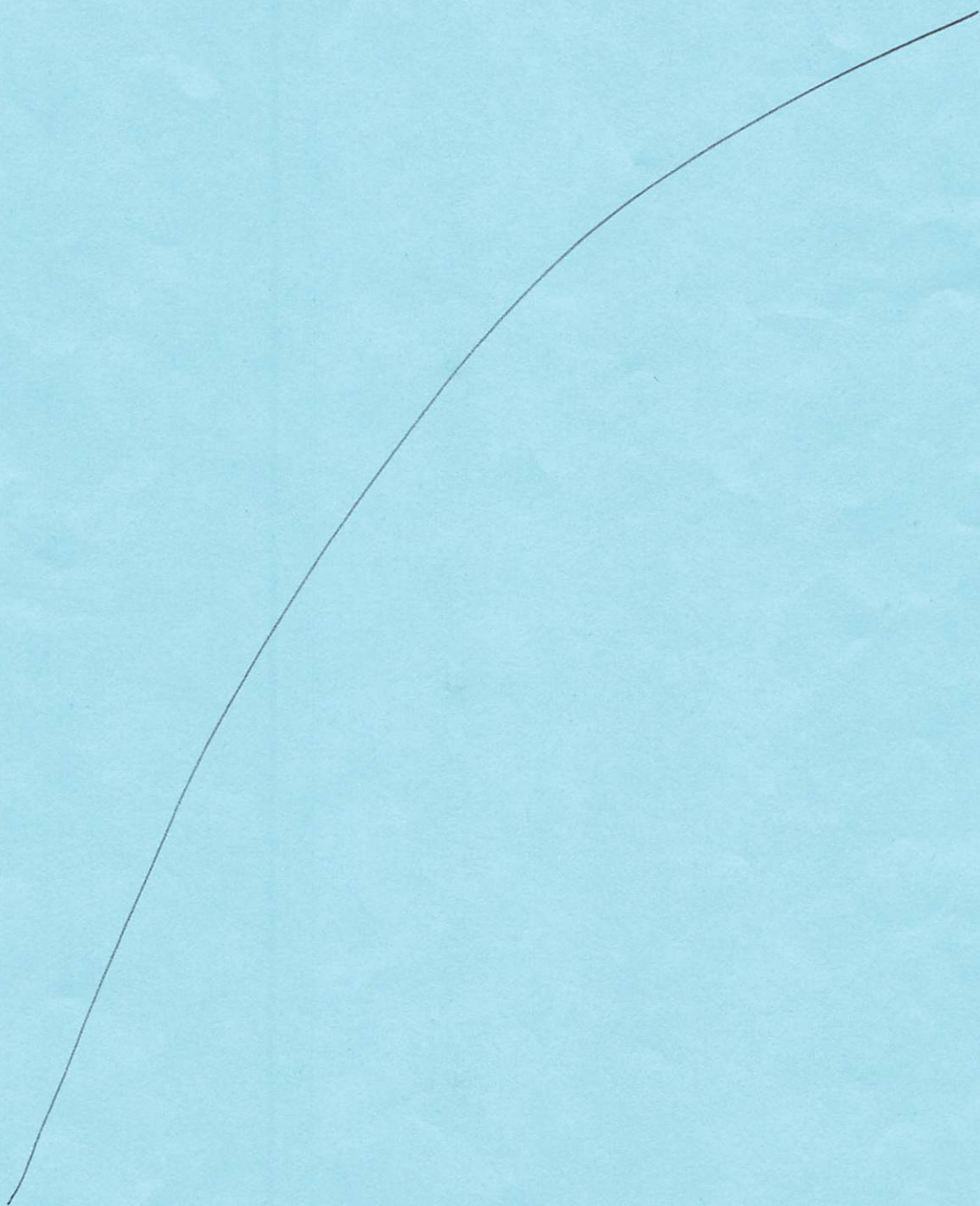
To whom	Pasture Lot	Date of Licence	Remarks
Sutherland McBeath	135	20 Octr 1820	for one year - No Grant
Archd Campbell	106	July 2. 1821	do do
Wm Willer	107	do do	do do
Ewen Cameron	134	Sept. 3. 1821	do do
Duncan McDonald	288	8 Nov. 1822	do do

List of Inhabitants of Lot No. 55, September 16th, 1818

Source: PAROPEI, Record Group 5, Series 4, Volume 35, 1818.

Sept. 16th 1818	Names of Inhabitants on Lot No. 55 with a conjectured estimate of cleared acres exclusive of clear- ings made by Fire - - -	Years in Pofsefsion	Acres cleared
No. 1. occupying 800 acres	{ Alexr Mac Lean & sons Jno & Angus	25	80
	{ John Mac Lean Junr & son Duncan	25	6
	{ John Mac Lean Senn	25	25
	{ John Mac Lean Junr	25	25
	{ Angus Mac Lean	25	25
	{ Donald Mac Lean	25	25
No. 2 occupying 200 acres	{ John Mac Leod	16	20
	{ Donald Mac Leod	16	20
No. 3. occupying 600 acres	{ Michael Mac Cormac	22	80
	{ Angus Mac Cormac	22	100
	{ Donald Macdonald	22	100
	{ Roderick Macdonald	22	60
	{ Angus Walker	22	40
	{ John Mac Phee	22	30
	Malcolm Mac Pherson by mistake said to be only 13 years on the Lot}	15	40
	Angus Mac Pherson	1	10
No. 4. occupying	{ Angus Morrison	22	25
	{ Neil Morrison	22	25
	{ Hugh Morrison	22	25
	{ Patrick Morrison	22	25
	John Mac Donald	8	20
	Angus Mac Donald	8	15
	John Smith	15	25
	Archd Mac Cormac (supposed)	6	15
	John Mac Cormac	6	20
	Alexr Mac Cormac	2	6
	Ronald Mac Lellan	2	4
	Alexr Mac Phee	2	4
	Roderick Morrison working} with the Mac Leods }	5	
	Alexr Campbell	1	3
	Richard	2	3





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# Settlers on the Lands of the Earl of Selkirk

by William MacMicken, CG (C)

The following list of settlers was extracted from the papers of the Earl of Selkirk and can be seen on microfilm at the Public Archives and Records Office of Prince Edward Island (PAROPEI, Acc. No. 3055/3). The papers are held at the National Archives in Ottawa (Reference: Selkirk Papers, M.G. 19 E1 Vol. 56, p. 14862-14869). Readers will note that name abbreviations appear as they occur in the papers. Also, some of the settlers appear to have joint ownership of certain blocks of land.

## STATE OF THE SALE OF LANDS UPON THE EARL OF SELKIRK'S ESTATE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NORTH AMERICA NOVEMBER 1807

No. of Township	Name	Acres	Notes
31	Thomas Hide	100	Settled on land prior to 1807
31	Will Clark	200	Settled on land prior to 1807
31	Johnson and W. Bearsto	150	Settled on land prior to 1807
31	Alex'r Cameron and Donald McLaughlan	160	
31	Neil Campbell	100	Settled in 1806
31	John Livingston	100	Settled in 1806
31	Donald Livingston	100	Settled in 1806
31	Arch'd Murray	100	Settled in 1806
31	Duncan Henderson	100	Settled in 1806
31	Duncan McLean	100	Settled in 1806
31	Arch'd McLean	100	Settled in 1806
31	James McLean	100	Settled in 1806
31	Dun. Darrach	265	Settled in 1807
31	Hector McNeil	110	Settled in 1807
57	Alex McDonald	100	Settled in 1807
57	Allan McDonald	100	Settled in 1807
57	Donald McRae	200	Settled in 1806
57	R. McDonald and Brothers	300	Settled in 1804
57	Donald McPherson	124	
57	John Finlayson	75	
57	Mal. McLeod	75	
57	Sarah Frazer and Sons	100	Settled < 1803
57	John McDonald	100	
57	Rod. McLeod	100	
57	Alex'r McLeod	100	
57	Donald McLeod	100	
57	John Gillies	200	
57	John McPherson	100	
57	John Ross	100	
57	Donald Nicolson	300	
57	Sam'l Martin	250	
57	John and Donald Nicolson	200	



Settlers on the Lands of Lord Selkirk (continued)

No. of Township	Name	Acres	Notes
57	Donald McEachern and Arch'd McEachern and Donald McEachern and John McEachern	560	Settled in 1806
57	Alex'r McIntosh	130	
57	Duncan McDonald	50	
57	Chas. McKinnon	50	
57	Donald Martin	50	
57	Finlay Smith	50	Settled in 1807
57	Will Chisholm	50	Settled in 1806
57	Donald Smith	150	Settled in 1805
57	Dun. McTavish	100	Settled in 1806/1807
57	Alex'r Stewart	100	
57	Alex'r Frazer	100	
57	Sam'l Nicolson	100	
57	John Campbell	100	
57	Kath Frazer	50	
57	Martin Martin and Donald Martin	150	
57	Alex'r Lamont	50	
57	Mur. Buchanan	112	
57	John Buchanan	109	
57	Donald Buchanan	114	
57	Donald McLeod	50	
57	Alex'r McLeod	50	
57	John McDonald	100	
57	Mur. McLean	113	Settled in 1806
57	Donald McKinnon	209	
57	Hector McDonald	206	Settled in 1803
57	Dr. McAulay	100	Settled in 1803
58	Angus McAulay	100	Settled in 1803
58	Angus McAulay, Sr.	100	Settled in 1803
58	John McLeod	50	
58	Donald McLeod	50	
58	Donald McLeod	100	
58	Donald Murchinson and John Murchinson and Donald Murchinson	380	
58	Donald O'Docharty	100	
58	Mal. McLeod	100	
58	John McDonald, Sr. and John McDonald, Jr.	200	
58	Mur. Buchanan, Jr.	103	Settled in 1805
58	Mal. Buchanan	100	
58	Angus O'Docharty	100	Settled in 1806
58	Donald Nicolson	100	Settled in 1806 - Schoolmaster

Settlers on the Lands of Lord Selkirk (continued)

No. of Township	Name	Acres	Notes
58	Angus McSwaine	100	
58	Charles McWilliams	200	Settled in 1806
58	Angus Frazier	50	Settled in 1807
58	David Ross	50	Settled in 1806
58	John McDonald	200	
58	Donald McInnis and Angus McDonald	330	Settled in 1806
58	Allan Shaw	100	Settled in 1805
58	John McLeod	100	
58	Alex'r McPhadden	116	Settled in 1806
58	John Campbell	100	Settled in 1805
58	Rod. McKenzie	250	
58	John McRae and Donald McRae	200	Settled in 1806
58	Rod. McRae	100	Settled in 1806
58	Peter Bolm	50	Settled in 1805
58	John McKenzie	300	Settled in 1805
58	Alex'r McKenzie	100	Settled in 1805
58	Angus McMillan	100	
58	Alex'r McArthur	100	Settled in 1806
59	John Gillies	100	Settled in 1806
60	Ken McKenzie	102	Settled in 1803
60	Dougald Ball	160	Settled in 1807
60	Donald McRae, Sr.	100	
60	Alex'r McKenzie	100	Settled in 1806
60	John Nicolson	100	
60	Kenneth McKenzie	200	Settled in 1805/1806
60	Angus Beaton and John Beaton and Donald Beaton	250	
60	John McPherson	50	
60	Donald Ross	100	
60	Finlay McRae	100	Settled in 1806
60	Dun. McRae	100	
60	Peter Campbell	146	
62	Sam'l Nicolson	300	Settled in 1806
62	John Cameron	300	
62	Donald McNeal	100	Settled in 1806/1807
62	James Currie	100	Settled in 1806/1807
62	Mal. McMillan	200	Settled in 1806/1807
62	Mal. Bell	100	Settled in 1806/1807
62	Mal. McNeal	100	Settled in 1806/1807
62	Mal. McIsaac	100	Settled in 1805
62	Rod'k McLellan	210	Settled in 1804/1805
62	James Munro	100	Settled in 1806/1807
62	Angus Munro	100	Settled in 1806/1807

Settlers on the Lands of Lord Selkirk (continued)

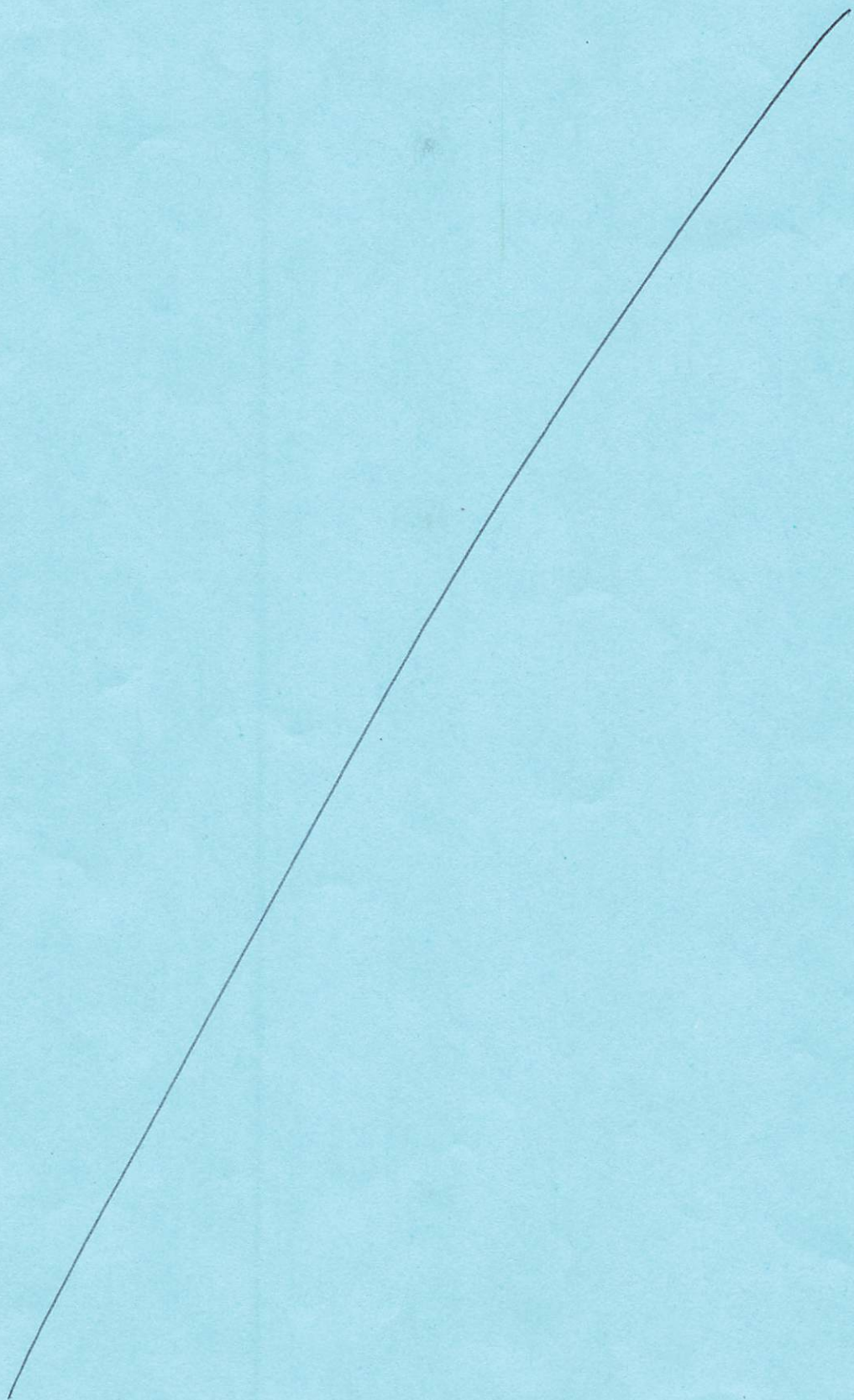
No. of Township	Name	Acres	Notes
62	Mal. Munro	100	Settled in 1806/1807
62	Neil Munro	100	Settled in 1806/1807
62	James Currie	100	Settled in 1806/1807
53	John McFarlane	100	
53	Duncan Robertson	100	
53	Will McLaren and Donald McLaren and James McLaren	466	
53	John McDonald	62	
53	John McMillan	53	
53	John McDonald, Jr.	56	Settled in 1805
53	Angus McDonald	50	
53	Donald McAulay	50	
53	Donald McKinnon	54	
53	Angus Wilson	54	
53	Donald Wilson	54	
53	Donald Wilson, Jr.	54	
53	Will Wilson	60	
53	Donald Campbell	100	Settled in 1805
53	Ewan and Angus McCormick	100	Settled in 1805
53	Alex'r McDonald	100	
53	Angus McDonald	100	Carpenter
	Edward McRae	150	
	Donald McRae	100	
	Murdock Gillies	150	
31	John McMillan		

## Tea at Peter's Road, Lot 63

From the *Presbyterian and Evangelical Protestant Union* newspaper, 27 July 1882, page 3:

"The above tea was a grand success for a country place. About 1,500 persons of all denominations, were present. Over \$ 730.00 was realized, about \$ 200.00 were raised by the sale of a fine and large supply of cakes as we have ever saw at any one Tea heretofore. These were contributed by R. Catholics as well as Protestants. It was very nice to see so many R. Catholics also friendly patronize the Tea by their attendance and purchasing of cakes, while a Catholic and a Protestant - A.C. MacDonald, Esq. and J.M. Aitken, Esq. sold them by auction. - A fine new church, partially built, will by the proceeds of this Tea be about completed. It is a good large size, of the most improved style of architecture, and is a credit to the settlement. Mr. Angus McFadgen is the contractor.

[Much appreciation to society member, Donna Collings, who submitted the above article for publication.]



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## Islanders Away

### Naturalization Records at the National Archives in Waltham, Massachusetts.

by Linda Jean Nicholson MacKenzie

Following is a listing of records of PEI natives with a surname beginning with the letter "A" who applied for American citizenship in the records of the U.S. District Court in Boston between 1906 and 1926. The information was transcribed from microfilm reels at the National Archives in Waltham, Massachusetts. These films are often unclear, and thus many of the certificate and petition numbers in the following transcript contain question marks. Also, incorrect spellings of place names remain as they were found in the microfilm.

To obtain copies of any documents listed below, write the National Archives, 380 Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02154 or telephone (617) 647-8100. Photocopies are available for .25 per page (U.S. funds). In the case where certificate and petition numbers are not complete, be certain to include all information on the individual. The archives staff will not perform extensive research. But they will provide information over the phone or through the mail if the information desired is brief and easily obtainable.

Reference: The National Archives, Waltham, Massachusetts. Naturalization U.S. District Court, Boston, 1906 to 1926, Roll Nos. 1 and 2.

**ACHORN, JOHN JAMES**

Residence: 47 Maple Street, Watertown, MA  
Occupation: Chauffeur  
Name of Wife: Pricilla  
Place and Date of Birth: 8 February 1870,  
Dundas, PEI.  
Date of Admission: 2 November 1925  
Certificate No. 2247529 Petition No. 76,865 D.C.

**ACORN, FREDERICK ALFRED**

Residence: 143 River Street, Cambridge, MA  
Occupation: Chauffeur  
Name of Wife: Unmarried  
Date and Place of Birth: 1 March 1894,  
Alvery Plains, PEI  
Date of Dismissal: 26 May 1924  
Petition No. 66,011 D.C.

**ADAMS, GUY MALCOLM**

Residence: East Millinocket, ME  
(Camp Devons)  
Occupation: Soldier/Erector  
Name of Wife: Edna May Stoddard  
Date and Place of Birth: 26 July 1891,  
Bloomfield, PEI  
Date of Admission: 29 October 1918  
Certificate No. 1127452 Petition No. 91,097 D.C.

**AFFLECK, WILLIAM HENRY**

Residence: 20 Victory Road, Dorchester, MA  
Occupation: Motorman  
Name of Wife: Minetta  
Date and Place of Birth: 20 July 1880,  
Mt. Stewart, PEI  
Date of Admission: 25 May 1920  
Certificate No. 1467329  
Petition No. 47,410 D.C.

**AHEARN, PETER**

Residence: 74 Third Street, Bangor, ME  
Occupation: Soldier  
Name of Wife: Unmarried

**AIKEN, JOHN NICHOL**

Residence: 81 Broadway, Arlington, MA  
Occupation: Carpenter  
Name of Wife: Bertha

## **Islanders Away** *(continued)*

Date and Place of Birth: 14 September 1891, PEI  
Date of Admission: 26 June 1918  
Certificate No. 954774  
Petition No. 32,862 D.C.

AKINS, EDGAR DANIEL  
Residence: 5 Warwick Street, Boston, MA  
Occupation: Porter  
Name of Wife: Amy  
Date and Place of Birth: 24 August 1880,  
Montague, PEI  
Date of Admission: 12 June 1911  
Certificate No. 208545 Petition No. 3,957 D.C.

ANDERSON, ERNEST ALBERT  
Residence: 9 Conant Street, Quincy, MA  
Occupation: Buyer  
Name of Wife: Kathleen  
Date and Place of Birth: 31 March 1878,  
Morell, PEI  
Date of Admission: 24 June 1921  
Certificate No. 1593339 Petition No. 57,644 D.C.

ANDERSON, HERBERT FRANKLIN  
Residence: 52 Langley Road, Brighton, MA  
Occupation: Machinist  
Name of Wife: Gertrude  
Date and Place of Birth: 12 November 1885,  
Charlottetown, PEI  
Date of Admission: 22 April 1918  
Certificate No. 903016  
Petition No. 25,086 D.C.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM HENRY  
Residence: 17 Cottage Terrace, Boston  
(Dorchester), MA  
Occupation: Salesman  
Name of Wife: Ella May  
Date and Place of Birth: 8 December 1875,  
Morrell, PEI  
Date of Admission: 15 March 1909  
Certificate No. 76572 Petition No. 1,472 C.C.

Date and Place of Birth: 9 July 1879  
Kings County, PEI  
Date of Admission: 14 May 1917  
Certificate No. 845404 Petition No. 179,997 D.C.

ALLEN, FREDERICK JOHN  
Residence: 4 Oak Place, Framingham, MA  
Occupation: Machinist  
Name of Wife: Thursa  
Date and Place of Birth: 23 September 1886,  
Summerside, PEI  
Date of Dismissal: 8 December 1924  
Petition No. 47,435 D.C.

ANDERSON, GEORGE WILLIAM  
Residence: 73 Humbolt Street, Roxbury, MA  
Occupation: Commission Merchant  
Name of Wife: Belle  
Date and Place of Birth: 27 November 1845, PEI  
Date of Admission: 25 March 1907  
Certificate No. 53419  
Petition No. 75 D.C.

ANDERSON, HUGH JOHN  
Residence: 6 Islington Terrace, Boston  
(Allston), MA  
Occupation: Chauffeur  
Name of Wife: Unmarried  
Date and Place of Birth: 27 October 1874,  
Damley, PEI  
Date of Admission: 24 July 1922  
Certificate No. 1598353 Petition No. 62,826 D.C.

ANDREW, CHARLES EDWARD  
Residence: 52 Union Park Street, Boston, MA  
Occupation: Motorman  
Name of Wife: Mary  
Date and Place of Birth: 21 May 1881  
Prince County, PEI  
Date of Admission: 20 September 1915  
Certificate No. 594506  
Petition No. 12,780 D.C.



## **Islanders Away** *(continued)*

**ARBINS, WILLIAM GUY**

Residence: 3 Sawyer Street, Oldtown, ME

(Camp Devons)

Occupation: Soldier/Papermaker

Name of Wife: Unmarried

Date and Place of Birth: 1 March 1890,

Freetown, PEI

Date of Admission: 21 October 1918

Certificate No. 1126770 Petition No. 40,522 D.C.

**ARNAULT, FRANK JOSEPH**

Residence: 205 Poplar Street, Chelsea, MA

Occupation: Carpenter

Name of Wife: Charlotte

Date and Place of Birth: 6 September 1855,

Queens County, PEI

Date of Admission: 18 February 1807

Certificate No. 5807 Petition No. 14 C.C.

**ARNOLD, ELI**

Residence: 13 Porter Street, Everett, MA

Occupation: Motorman

Name of Wife: Sarah

Date and Place of Birth: 18 April 1883,

Egmond Bay, PEI

Date of Admission:

Certificate No. 1165733 Petition No. 27,635 D.C.

**ARSENAULT, ALBENIE**

Residence: Camp Devons

Occupation: Soldier/Woodsman

Name of Wife: Unmarried

Date and Place of Birth: 2 January 1887,

St. Gilbert, PEI

Date of Admission: 29 October 1918

Certificate No. 1127367 Petition No. 40,994 D.C.

**ARSENAULT, ANDREW STANLEY**

Residence: 925 Broadway, Chelsea, MA

Occupation: Carpenter

Name of Wife: Tessie

Date and Place of Birth: 27 October 1884,

Prince County, PEI

**ARNAULT, HENRY BENEDICT**

Residence: 28 Taft Street, Revere, MA

Occupation: Student

Name of Wife: Helen

Date and Place of Birth: 29 February 1896,

Wellington, PEI

Date of Dismissal:

Petition No. 725? D.C.

**ARNOLD, DANIEL BENJAMIN**

Residence: 16 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA

Occupation: Carpenter

Name of Wife: Mary E.

Date and Place of Birth: 23 December 1874,

Tignish, PEI

Date of Admission: 30 September 1918

Certificate No. 1012299 Petition No. 27,095 D.C.

**ARNOLD, PAUL**

Residence: 9 Hooper Street, Chelsea, MA

Occupation: Laborer

Name of Wife: Lizzie

Date and Place of Birth: 22 August 1878,

Cascumpec Village, PEI

Date of Admission: 21 December 1908

Certificate No. 76354 Petition No. 1,253 C.C.

**ARSENAULT, ALPHONSE FRANK**

Residence: 64 Melvin Street, Lawrence, MA

Occupation: Construction Worker

Name of Wife: Unmarried

Date and Place of Birth: 8 September 1895, PEI

Date of Admission: 24 March 1919

Certificate No. 1138086

Petition No. 61136 M

**ARSENAULT, ARCHIE**

Residence: Levermore Falls, ME (Fort Devons)

Occupation: Soldier/Cook

Name of Wife: Unmarried

Date and Place of Birth: 6 August 1894, PEI

Date of Admission: 21 October 1918

## Islanders Away *(continued)*

Date of Admission: 21 June 1921

Petition No. 56,419 D.C.

ARSENAULT, ARTHUR JOSEPH

Residence: 69 Water Street, Oldtown, ME

Occupation: Soldier/Laborer

Name of Wife: Unmarried

Date and Place of Birth: 25 March 1894,

Abram Village, PEI

Date of Admission: 25 June 1918

Certificate No. 952804 Petition No. 30,952 D.C.

ARSENAULT, CYRUS

Residence: 12 Chestnut Street, Lewiston, ME

Occupation: Lumberman

Name of Wife: Unmarried

Date and Place of Birth: 28 June 1888,

St. Guilhest, PEI

Date of Admission: 5 May 1919

Certificate No. 1190809 Petition No. 02643 M.

ARSENAULT, EMILE

Residence: 55 Spencer Avenue, Chelsea, MA

Occupation: Carpenter

Name of Wife: Julia

Date and Place of Birth: 13 December 1879,

Ackman Bay, Lot 16, PEI

Date of Admission: 19 June 1923

Certificate No. 1792474 Petition No. 67,451 D.C.

ARSENAULT, FABIEN

Residence: 436 Andover Street, Lowell, MA

Occupation: Soldier/Laborer

Name of Wife: Unmarried

Date and Place of Birth: March 1892, Tignish, PEI

Date of Admission: 26 June 1918

Certificate No. 905101

Petition No. 51,361 D.C.

ARSENAULT, HENRY

Residence: Mexico, ME (Fort Devons)

Occupation: Soldier/Farmer

Name of Wife: Unmarried

Certificate No. 1137221 Petition No. 1592569

Petition No. 50,582 D.C.

ARSENAULT, CYRUS

Residence: Medfield State Hospital, Medfield, MA

Occupation: Soldier/Cook

Name of Wife: Unmarried

Date and Place of Birth: 17 October 1896,

Egmont Bay, PEI

Date of Admission: 21 October 1918

Certificate No. 1136569 Petition No. 40,695 D.C.

ARSENAULT, EDMOND

Residence 35 Marlborough Street, Chelsea, MA

Occupation: Carpenter

Name of Wife: Lucy

Date and Place of Birth: 24 January 1894,

St. Christestome, PEI

Date of Admission: 11 June 1923

Certificate No. 1791883 Petition No. 58,734 D.C.

ARSENAULT, EMILE

Residence: 123 Spencer Avenue, Chelsea, MA

Occupation: Carpenter

Name of Wife: Jenny

Date and Place of Birth: 7 February 1888,

Egmond Bay, PEI

Date of Admission: 24 June 1921

Certificate No. 1593515 Petition No. 57,717 D.C.

ARSENAULT, GEORGE MARSHALL

Residence: Sandwich, MA (Camp Devons)

Occupation: Soldier/Paper Mill Hand

Name of Wife: Unmarried

Date and Place of Birth: 1 May 1889

Coleman, PEI

Date of Admission: 26 June 1918

Certificate No. 905204 Petition No. 34,218 D.C.

ARSENAULT, JACQUE JOSEPH

See: James Joseph Arsenault

ARSENAULT, JAMES JOSEPH

Note: Name changed from Jacque Joseph

## Islanders Away *(continued)*

Date and Place of Birth: 16 December 1895,  
Tignish, PEI

Date of Admission: 21 October 1918

Certificate No. 1137016

Petition No. 50,561 D.C.

ARSENAULT, JAMES MARCELIN

Note: Name changed from Osias Marcelin Arsenault

Residence: 923 Broadway, Chelsea, MA

Occupation: Carpenter

Name of Wife: Eugenie

Date and Place of Birth: 24 December 1881,  
Abram's Village, PEI

Date of Admission: 29 June 1923

Certificate No. 1925296 Petition No. 67,452

ARSENAULT, JOHN EMILE

Residence: 189 Norwell Street, Dorchester, MA

Occupation: Carpenter

Name of Wife: Isabella

Date and Place of Birth: 16 March 1878,  
Summerside, PEI

Date of Admission: 29 September 1924

Certificate No. 2042205 Petition No. 74,404 D.C.

ARSENAULT, JOHN PHILOROME

Residence: 66 Hooper Street, Chelsea, MA

Occupation: Chauffeur

Name of Wife: Mary

Date and Place of Birth: 2 November 1894,  
Kings County, PEI

Date of Admission: 29 September 1919

Certificate No. 1258290 Petition No. 360?? D.C.

ARSENAULT, JOSEPH

Residence: 16 Bridge Street, Rumford Falls, ME

Occupation: Laborer

Name of Wife: Unmarried

Date and Place of Birth: 20 January 1886,  
Richmond, PEI

Date of Admission: 23 April 1919

Arsenault

Residence: 52 Carnes Street, Lynn, MA

Occupation: Wood Heel Turner

Name of Wife: Hazel

Date and Place of Birth: 4 July 1877,  
Egmont Bay, PEI

Date of Admission: 1 December 1919

Certificate No. 1259661 Petition No. 42,445 D.C.

ARSENAULT, JILL

Residence: Rumford Falls, ME

Occupation: Cook

Name of Wife: Unmarried

Date and Place of Birth: 25 December 1887, PEI

Date of Admission: 23 April 1919

Certificate No. 1190505

Petition No. 0183?0 M

ARSENAULT, JOHN GLORICE EMILE

Residence: 923 Broadway, Chelsea, MA

Occupation: Carpenter

Name of Wife: Eulalis

Date and Place of Birth: 20 March 1878,  
Abrams Point, PEI

Date of Admission: 30 September 1919

Certificate No. 1258438 Petition No. 364??? D.C.

ARSENAULT, JOSEPH

Residence: 15 Minot Street, Reading, MA

Occupation: Machinist

Name of Wife: Mary

Date and Place of Birth: 10 March 1895,  
Bloomfield, PEI

Date of Admission: 11 April 1921

Certificate No. 1450619 Petition No. 57,580 D.C.

ARSENAULT, JOSEPH ALFRED

Residence: 124 Jones Road, Hopedale, MA

Occupation: Foreman

Name of Wife: Unmarried

Date and Place of Birth: 11 July 1892,  
Summerside, PEI

Date of Admission: 21 May 1917

## Islanders Away *(continued)*

Certificate No. 1191152 Petition No. 01768 M

ARSENAULT, JOSEPH ALPHE  
Residence: 20 Spencer Avenue, Chelsea, MA  
Occupation: Carpenter  
Name of Wife: Margueritte  
Date and Place of Birth: 27 February 1876,  
Egmond Bay, PEI  
Date of Admission: 27 March 1922  
Certificate No. 1596078 Petition No. 59,697 D.C.

ARSENAULT, JOSEPH BERNARD  
Residence: 15 Maple Terrace, Newton, MA  
Occupation: Stove Mechanic  
Name of Wife: Catherine  
Date and Place of Birth: 4 March 1868,  
Tignish, PEI  
Date of Admission: 17 October 1921  
Certificate No. 1594164 Petition No. 58,343 D.C.

ARSENAULT, JOSEPH FIDELE  
Residence: 18 Bennett Street, Beverly, MA  
Occupation: Machinist  
Name of Wife: Margaret A.  
Date and Place of Birth: 24 February 1877,  
Abrams Village, PEI  
Date of Admission: 25 May 1914  
Certificate No. 474328?  
Petition No. 11,289 D.C.

ARSENAULT, JOSEPH PAUL  
Residence: 872 Broadway, Chelsea, MA  
(Camp Devons)  
Occupation: Soldier/Lumberman  
Name of Wife: Unmarried  
Date and Place of Birth: 10 December 1896,  
Devai, PEI  
Date of Admission: 20 September 1918  
Certificate No. 1010193 Petition No. 39,306 D.C.

ARSENAULT, MOSES  
Residence: Richmond Street, PEI  
Occupation: Laborer

Certificate No. 845459 Petition No. 01768 M

ARSENAULT, JOSEPH AZADE  
Residence: 70 Spencer Avenue, Chelsea, MA  
Occupation: Painter  
Name of Wife: Mary  
Date and Place of Birth: 7 April 1889,  
Egmond Bay, PEI  
Date of Admission: 26 January 1925  
Certificate No. 2043346 Petition No. 75,527 D.C.

ARSENAULT, JOSEPH ETIEN  
Residence: 959 Broadway, Chelsea, MA  
Occupation: Carpenter  
Name of Wife: Belle  
Date and Place of Birth: 25 April 1873  
Egmond Bay, PEI  
Date of Admission: 18 September 1916  
Certificate No. 747350 Petition No. 17,663 D.C.

ARSENAULT, JOSEPH OCTAVE  
Residence: PEI Hospital, Richmond, ME  
(Camp Devons)  
Occupation: Soldier  
Name of Wife: Unmarried  
Date and Place of Birth: 2 October 1891,  
St. Chrysostown, PEI  
Date of Admission: 25 June 1918  
Certificate No. 953324 Petition No. 31,880 D.C.

ARSENAULT, LARRY  
Residence: 677 Middle Street, Bath, ME  
Occupation: Soldier/Laborer  
Name of Wife: Unmarried  
Date and Place of Birth: 25 March 1895,  
Edmond Bay, PEI  
Date of Admission: 27 June 1918  
Certificate No. 1009684  
Petition No. 51,153 D.C.

ARSENAULT, OSIAS MARCELIN  
See: James Marcelin Arsenault  
ARSENAULT, PETER DANIEL

## Islanders Away *(continued)*

Name of Wife: Unmarried  
Date and Place of Birth: 3 January 1891,  
Richmond Street, PEI  
Date of Admission: 25 June 1918  
Certificate No. 1009486

ARSENAULT, PETER GOBERT  
Residence: 253 Pine Street, Rumford, ME  
(Camp Devons)  
Occupation: Soldier/Paper Maker  
Name of Wife: Unmarried  
Date and Place of Birth: 29 June 1891, PEI  
Date of Admission: 21 October 1918  
Certificate No. 1136326 Petition No. 40,433 D.C.

ARSENAULT, STEPHEN  
Residence: Summerside, PEI  
Occupation: Soldier/Helper in Paper Mill  
Name of Wife: Unmarried  
Date and Place of Birth: 11 November 1894,  
Bloomfield, PEI  
Date of Admission: 25 June 1918  
Certificate No. 904392 Petition No. 33678 D.C.

ARSENAULT, WILFRED  
Residence: 121 Washington Street, Rumford, ME  
Occupation: Manufacturer  
Name of Wife: Unmarried  
Date and Place of Birth: 29 August 1894,  
Richmond, PEI  
Date of Admission: 23 April 1919  
Certificate No. 1191539 Petition No. 01762 M

ARTHUR, JOHN AUSTIN  
Residence: 3866 Washington Street,  
Jamaica Plain, MA  
Occupation: Car Starter  
Name of Wife: Clara M.  
Date and Place of Birth: 4 February 1874,  
French River, PEI  
Date of Admission: 28 September 1917

Residence: 56 Falmouth Street, Rumford, ME  
(Fort Devons) Occupation: Soldier/Laborer  
Name of Wife: Unmarried  
Date and Place of Birth: 10 November 1884  
Tignish, PEI  
Date of Admission: 21 October 1918  
Certificate No. 1137014 Petition No. 50,563 D.C.

ARSENAULT, STANLEY IREA  
Residence: 124 Jones Road, Hopedale, MA  
Occupation: Cook  
Name of Wife: Unmarried  
Date and Place of Birth: 31 October 1895,  
Summerside, PEI  
Date of Admission: 17 October 1921  
Certificate No. 1594244 Petition No. 60,072 D.C.

ARSENAULT, SYLVERE JOSEPH  
Residence: 192 Water Street, Old Town, ME  
(Camp Devons)  
Occupation: Soldier  
Name of Wife: Unmarried  
Date and Place of Birth: 28 October 1893, PEI  
Date of Admission: 28 June 1918  
Certificate No. 964347 Petition No. 311?? D.C.

ARTHUR, JAMES DANIEL  
Residence: Standish Avenue, Braintree, MA  
Occupation: Engineer  
Name of Wife: Margaret  
Date and Place of Birth: 23 June 1881,  
Alberton, PEI  
Date of Admission: 23 April 1917  
Certificate No. 845207 Petition No. 19,721 D.C.

ASHLAND, WALTER FRANK  
Residence: 12 Alfred Terrace, Medford, MA  
Occupation: Coffee Roaster  
Name of Wife: Mary A.  
Date and Place of Birth: 25 July 1886,  
St. Eleanors, PEI  
Date of Admission: 13 May 1918  
Certificate No. 903284 Petition No. 253?? D.C.

**Islanders Away** *(continued)*

Certificate No. 846905 Petition No. 22,188 D.C.

ASHLEY, JAMES

Residence: 44 Schaefer Street, Lowell, MA

Occupation: Machinist

Name of Wife: Unmarried

Date and Place of Birth: 1 September 1879,

Alborton, PEI

Date of Admission: 8 January 1912

Certificate No. 237121 Petition No. 4,848 C.C.

AYLWARD, MERLYN JOHN

Residence: 10 Pleasant Street, Cambridge, MA

Occupation: Painter

Name of Wife: Unmarried

Date and Place of Birth: 25 October 1900,

Skinners Pond, PEI

Date of Admission: 21 December 1925

Certificate No. 2306278 Petition No. 78,965 D.C.

***“The measure of a man’s character Is not what he gets from his ancestors  
But what he leaves his descendants...”***

If I can throw a single rag of light across the darkened pathway of another;  
If I can aid some soul to clearer sight of life and duty, and thus bless my brother;  
If I can wipe from any human cheek a tear;  
I shall not have lived my life in vain while here.

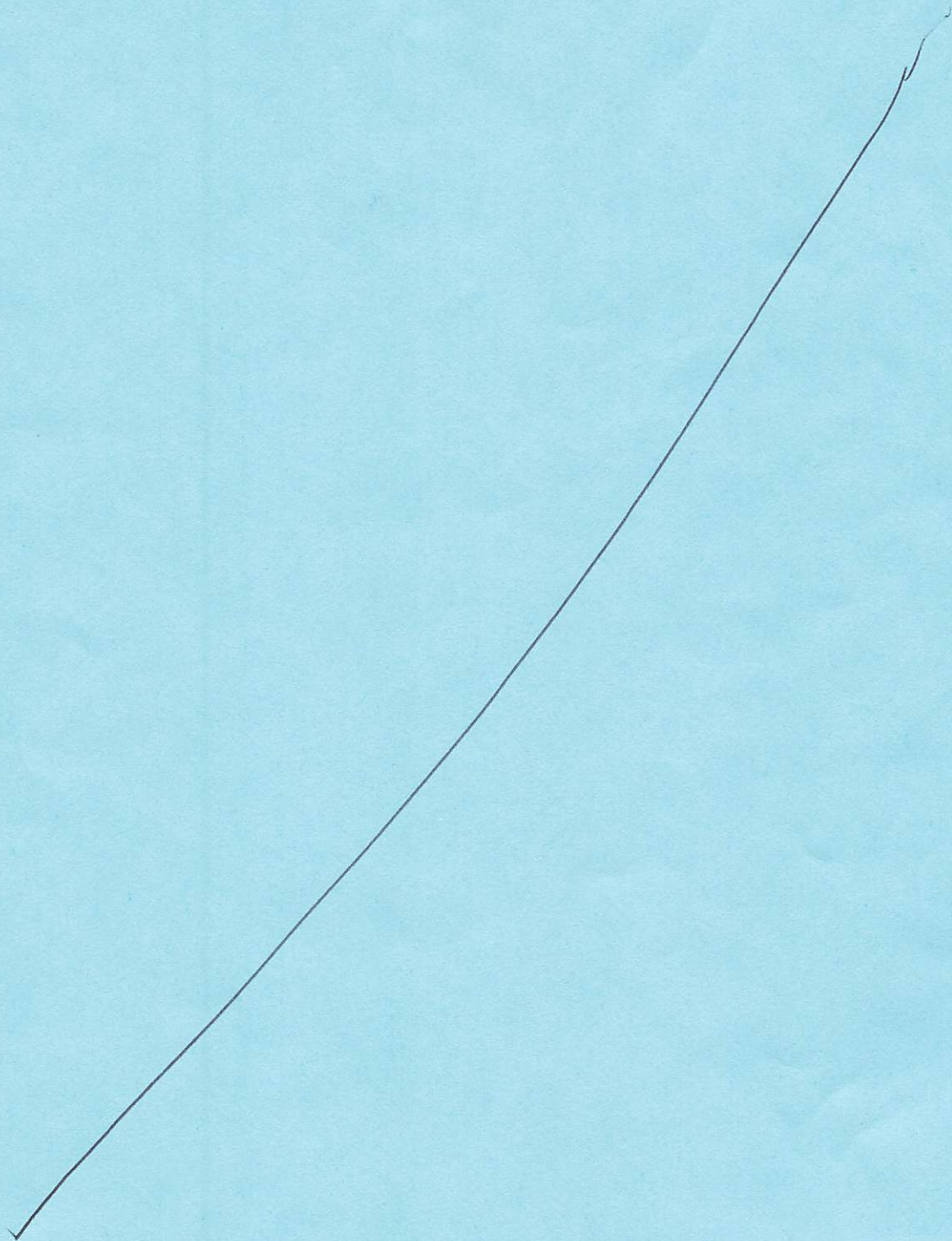
If I can guide some erring one to truth, inspire within his heart a sense of duty;  
If I can plant within my soul of rosy youth, a sense of right, a love of truth and beauty,  
If I can teach one man that God and heaven are near,  
I shall not have lived in vain while here.

If from my mind I banish doubt and fear, and keep my life attuned to love and kindness;  
If I can scatter light and hope and cheer, and help remove the curse of mental blindness;  
if I can make more joy, more hope, less pain,  
I shall not have lived in vain.

If by lift’s roadside I can plant a tree, beneath whose shade some wearied head may rest,  
Though I may never share its beauty, I shall be truly blest-  
Though no one knows my name, nor drops a flower upon my grave,  
I shall not have lived in vain while here.

.... Anonymous

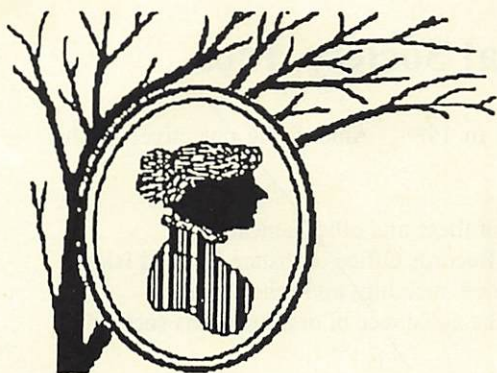
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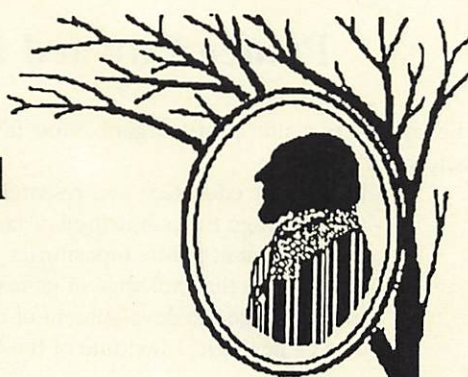
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## The Seduction Act Records of 1876-1924

*by Sharon Clark, Public Archives and Records Office*

Genealogists have often been faced with a dearth of information surrounding the situation of unmarried mothers and their children. Surviving records which were produced when women sued for damages under the 1876 Seduction Act may help to fill this void. The Seduction Act of 1876 (39 Vic. Cap. 4) introduced procedural changes with regard to actions taken against men for damages arising out of the birth of children out of wedlock. Under 1852 legislation such cases were tried by a judge and jury. This practise was changed in 1858 with revised legislation stating Justices of the Peace would hear and determine the woman's suit with the hearing of the cause being conducted "in as private a manner as the circumstances of the case shall admit of".

Documents created under the Seduction Act of 1876 include a series of petitions sworn before a judge of the Supreme Court which named the father of the child, and when approved by the judge, were directed to Justices of the Peace who would hear and determine if damages would be levied against the alleged father. Under the act the plaintiff could be awarded as much as two hundred dollars. The 1924 "Children of Unmarried Parents Act", stipulating that a Provincial Guardian appointed by the Lieutenant Governor was to gather information on all children of unmarried parents, repealed the 1876 Seduction Act.

The files of petitions from 1876 through 1888 are arranged chronologically by the year of the petition (not by the year of the child's birth). There are no petition files for the years 1800 through 1883. Petitions include the name and location of the woman and the name of the man she alleges to be the father of her child. Many of the early cases also give the date of the birth and the sex of the child though children's names are not supplied.

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## REFERENCE

**Reference Sources for Canadian Genealogy** [at the National Library of Canada]. Compiled by Mary Bond. December 1995. 101 pages.

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## **The Seduction Act Records of 1876-1924** (*continued from page one*)

The transcript of a typical petition follows: "Mary Ann Welsh of Montague, Single Woman maketh oath and saith on or about the 28th day of April 1887 this deponent was delivered of a female child, and that James O'Brien of Montague is the father of the said child and this deponent suspects that unless the said James O'Brien, give bail for his appearance or to answer the damages sustained by deponent in respect of said child, he will endeavor to evade service of final execution in case the same shall be awarded against him."

Many of the petitions have this general format, but there are variations of the oaths which contain additional information. For example, the petitions of William Sanderson, a Justice of the Peace in Georgetown, usually included the name and occupation of the father of the woman and the occupation of the alleged father as well as other details. The petition files may also contain correspondence between Justices of the Peace and judges of the Supreme Court with the Justices of the Peace nominating certain individuals to adjudicate a certain case or asking for clarification on a certain woman's eligibility under the Seduction Act and so on.

A sample of the information contained in the petition filed of 1876 through 1878 follows (petitions of 1879 and 1884-1888 also contain approximately 20 petitions per year). More complete information is available from the documents and may include the full name of the woman, where the oath was sworn, the local Justice of the Peace who administered the oath, the father of the woman, the alleged father's occupation, community and Lot number, and other details. The accuracy of some surnames as given in the table is certainly questionable. The researcher may be able to glean more accurate information from examining the documents.

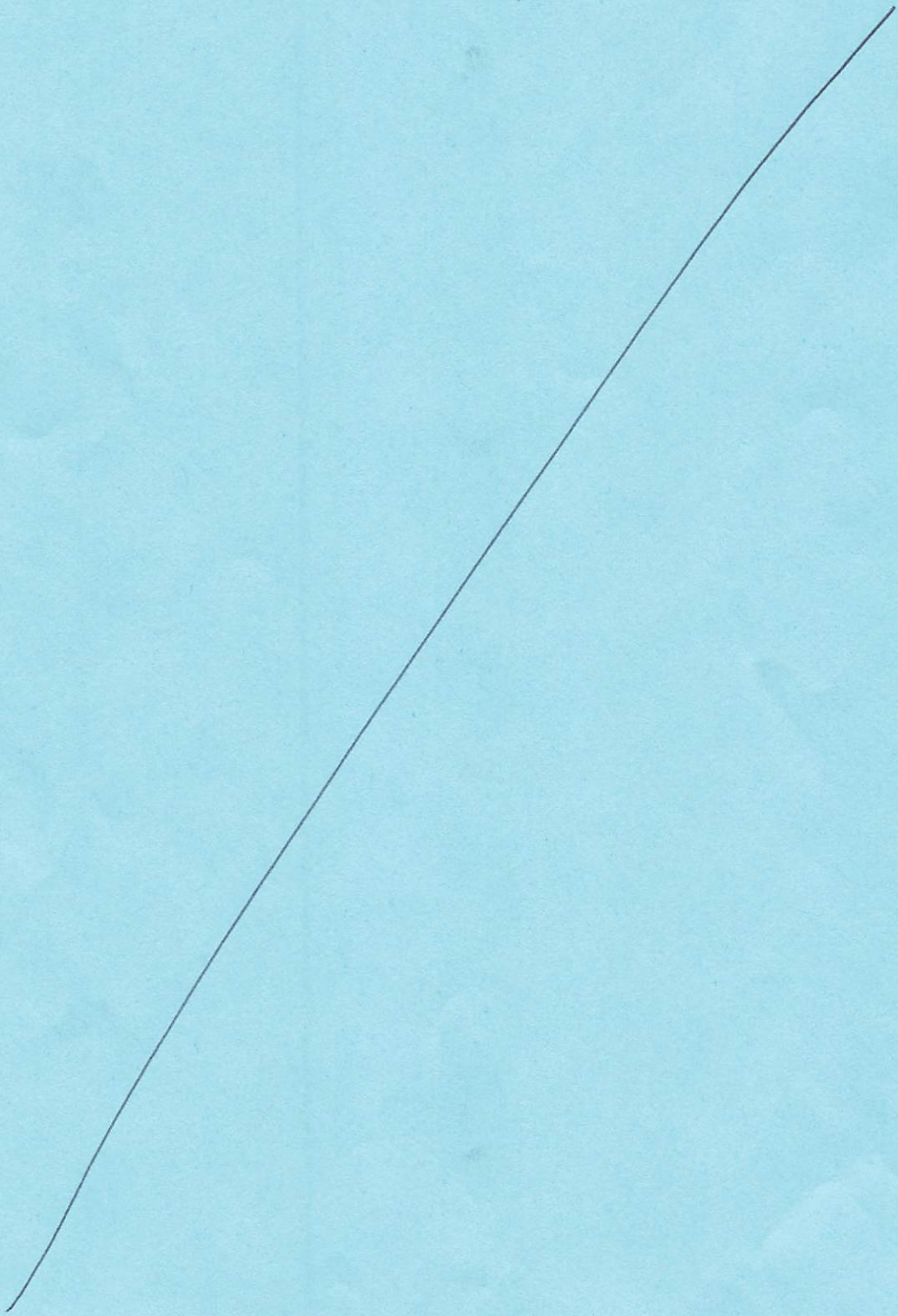
<b>Mother</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Alleged Father</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Sex</b>
Martha I. Keefe,	Rollo Bay	John Francis,	Lot 43	14 Apr. 1876	M
Margaret Reid,	Peter's Road	William Millar,	Murray Harbour North	1876?	
Mary McDonald,	Grand River	Thomas Garland,	Bay Fortune	6 Jan 1875	M
Sophia Delorry,	Brudenell River	Harry Hart,	Murray Harbour	27 Mar 1876	M
Mary Jane Colwell,	Lot 13	Robert Ellis,	Lot 12	3 Oct 1876	F
Annie Fougere,	Montague Bridge	Joseph Kennedy,	Montague River	14 Oct 1876	F
Elizabeth Walsh,	Charlottetown	George Weatherby,	Charlottetown	12 Oct 1876	F
Betsy Bell,	Lot 30	Roderick Gillis,	Scotch?	20 Feb 1876	M

## The Seduction Act Records of 1876-1924 (continued)

Mother	Residence	Alleged Father	Residence	Birthdate	Sex
Catherine Murnin, Lot 36		Thomas Jay, Charlottetown		28 Jun 1876	F
Bridget Kirvan, Lot 63		Michael Yeoman, Lot 61		1876?	M
Mary Anne McKay, Murray Harbour North		Arch. Reynolds, Oyster Creek		1876?	M
Alice Coyle, Dromor, Lot 37		Albert Hale, Charlottetown		1 Apr 1876	F
Alice McKinnon, Tryon		William Stordy, Crapaud		13 Jun 1876	M
Malvina Reynolds, Grand River		Roderick McDonald, Cardigan		5 Jun 1876	F
Eliza Chandler, Lot 48		Char. MacIntyre?, Lot 49		17 Apr, 1876	F
Elizabeth Carter, Tignish		Charles A. Brown		18 Jun 1876	M
Susan Clyburn, Lot 61		Mathew Kempt, Lot 54		5 Aug 1876	F
Phocbe Grace Ford, New Glasgow Road		Anthony Campbell, New Glasgow Road		21 Apr 1876	M
Charlotte Brehaut, Montague		Silas Campbell, Montague		4 Oct 1877?	
Julia A. Campbell, Georgetown		Ronald MacEachern, Bull Creek		4 Dec 1877	M
Elizabeth McInnis, Lot 56		Malcolm McLean, Cardigan		31 Aug 1877	M
Annie Whelan, Summerside		James Trowsdale, Summerside		11 Jun 1877	M
Ellen Kelly, Lot 1		James MacKie, Lot 3		22 Dec 1876	F
Rachael Gillis, Western Road		Edward Cain, O'Leary Road		15 Mar 1875	M
Margaret Johnston, Lot 52		James Gillis, Montague Bridge		17 Aug 1874	2M
Mary Hendrican, Georgetown		John Mc?, Souris Line Road		12 Mar 1877	M
Mary McQueen, Lot 50		Neil McNeil, Wood Islands		7 Apr 1877	M
Margaret Dunvill, Tignish		Patrick Dorgan, Lot 1		9 Apr 1877	
Maria M. McKenzie, Lot 6, Carlton		John Ashton, Lot 10		23 Mar 1877	M
Mary Ann Barry?, Cardigan River		Abraham McIntosh, Cardigan Bridge		2 Apr 1877	M
Mary Ellen Ryan, Greenmount, Lot 2		Johnson Dawson, Lot 1		26 Feb 1876	
Jane Wolfe, Lot 59		Roger Westaway, Lot 59		16 Jun 1877	F
Sarah McPhee, Brae, Prince Co.		John McDonald, Brae, Lot 9		20 Aug 1877	F
Elizabeth Riley, Sea Cow Pond		Archibald Wall		10 Jun 1877	F
Sarah Smith, Little Sands		Finlay McLean, Little Sands		15 Oct 1876	M
Barb. Livingstone, Charlottetown		Alexander Gillis, Clyde River		5 Feb 1878	M
Catherine Ready, Irishtown, Lot 20		James Murphy, Irishtown		4 Jul 1878	
Mary Anne Murphy, Irishtown		Charles McLean, Searltown		4 Oct 1878	M
Catherine Warren, Lot 21		John McLeod, Lot 20		14 Jun 1878	M
Mary Perry, Lot 17		Phillip Perry, Lot 17		9 Jan 1878	F
Margaret P. Harris, White Sands		William Cairns, White Sands		29 Jul 1878	F
Bridget Riley, Brae, Lot 9		John McKinnon, Brae, Lot 9		14 Oct 1877	F
Cath. McDonald, Peter's Bay		Danile McLean, Cardigan Road			
Ann(ie) Wilson?, Cardigan, Lot 53		Alex Steel, Georgetown		19 Jan. 1878	F
Sarah Duke?, St. Peter's Bay		James Mobbs		11 Jul 1878	
Louisa Wilson, Cardigan Road		Terrance Goodman, Prince County			
Cath. McLellan, Lot 2		James Trail Reed, Lot 3		17 Jul 1878	M
Eliz Thompson, Lot 59		George Shaw, Lot 59		26 Jun 1878	F
Flora McArthur, Bonshaw?		John McQuarrie, DeSable		13 Aug 1878	F

The 1876 Seduction Act records also consist of application forms contained in three record books for the years 1892-1923. These applications, unlike the early petitions, rarely contain the date of birth nor the sex of the child. Information in the record books includes the date of application, name of the woman and her location, the alleged father's name and his location, and the name of the person or persons assigned by the judge to hear and determine the case. Two of the record books contain approximately 200 cases with Judge Hazard's volume of 1920-1923 containing only 18 completed forms.

Researchers should be cautioned that the applications to the court and the early petitions contain allegations by the woman as to who was the father of her child. These documents do not contain the judgments of the Justices of the Peace who adjudicated these cases. In any case, the Seduction records of 1876-1924 may provide the researcher with the clues or answers to what would otherwise remain an unsolvable family mystery.



EDITORS NOTE : - This is an introduction to a much larger story  
PEI ANCESTORS

of  
Thomas P. O'Connor

Including surnames; Mackie, Kinch, Whelan, Ahearn, Dalton,  
MacDonald, McCarthy, O'Connor, O'Hara and others.

10/22/95

Since the early Seventies when I first saw the reprint of Meacham's 1880 Atlas I have been working on the story of my maternal ancestors, most of whom arrived on PEI in the early 1800's; some first in Tryon, Lot 28 and many "up West", but most of them finally settled in or near Kildare, Lot 3, Prince Edward Island (PEI), Canada. At first I called it a "genealogy" but as I came more familiar with what that term meant it became clear that using true genealogical standards would limit the story to types of proof that would necessitate leaving out interesting parts of the story that seemed clearly true but were based on circumstantial evidence. Accordingly, I'll call it a "history story" and try to make reasonable arguments to justify any parts for which I don't have original source documentation. I hope readers will not be too critical of some of my broader leaps of faith.

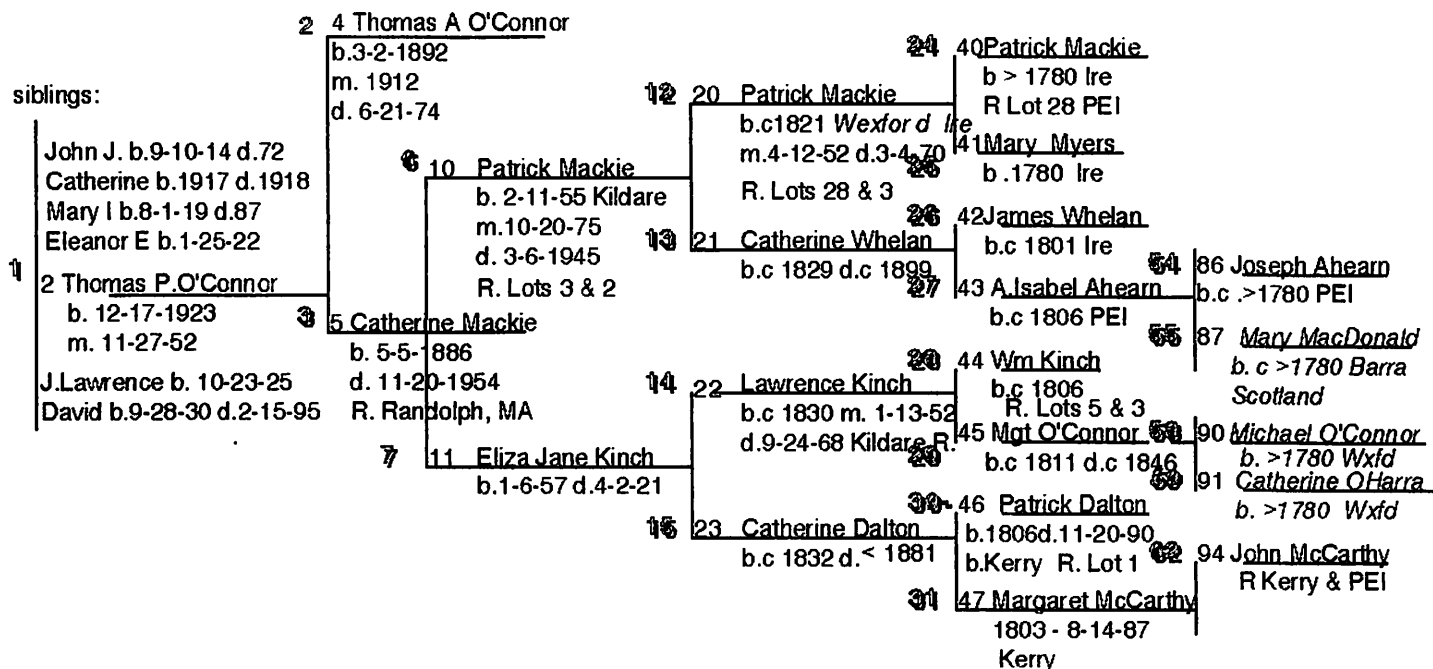
One of the first steps I took was to collect as much vital record data as possible and input it on a computer Filer Program with eight data fields. This allowed me to sort the information in several different ways and thereby detect reasonable relationships, that would not otherwise be evident, among persons on different parts of the Island.. Unfortunately it required that the use of common spelling of surnames that were spelled in a variety of ways in the records. For the most part I have retained that common spelling throughout this narrative, but have tried to justify my assumptions that the different names were those of the same family.

The amount of space devoted to each name, except "Mackie" does not reflect my consideration of their importance, but simply the amount of data I could find out about them. I have written more about the Mackies in my unpublished, *Some Descendants of Patrick Mackie and Mary Myers*, but have found little about the Myers', for example and much about others. Ann Isabel Ahearn was my gr.gr grandmother so the Ahearn name is not that close to me genetically but I have written a lot about the Ahearns because I found a lot, and because theirs is an interesting story. In fact the searching for information, analyzing it and theorizing about it to build a reasonable story about my forebears is the most enjoyable part of this whole endeavor.

The story starts with a family chart on the first page that is an end product, to this point. It is shown at the beginning to give readers an overview. There is also an appendix with a cadastral map of Kildare, and a key to the abbreviations that are used, primarily in the several charts that are included.

PEI ANCESTORS

## Family Chart

Mackie Surname

Patrick Mackie (6), "Paddy" to us, in addition to running a large farm in St.Roche, PEI skippered the schooner Maggie Macbeth which sailed primarily between Tignish Harbor and Chatham or New Castle, New Brunswick, on the Miramichi River.

(Incidentally Mackie was most often spelled Mackey in those days. Edward MacLysaght in his book, *The Surnames of Ireland* says that it is not a "Mac" name at all but an "O" name and the O'Mackeys [O'Macdha] ) stem from Ballymackey, Tipperary.)

I had assumed that, like many others on the western end of the Island (and since Paddy sailed there) the Mackies had immigrated via the Miramichi River area of New Brunswick. As a result much of my early searching for his forebears was fruitlessly pursued in that province.

When Fr. Claude Shea, Pastor of St.Simon and St.Jude parish in Tignish correctly interpreted the name Bridget "Shreenan" listed as Patrick's (12) first wife on parish records and informed me that "Shreenan" was a "Monaghan" name it opened new doors for me. He told me large group of Irish from County Monaghan had settled in the Kelly's Cross area in the 1840's so my search took a new direction.

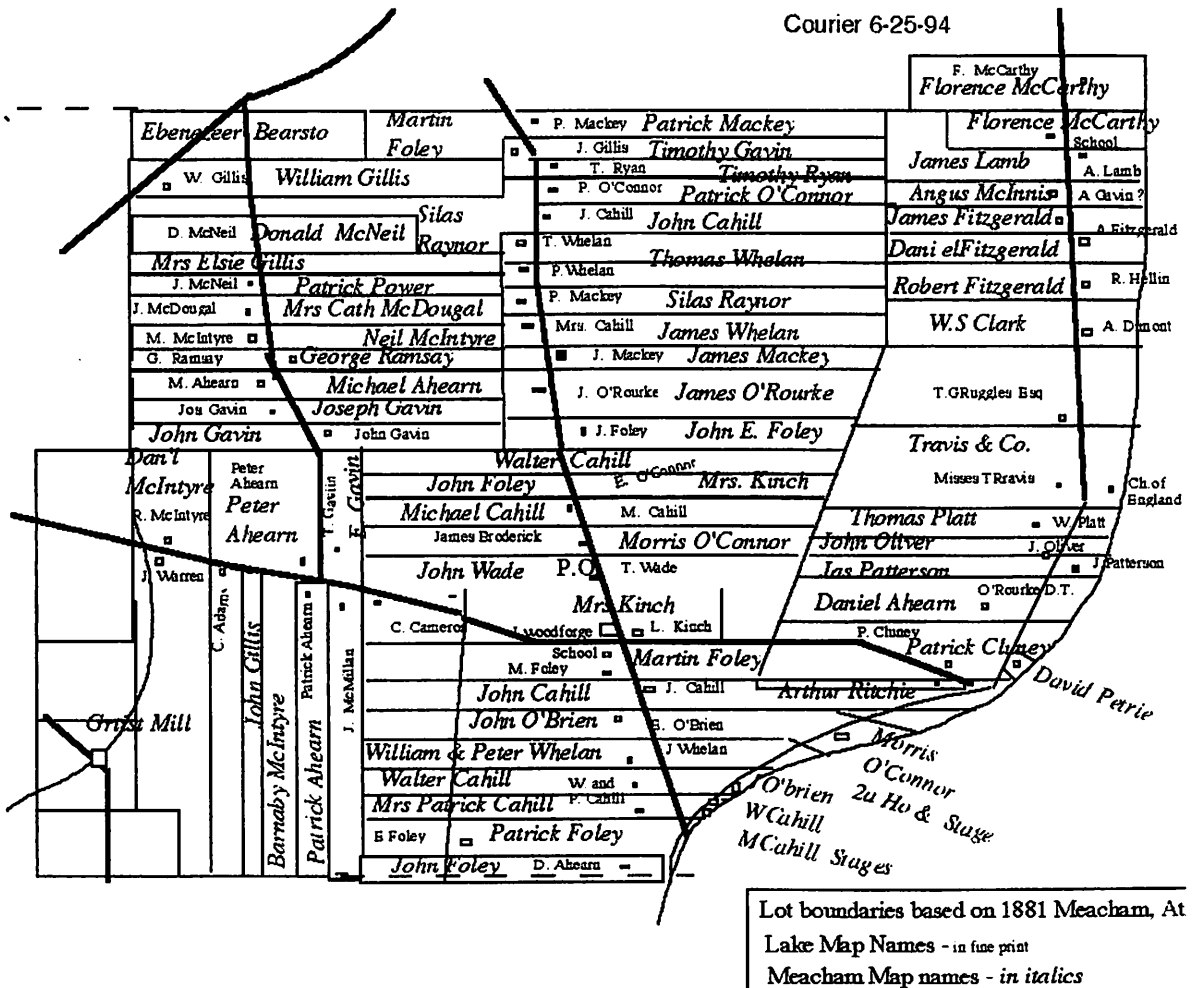
Records in the Basilica at Charlottetown show that Fr. Malachy Reynolds officiated at the marriage of Patrick Mackie and Bridget Shreenan in 1841. Fr Reynolds didn't list the names of parents of the couple or location of the wedding but I feel certain that this Patrick was the son of another Patrick Mackie listed on the 1841 census of Lot 28, near the Monaghan settlers. He lived in Tryon with a family of six, two of whom were over sixty years old (Pat & his wife Mary Myers?). His family consisted of; one male under sixteen, two over sixteen and one female over sixteen.

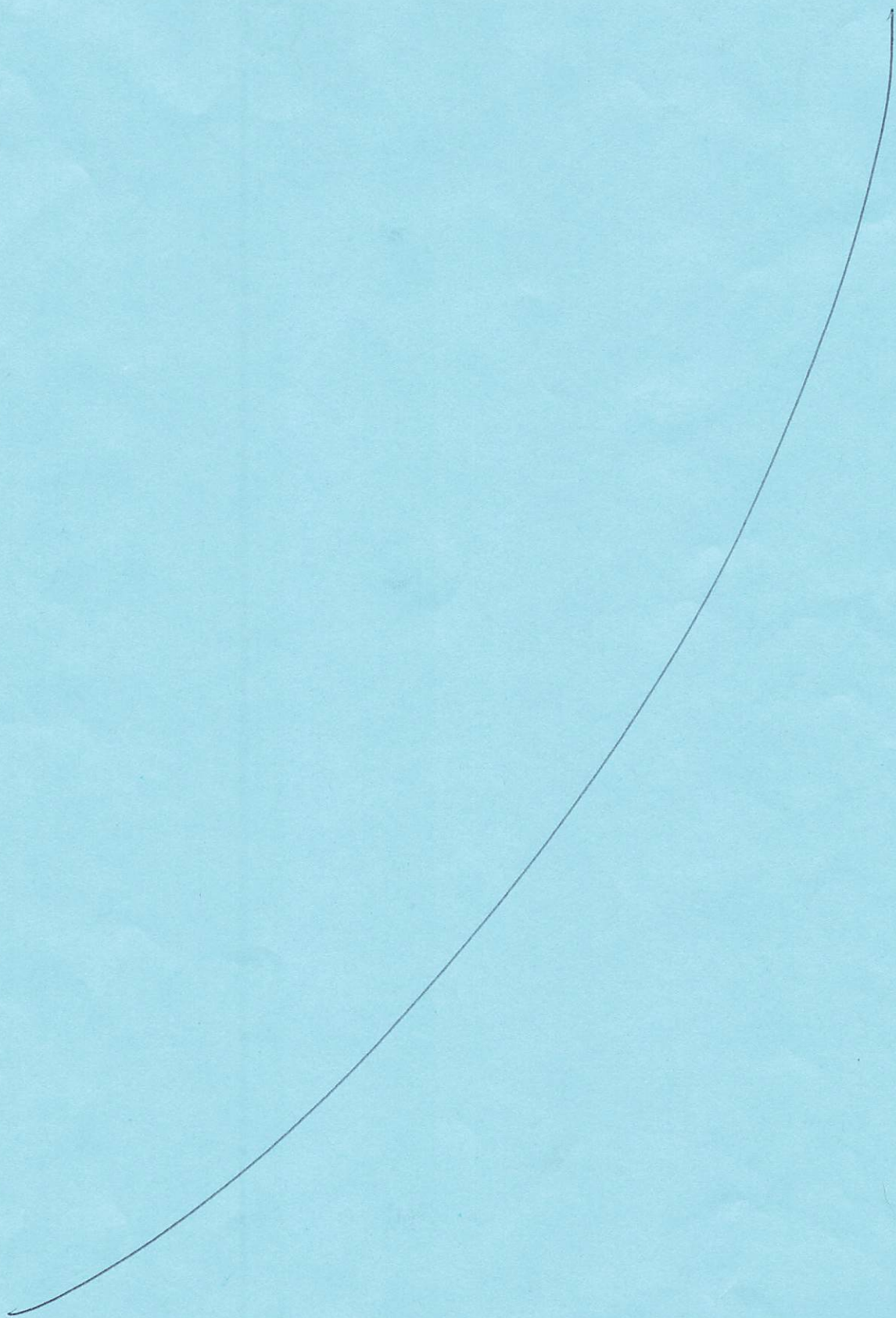
I believe this is my greatgrandfather's (24) family because:

APPENDIX; A

Map of Kidare Based on 1881 Meacham's Atlas

This is the area of Lot 3, PEI that many of our forebears first settled in the 1820's and thirties. The two farms of Peter and William Whelan near the shore straddling the O'Rourke Rd.(the one in the middle extending from the shore into Lot 2.) was first leased to James Phelan(sic) in 1830. He married Ann Isabel Ahearn. Just below this are farms that had been those of Michael and Patrick Cahill who had married Bridget and Catherine Mackie. The farm further up O'Rourke Rd listed under the name of Silas Raynor had been that of Patrick Mackie II who had died in 1870. Unfortunately the Mackies tended to be rebels and didn't bother with the legality of leases. The Mrs Kinch at "Kinch's Corner" is Mrs Lawrence Kinch. The Patrick Mackey at the top is not in the direct family line. He is related but I don't know how.





Charlottetown Grammar School 1826 (continued)

Read in Council May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1826  
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Schedule  
of the Names, Ages, Dates Of Entrances of the Scholars to the Grammar School, Charlotte Town

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Names	Entrance	Ages	Branches Taught	Remarks
James Cambridge	May 1825	14	Latin, Trigonometry &c. &c.	Left Jany 10 <sup>th</sup> 1826
John Williams	" "	13	English Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic	Left Octr 10 <sup>th</sup> 1825
James Watts	" "	15	" " "	Left July 10 <sup>th</sup>
Elizabeth Cranstone	" "	14	" " "	
Mary Cranstone	" "	8	English	
William Cranstone	" "	5	"	
Amelia Goff	" "	15	" Grammar, Writing & Arithmetic	Left July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1825
Matilda Goff	" "	13	" " "	Do.
Eliza Goff	" "	11	" " "	Do.
John Goff	" "	12	" " "	Do.
Mary Cameron	" "	13	English, Writing & Arithmetic	Do, Octr. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1825
Ewan Cameron	" "	15	English, Grammar, Writing & Arithmetic	
Charles Cameron	" "	11	" " "	
John Cameron	" "	7	English	
Maria Hayden	" "	14	English, Grammar, Writing & Arithmetic	Left July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1825 (returned Jany 1826)
Louisa Hayden	" "	12	" " "	Do.
Phoebe Hayden	" "	9	" " "	Do.
Jane Hayden	" "	8	English	Do.
Mary Chappel	" "	10	English, Writing, Arithmetic	Do. Aug 25 <sup>th</sup> 1825
Walter Mooney	" "	11	" " "	
Octavius LePage	" "	15	English, Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic	Do. Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>
John Little	" "	9	English	
Thomas Lauton	" "	14	English, Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic	Do. Sepr 23 <sup>rd</sup>
William Fulton	" "	9	" " "	
Mary Fulton	" "	13	" " "	
Thomas Nelson	" "	15	" " "	
Frederick Nelson	" "	11	" " "	
Wellington Nelson	" "			

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## 1901 Census Computerization Project (continued)

One noticeable mistake which became evident during this project were the errors commonly made by census takers. A number of census takers "wandered" outside their assigned lots. Families enumerated and recorded as residing in one lot were actually living in an adjacent one. This has been noted in the Lot 65/31 and in the Lot 57/58 areas and may have happened elsewhere. Many of the 1901 enumerators could not perform simple mathematics! An individual's age plus their year of birth should equal the year of the census, keeping in mind the census was taken in the spring of 1901. However, in 7.3% (7,600) of the numbers don't add up. The most common error is one of ten years. The birth year appears to be the information recorded incorrectly. Generally, ages appear to be correct when compared to the other members of the family. We have not corrected these errors as the project has endeavored to produce an accurate transcription of the primary documents.

We have spent considerable efforts to ensure accuracy in data entry, but are aware that some errors will have occurred. The purpose of these publications and databases are as finding aids. It is strongly recommended that the original documents and other sources be consulted to confirm the information.

According to the 1901 census, there were approximately 2,700 surnames in use in the Province. The ten most common surnames have been tallied below. Not surprising, as with the 1891 census, the most common surname on P.E.I. in 1901 was still McDonald with 4,652 individuals bearing that name.

Surname	Ranking 1891	Ranking 1901	Individuals 1891	Individuals 1901
McDonald	1	1	5,347	4,652
Gallant	2	2	2,385	2,659
Arsenault	3	3	2,119	2,412
McLeod	4	4	2,088	2,059
Campbell	5	5	1,465	1,398
McLean	7	6	1,243	1,192
Stewart	8	7	1,225	1,171
McKinnon	6	8	1,306	1,135
McKenzie	9	9	1,100	1,044
McInnis	10	10	962	872

There were no Glens in P.E.I. in either 1891 or 1901!

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## Murder in California

Transcribed from *The Islander*, 18 February 1853, p. 3:

"We hear that two young men, named Cooper, sons of Capt. Cooper, of Bay Fortune, who, with their father, and other members of the family, left this Island, for California, in the Fall of 1849, were recently murdered there by Indians".

[Submitted by Donna Collings.]

**Charlottetown Grammar School 1826 (continued)**

Penelope Yates	"	11	English, Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography	
Alfred LePage	"	15	" " "	Left Decr 19 <sup>th</sup>
William Cameron	Octr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12	" " " & Geography	
Jane Cameron	"	11	" " " "	
Hannah Cameron	"	8	" " "	
Amelia Davies	Octr 25 <sup>th</sup>	10	" " " Geogy	
Jeremiah Davies	Novr 16 <sup>th</sup>	9	" " "	
Donald McLeod	Novr 28 <sup>th</sup>	17	Arithmetic, Bookkeeping	Left 25 <sup>th</sup> April
Emily Drew	Feby 16 <sup>th</sup>	10	English, Writing &c.	
John Clerk	Feby 9 <sup>th</sup>	8	"	
James Campbell	Feby 16 <sup>th</sup>	14	" Grammar, Writing &c.	
Thomas Desbrisay	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	13	" " "	
Catherine Barnard	March 6	15	" " "	
John Bradley	March 13	7	English	
Mary A. Bolton	March 20	6	"	
Edward Hill	March 20	10	English, Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic	
John Brown	"	5	English	
Thomas Legyt	March 27	11	English, Writing, Arithmetic	
Emma Spratt	March 28	11	English, Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic & Geography	
Louisa Spratt	"	7	English, Writing, Arithmetic &c.	
Horatio Collings	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	13	English	
Amelia Tanton	"	13	English, Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic	
Archibald Clark	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	18	English, Writing, Arithmetic	
Margaret Desbrisey	April 10 <sup>th</sup>	11	English, Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography &c.	
Lauchlan Rankine	April 12	9	English	

N.B. During the year 84 scholars have entered, and 28 scholars have left - 56 are still attending

Thomas Adin - Rector of Charlotte Town  
To His Honor the President in Council

The Memorial of Alex Brown

Humbly sheweth that your Memorialist in pursuance of the Provisions of and Act passed in the Sixth year of his Present Majesty's Reign hath hereto annexed the schedule as required by the same.

Alex Brown

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ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

**Charlottetown Grammar School 1826 (continued)**

Charles Binns	" "	13	Latin, Arithmetic &c.	Do, Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>
Sibella Townshend	" "	9	English, Writing &c.	Do. Feby 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1826
Mary Goff	" "	8	" "	Do, July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1825
Peter C. Campbell	" "	11	English, Grammar, Writing & Arithmetic	
Robert Watts	" "	9	English	Do. Feby 9 <sup>th</sup> 1826
Matilda Gardiner	" "	12	English, Writing & Arithmetic	Do. Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> 1825
Jane Gardiner	" "	8	English	Do.
John Longworth	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	12	Latin, Arithmetic &c.	
Margaret Longworth	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	13	English	
Aeneas Watts	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	14	English, Writing, Arithmetic	Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> (returned Jany 9 <sup>th</sup> 1826)
William Bagnall	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	11	" " "	Feby 6 <sup>th</sup> 1826
Sarah Campbell	"	13	English, Grammar, "	March 15 <sup>th</sup> 1826
Louisa Yates	"	9	" " "	
Henry Williams	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	15	" " "	Sepr 20 <sup>th</sup> 1825
Jane Coles	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	13	" " "	
John Coles	"	11	" " "	
James Collings	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7	English	Sepr 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1825
Joseph Robinson	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	16	English, Writing, Mathematics	Left School April 1826
Albert Yates	" 7 <sup>th</sup>	8	" "	
John Johnston	" 11 <sup>th</sup>	17	English grammar, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping	Novr 11 <sup>th</sup> 1825
Euphemia Campbell	July 18 <sup>th</sup>	8	English, Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic	
William Patten	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	12	Latin, Arithmetic	
Angus Patten	"	10	English Grammar, Arithmetic	April 19 <sup>th</sup> 1826
John H. Gray	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	15	Latin, French, Navigation, Mathematics &c.	
John McNeill	August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	14	Latin, Arithmetic, Geography &c.	
Duncan McGregor	"	14	English, Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic	
Barbara Thomson	August 29 <sup>th</sup>	10	English, Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography	
W.S.B. Thomson	"	6	English	
Benjamin Davies	Sepr 5 <sup>th</sup>	12	English, Grammar, writing, Arithmetic	
John McEachren	Sepr 12 <sup>th</sup>	10	English	
Elizabeth Peare	Sepr 19 <sup>th</sup>	10	English	



## Lot 11

# Report of Inspectors Craswell and Anderson circa 1856

by William M. Glen CG(C) & Elizabeth A. Glen CG(C)

The following report was found in the P.E.I. Public Archives and Records Office, on the microfilm of Lot 11 leases and related documents. The document was after the title packages for Lot 11 and before the Lot 12 leases. It was undated, but the warrant of payment in the 1856 Journal of the Legislative Assembly, Appendix K, number 1025 recorded James Craswell and Alexander Anderson being paid for the inspection of Lot 11. They were paid the considerable sum of 32 pounds, 10 shillings and 10 pence. Text of the whole document has been reproduced below, the schedule contains only the tenants' names and the acreage of land they were occupying. (The original schedule also includes the total value that the individual farm rent should be and the amount currently being paid.)

*Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to inspect and value certain lands on Township No. 11 and are as follows.*

*According to instructions we commenced inspecting the land and farms leading to Welch Town, bordering on the east side of Foxley River, Welch Town, and the northernmost point, of the Township, fronting on Cascampec Harbour commonly named Hardys Island, also the large extensive marsh attached thereto, This Island contain about forty acres of good dry land fit for cultivation, covered with hard and softwood.*

*This small Island is situated, and from the opening of a New Harbour through the Sandhills more convenient to its approach, offer a most excellent stand for a fishery establishment, there being a good channel up to the west front on the Foxley River, which forms a cover, and make a good harbour sheltered from the North East Storms. The large marsh attached to the Island contain eighty acres, appear to be fast going to destruction for the want of fencing, draining and the commissioners feel safe in stating, if this marsh where let to careful and improving tenants, bound to fence and drain, it may yet be made to yield crops of hay fully to compensate for the trouble and expense.*

*Welsh Town consists of a house and barn, occupied by John McPhee being the Ferry Point to Cascampec about one hundred acres of land most of which appear good - The narrow skirt of land between Welsh Town and the next farm, held by James Brundige is inferior - The other farms on the same side Foxley River up to the residence of the Hon. James Warburtons are generally good.*

*Proceeded to the point of the Narrows, on the East Boundary inspected the large marshes and lands attached to them belonging to the Township. The Marsh at the point of narrows have been a very fine one, but fast approaching to ruin, quite a common, no fence around it, this marsh if properly fenced and judiciously drained, may yet be made a fund of wealth to the industrious farmer, as on viewing one of a similar description, occupied by Phillip Gain it being fenced and drained for the last two or three years assume a very improving appearance yield good hay. The lands attached to these marshes are inferior, large tracks of marsh between those named, are too far gone from neglect ever to be restored to pay for improving them.*

*The first farms in that shore are tenanted by George Luke on the one, and Phillip Gain on the other side of Youngs Inlet, both good lands, Widow Collings - James Bulger - and William Inglis are next adjoining, to Inglis Farm is a marsh which having been fenced and drained for some years have become a valuable acquisition to him, the quality of those, and all the other farms will be shown in the Schedule attached to this report.*

## Lot 11 Report of Inspectors (continued)

*Proceeding along the shore of the narrows towards the South Boundary line, we came to the large marsh called Cranberry Marsh, that also is in a ruinous state, and lying to common, this large marsh may yet by industry and care be made to give a fair return for the outlay necessary to improve it.*

*The farm on the south boundary line, occupied by Michael Ramsay, fronting on the north branch of Little Channel River have on its front a shipyard, a vessel is now building of three hundred tons; inspecting through the different parts of the Township that is settled, we find some farms of second class, as will also be shown on the schedule.*

*In travelling through the woods on the south boundary line from the Barlow road, East, down to the Tide way, we ascertained there to be a good mill site, unoccupied, capable of being tenanted, on the brook that empty into the north branch of the Little Channel River, being the only mill site on the Township we can recommend having sufficient water to drive a mill, the land adjoining are second quality.*

*The boundary line between Lots Eleven and Twelve, from Barlow road to Western road, is studded with small tracks of hardwood, spruce, mixed wood, and spots of swamp.*

*In travelling through the Township, East side of the western road by four different directions, we found the land to consists of sections very fine hardwood, small hills fine growth of spruce, spots of mixed hard and soft, large dry spaces of hemlock, pine, spruce and the stumpage of which may be considerable / with here and there a narrow swale of very superior ash, the soil of which is rich and fertilizing, there are also some fine cedar swamps, where the Western Boundary line crosses the western road there is large track of burnt land running along the line through to the head of the Rivers, at the north boundary stake and across to Alexander MacDonalds at the head of Rachael River, only first of this is fit for cultivation, the other is good for pasture. From the North Boundary Stake, bordering on Portage River there is a superior marsh, which cut annually, twenty or thirty tons fine hay, in the occupation of John Hughes, the land adjoining this marsh, is partly fit for cropping, but in general what we have gone through, the greater part is dry and fit for settlement, equal in quality to the lands already settled.*

*The land on the west side of the Western road, is part damp, the greatest portion is covered with hardwood, skirted on the back line with a fine grove of cedar poles, several good farms on that part of the Township not taken up The West Boundary line adjoining Lot Ten, which we consider to be incorrect/ have been run by Bruce Stewart, Esq. Proprietor of Lot 10/ at the place of commencement it go in on Lot 11 several chains from the original boundary, then running south one mile and half, where the line strike the Western Road there a jog is made, at right angles on Lot /11/ thirteen chains and forty links, from that it proceeds again, on a south course, until it meet the South Boundary line, taking from Lot 11 several hundred acres of land, for further particulars respecting this line we beg to refer you to the Hon. James Warburton.*

*In the event of the government purchasing the Estate, we beg to suggest before disposing of any of the wilderness lands, if roads were opened from the Western road leading through the woods, to the settlement at Warburtons road, in such parallel lines and situations as would show the best localities for settlement, it would enhance the value of the property, facilitate its settlement, and make convenient communication for the tenantry to other parts of the Island.*

*The road and water communication of the Township is convenient, and good for shipping produce, etc. vessels of considerable burden can load alongside of the Canadian Bridge and boats of large size at many places at the Township shores.*

*We have after a careful personal inspect of the lands on Township No. 11 (more particularly from the general opinion that the greater part was unfit for cultivation) come to the opinion that 4250 acres of the settled*

**Lot 11 Report of Inspectors (continued)**

lands, named in schedule first class, may realize 10 shillings per acre, about 1280 acres, second class, settled, 7 shillings 6 pence per acre, which most probably will both be resold to the present settlers as early as arrangements can be entered into; about 3000 acres of wilderness land first class 7 shillings 6 pence - 2000 second class 5 shillings. The remainder inferior though not valueless - Also large tracks of marsh which if divided and sold, or let with wilderness farms may effect sales earlier and more advantageously.

*We have the honour to remain  
Your very obedient servants  
James Craswell  
Alexander Anderson*

**Note:** James Craswell was a member of the Legislative Council and Alexander Anderson was a land surveyor.

**Schedule**

*The term '100 acres into 90' appears to refer to the acreage of the tenant's farm but it was not explained.*

Given names	Surname	Acres 1 <sup>st</sup> class	Acres 2 <sup>nd</sup> class	Comments
JOHN	HUGHES	150		
JOHN	HUGHES	150		
ALEXANDER	MCDONALD	75		
RICHARD JUNIOR	KELLY	60		
JOSHUA	BRUNDIGE	50		NOW WILLIAM ADAMS
JOSHUA	BRUNDIGE	50		NOW WILLIAM ADAMS
WILLIAM	ADAMS	50		WAS JOSHUA BRUNDIGE
WILLIAM	ADAMS	50		WAS JOSHUA BRUNDIGE
MICHAEL	REED	100		
PATRICK	LYNCH	130		
WILLIAM/ANDREW	MORAN	120		
LAWRENCE	HUGHES	100		100 ACRES INTO 50
JAMES	MORAN	100		
MICHAEL	BULGER	100		
JAMES	FINAN	100	100	
JAMES	CONQUEST	100		100 ACRES INTO 80
THOMAS	KEY	145		
RICHARD	STONE		80	
GEORGE	JELLY	50		
JOHN	DEAGAN		100	

Given names	Surname	Acres 1 <sup>st</sup> class	Acres 2 <sup>nd</sup> class	Comments
THOMAS	RAMSAY	100		
HUGH	CALLAGHAN	100		
HUGH	CALLAGHAN	5		
JAMES	HENDERSON	83		
JOSHUA	SMALLMAN	72		NOW NEIL ELLIS
NEIL	ELLIS	72		WAS JOSHUA SMALLMAN
THOMAS	SMALLMAN	86		
ARTHUR	BOYLE	100		100 INTO 93
DAVID	ADAMS	7		
THOMAS	BOYLE	73		
THOMAS	BOYLE	64		
PATRICK	MURPHY	100		
PATRICK	MURPHY	25		
PATRICK	MURPHY	100		
MICHAEL	CALLAGHAN	100		
MICHAEL	CALLAHAN	100		
WILLIAM	INGLIS	50		NOW JAMES YEO
JAMES	YEO	50		WAS WILLIAM INGLIS
JAMES	BULGER		50	
WIDOW	COLLINS		50	NOW MICHAEL CALLAGHAN
MICHAEL	CALLAGHAN		50	WAS WIDOW COLLINS
PHILLIP	GAIN	130		
GEORGE	LUKE	100		
DAVID	RAMSAY	100		
ARCHIBALD	RAMSAY	60		
MICHAEL	RAMSAY	75		NOW REID LEFURGY LEASE 80 ACRES
REID	LEFURGY	75		WAS MICHAEL RAMSAY LEASE 80 ACRES
AMBROSE	BOYLE		100	
MICHAEL	BRENNEN		50	



Given names	Surname	Acres 1 <sup>st</sup> class	Acres 2 <sup>nd</sup> class	Comments
GEORGE	MURRAY		100	
JOHN	ADAMS		70	
ARCHIBALD	RAMSAY	50		
WILLIAM JUNIOR	ADAMS		50	
GEORGE	ELANDS		100	
ROBERT	PHILIPS		100	
GEORGE SENIOR	PALMER	100		NOW WILLIAM ADAMS
WILLIAM	ADAMS	100		WAS GEORGE PALMER SENIOR
MURRAY	RAMSAY	100		100 INTO 94
WILLIAM SENIOR	ADAMS	12		
WIDOW	SMITH	100		100 INTO 70
HUGH	SMITH?	100		100 INTO 71
DAVID	SMITH?	30		30 IN TO 65
DONALD	RAMSAY	100		100 INTO 75
ROBERT	RAMSAY	100		100 INTO 75
GEORGE JUNIOR	PALMER	100		100 INTO 95
JAMES	MCPHEE	100		NOW JAMES YEO
JAMES	YEO	100		WAS JAMES MCPHEE
JAMES	BRUNDIGE			NO ACREAGE LISTED
THOMAS	KELLY		100	
THOMAS	KELLY		20	
RICHARD	KELLY	50		
JOHN	BULGER	150		150 INTO 100
JOHN	KILBRIDE	100		
MICHAEL	KILBRIDE	33		1/3 OF 100 ACRES HELD BY JOHN KILBRIDE
JAMES	KILBRIDE	33		1/3 OF 100 ACRES HELD BY JOHN KILBRIDE
PATRICK	KILBRIDE	33		1/3 OF 100 ACRES HELD BY JOHN KILBRIDE
PATRICK	KILBRIDE	36		
CORNELIUS	KILBRIDE	100		100 INTO 70

Given names	Surname	Acres 1 <sup>st</sup> class	Acres 2 <sup>nd</sup> class	Comments
JAMES	MCDONALD	100		WESTERN ROAD
JOHN	MCDONALD	100		WESTERN ROAD
FREDERICK	MCDONALD	100		WESTERN ROAD
DONALD	MCARTHY	31		
DAVID	ADAMS	35		
JOHN	RAMSAY	50		
JOHN	BANKS			NO ACREAGE LISTED
MOSES	HUGHES	50		

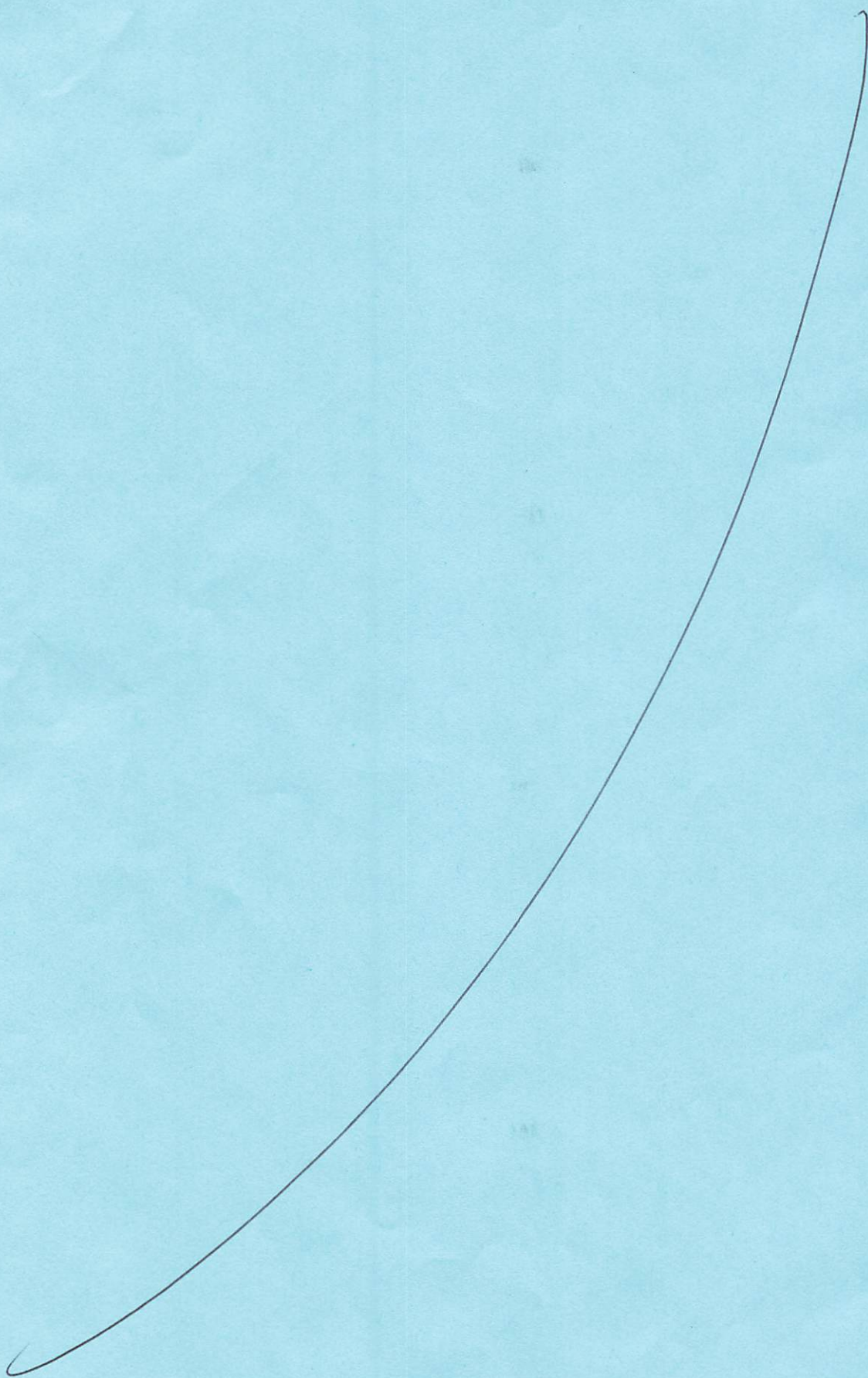
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*Charlottetown Guardian*, Friday, 9 August 1907, page 8:

The following extract from a letter received from Miss Marion Brehaut, by her sister Mrs. Cory Steeves, Summerside, in reference to the accident briefly referred to in the *Guardian* Wednesday morning, shows what a miraculous escape she had from a terrible death. After referring to her visit to the Lake of the Woods Flouring Mill with a party of friends she proceeds, "We spied one of those endless chain elevators. You step on to a ladder and up it goes, pausing at each floor for persons to get off. The ladder goes up over a large wheel at the top and comes down on the other side. To remain on too long means that you will go over the wheel and come down head foremost. And that is what I did ten days ago and I am still alive to tell it. Thinking there was another floor above me I stayed on the elevator. When I discovered my awful mistake I gave one scream and fainted. Dr. Bordman and Miss Waddell (Charlottetown) had gone up first. Hearing my screams they rushed to the landing and as I was falling past, Dr. Bordman caught at my dress to try and stop me. That effort saved my life, for instead of falling sixty feet the jerk at my dress swerved me and I landed on the next floor instead of into a mass of revolving machinery below. I fell forty-eight feet. When they picked me up they thought I was dead but the doctor said I was breathing and they carried me on a stretcher to Keewatin Hospital. On examination they found that my left arm was broken, my head badly cut and my back injured. They took me to Winnipeg next day and when I became conscious I was back in my own room in the hospital. For two days I was very low but since then I have gained surprisingly."

Miss Brehaut's many friends will be pleased to learn that later letters tell of continued improvement and that she will in all probability be none the worse for her terrible experience.

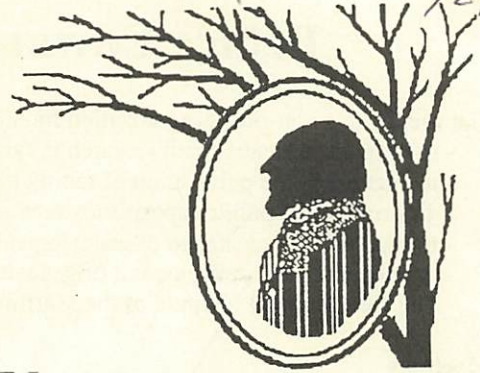
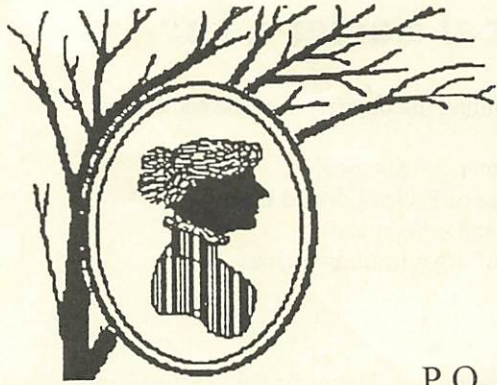
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## Lest We Forget: Those Gallant Islanders Who Fought and Died in the American Civil War

*By Bill Semple*

On November 11 of each year, Prince Edward Islanders pay their respects to native sons, servicemen, who died during a number of savage wars fought overseas during this century. But, Island-born soldiers and seamen fought and died in a great war on this side of the Atlantic Ocean, too.

The American Civil War took place during the 19<sup>th</sup> century (1861-1865), and to this day remains as North America's bloodiest conflict. Over three million servicemen participated in the 'War Between the States' – 2,213,400 wore Union blue, and 1,003,600 donned Confederate gray. More than 660,000 Yankees and Rebels died during the war – almost one in every five (20.51 per cent). A sobering statistic to say the least. Because medical knowledge was limited in the mid-1800's, the majority of Civil War deaths (over 500,000) were attributed to disease, and not only on the battlefields. Dysentery put many a young soldier, on both sides, in a grave. Sterilization by boiling water wasn't even common knowledge at the time of the Civil War. Army surgeons had nothing to curb infection for wounded soldiers, as penicillin had not yet been invented. Those soldiers fortunate to be released from an army hospital in good health, had good luck rather than good management to thank. Ignorance of nutritious food for the men of the opposing armies also added to the high mortality rate, along with unsanitary camp conditions, pesky insects and poor weather.

### Island Surgeon

The medical staff was just as vulnerable to disease as the soldiers. Dr. James Wightman of Lower Montague, P.E.I., served as an assistant surgeon with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass. He was assigned to Aquia Creek Hospital after the Battle of Chancellorsville in May of 1863. The twenty-one year old doctor died of typhoid in Washington, D.C. on June 15<sup>th</sup> 1863. He was buried in St. Andrews Point Pioneer Cemetery, P.E.I.

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### ALSO FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE:

- Record Group 6.1: Supreme Court Fonds, Part Two** by Sharon Clark
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## **Lest We Forget** *(continued from page one)*

Decades before the industrial North and agricultural South eventually took up arms against each other, there were bitter difference of opinion among the states on both sides of the Mason-Dixon Line. State rights and the abolition of slavery were the major issues. Aristocratic Southerners - chiefly the well-to-do plantation owners – didn't want to relinquish what they proudly referred to as their "way of life". And they were willing to go to war to defend their ideals!

As always, down through history, rich men make war. . . young men fight, and die. Both the North and South paid dearly in wartime 'flower of their youth' casualties. The war came to an end in April of 1865, with the surrender of Confederation armies to U.S. Army Commander, General Ulysses S. Grant.

Over 500,000 foreign-born soldiers and seamen served in the ranks of both Union and Confederate armies. These men came from England, Scotland, Ireland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Switzerland, Germany and Canada. An estimated 50,000 Canadians participated in the American Civil War – and Prince Edward Islanders were among them!

In 1861, the population of Prince Edward Island was 80,857. Possibly as many as 300 Island sons fought in the Civil War. The majority of these Islanders took up arms for President Abraham Lincoln's U.S. Army, but some also sided with Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederation States of America.

Why did Prince Edward Islanders fight in the American Civil War? Reasons, naturally, vary. Some had already moved to the States to find employment, and were living there when war broke out; some because they had friends and relatives in the States; others may have gone simply for the romance and adventure sometimes associated with war. Another lure was money. A U.S. infantry private was paid \$ 13 per month, a tidy sum in those days. Bounty money offered by the U.S. government to new recruits (after conscription proved unpopular) was \$ 300 for three years, a seductive figure. Bounty enticements ranged as high as \$ 1,500 in some western American locales.

Islanders served in all branches of the service during the Civil War – infantry, artillery, cavalry and navy.

### **Drummer Boy**

At least one Prince Edward Islander was a drummer boy – John J. Clooney of Charlottetown. Too young to carry a musket, Johnny joined the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass. Infantry, Co. D. He enlisted as an apprentice musician on May 24, 1861. Johnny became a prisoner of war near Fort Royal, Virginia on July 18, 1862, but was paroled and returned to duty on October 22, 1862. He deserted on February 22, 1864 and enlisted elsewhere.

### **Served in the Navy**

William Connell (U.S.S. Wabash), Samuel L. Crawford (ship's carpenter, U.S.S. Mississippi), Alex Dewar, William Matheson (U.S.S. Princeton), Isaac McColliff [MacAuliff?] and Robert Wisener (U.S.S. frigate Commodore) were some of the known Islanders who served with the U.S. Navy during the Civil War.

### **Island Rebels**

Two Islanders served in Confederation cavalry units – Lieutenant Alexander MacIntosh of Birch Hill (Col. Buchell's 1<sup>st</sup> Texas Cavalry, Co. B) and James Machon of Murray Harbour (2<sup>nd</sup> Louisiana Cavalry, Co. K).

MacIntosh was wounded and taken prisoner late in the war and was released at its conclusion. He settled in Port Lavaca, Texas, and resided there until his death in 1883.

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# From the Public Archives

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## Recent Acquisitions at the Archives

*Compiled by Charlotte Stewart, Research Assistant*

The following publications are recent additions to the holdings at the Public Archives and Records Office in Charlottetown since 24 August 1998. Thank you to all donors.

### GENEALOGIES

#### BYRNE

**Byrne Family History.** H.J. O'Shea. 1998. 12 pages. Donated by the author.

#### COFFIN

**My Father's Shoes. Our Coffin Story.** R.R. Coffin. ca. 1998. 90 pages. Donated by the author via PEIGS September 1998.

#### FOSTER

**Foster Family Information.** Researched by Virginia Castello. Received 25 August 1998 from Claire E. Christensen. 34 pages.

#### LEWIS

**Lewis of Alberton, Prince Edward Island and Pereau, Nova Scotia with Ancestral Connections to Nicholson, Turnbull and Sanford, Martin, Jackson.** Ivan Maxwell Robinson. 1997. 35 pages. Donated by the author.

#### MURPHY

**Murphy Family History.** H.J. O'Shea. 1998. 13 pages. Donated by the author.

#### MURRAY

**History of the Murrays, Bedeque, P.E.I.** Rev. H. Arthur Murray. 1996. 376 pages. Donated by the author.

#### O'CONNELL

**O'Connell Family History.** H.J. O'Shea. 1998. Approx. 60 pages. Donated by the author.

#### O'SHEA

**O'Shea Family History.** H.J. O'Shea. 1998. 24 pages. Donated by the author.

#### VESSEY/MCLAREN

**Vessey and McLaren Connections - Densmore/Harding Families in New England, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, 1620-1998.** Georgia Ann Baldwin and Thomas Charles Harding, Jr. 1998. 116 pages. Donated by Tom Harding. **PHOTOCOPYING RESTRICTIONS APPLY - NO PHOTOCOPYING PERMITTED WITH WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE AUTHORS.**

## **Lest We Forget (continued)**

The only other known Prince Edward Island born rebel was Sargent Robert Alder MacLeod of Bedeque (925<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Infantry). MacLeod, who lost his right arm in battle, served under Confederation generals Pierre T.G. Beauregard and Robert E. Lee.

### **Artillery**

David Moreton (2<sup>nd</sup> Mass. Heavy Artillery, Co. H), Henry McKenzie (3<sup>rd</sup> Mass. Heavy Artillery, Co. A), and Sargent Maurice O'Connor of Kildare (5<sup>th</sup> Maine Light Artillery, Co. C) handled the big guns for the Federal Army.

Moreton, a schoolteacher, enlisted on July 30, 1864, and mustered out on September 3, 1865.

McKenzie, listed as a seaman, enlisted on December 29, 1862. He was promoted to corporal and transferred to the Navy on May 7, 1864.

O'Connor, a three-year veteran, returned to Prince Edward Island seven days after the war ended. He died in 1929 and was buried in Alberton Sacred Heart Cemetery.

### **Horse Soldiers**

Prince Edward Islanders who served with the U.S. Cavalry included:

- Michael Cummings (4<sup>th</sup> Mass. Cavalry, Co. F).
- Sargent Peter Dewar of Montague (died August 1864).
- Benjamin Huestis of S.W. Bedeque or Middleton (private, 1<sup>st</sup> Iowa Cavalry, Co. G). He died at the age of thirty-seven of chronic diarrhea at Little Rock, Arkansas, in the summer of 1862.
- Neil C. MacEachern of Canoe Cove (6<sup>th</sup> Michigan Cavalry), a South Shore schoolteacher who served three years.
- Donald MacFadyen (1<sup>st</sup> Mass. Cavalry, Co. A), occupation listed as farmer. He enlisted at the age of twenty-one on August 24, 1864, and mustered out on June 26, 1865.

### **Highest Ranking Islanders**

Two of the known highest-ranked Islanders in the United States Army during the Civil War were Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Cooper of Charlottetown (7<sup>th</sup> New Jersey Infantry Volunteers) and Captain William Rufus Black of Searletown (4<sup>th</sup> Mass. Infantry, Co. F). Lieutenant-Colonel Cooper fought in one of the premiere battles of the war at Fredericksburg, Virginia on December 13, 1862. It resulted in a decisive Confederate victory for General Robert E. Lee, the South's revered commander.

### **Died From Battle**

Islanders faced the deadly shot and shell in just about every major battle of the war. Some didn't survive.

- Archibald Buchanan of Charlottetown (19<sup>th</sup> Mass. Infantry, Co. K). Died as a result of wounds at the Battle of the Wilderness on May 10, 1864.
- James Campbell (3<sup>rd</sup> New Hampshire Infantry, Co. D). Died as the result of wounds at Laurel Hill, Virginia on October 7, 1864.
- Thomas Inglis Gardiner of Lower Bedeque. Killed at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on August 5, 1862.
- Alexander Grant of Charlottetown (18<sup>th</sup> Mass. Infantry, Co. A.). Killed in action at Sharpsburg, Maryland on September 17, 1862 at the age of twenty-two.
- Sargent John J. MacDonald of Fairfield (28<sup>th</sup> Mass. Infantry, Color Bearer). Killed in action during the Battle of Secessionville on James Island, South Carolina on June 16, 1862.

- Murdock Nicholson (7<sup>th</sup> New Hampshire Infantry, Co. G). Enlisted at the age of twenty-three as a substitute on September 30, 1863. Killed in action at the Battle of Olustee, Florida on February 10, 1864.
- Orderly Sergeant George E. H. Parkin of Charlottetown (3<sup>rd</sup> New York, Co. C.). Died of wounds on Monday, May 15, 1862, following the Battle of Williamsburg, Virginia on May 5<sup>th</sup>. He was nineteen years of age.
- J. J. Pollard of the U.S. Army of Tennessee, commanded by General William T. Sherman. Died in Chattanooga, Tennessee on May 24, 1864, as a result of a mortal wound received at the Battle of Resaca, Georgia (May 15). He was nineteen years of age.
- Colin Shaw of Elliot River (11<sup>th</sup> Mass. Infantry). Died at the age of thirty from the results of wounds sustained on July 2, 1863, during the Battle of Gettysburg.
- James Stewart of Brackley Point Road (Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania Rifles Volunteer Infantry, Co. D). Died as a result of wounds in the Battle of Sharpsburg, Maryland.
- Sargent Peter Welsh of Charlottetown (Color Bearer, 28<sup>th</sup> Mass. Infantry, of the famous Irish Brigade). Wounded in the arm at the Battle of Spotsylvania, Virginia on May 12, 1864 and died of infection on May 28, 1864.

#### Died of Disease

Other native Prince Edward Islanders who died of disease in the Federal service during the war were James Jesse Baker of Central Bedeque (of fever, January 16, 1863) and Dan McKinnon of Goose River, Lot 42. McKinnon was wounded at Chesterfield, Virginia on May 14, 1864. His wounds were healing while he was cared for at Hammond General Hospital in Maryland. Then diarrhea set in and he failed rapidly. He died at the age of twenty-one on July 17, 1864.

#### Prisoners of War

Prince Edward Islanders also became inmates at Civil War prison camps.

- William Cox (2<sup>nd</sup> Mass. Infantry, Co. G). He enlisted at the age of twenty-five on May 30, 1864. He was a prisoner of war in Atlanta, Georgia from August 22, 1864 to December 14, 1864, when he was paroled. He mustered out on July 4, 1865.
- John Wightman of Lower Montague (28<sup>th</sup> Mass. Infantry). Age 23 years. He was wounded in hand at the Battle of Spotsylvania, Virginia on May 12, 1864, taken prisoner, and moved to Richmond, Virginia.
- Josiah MacLeod (U.S. Army of Tennessee). Participated in the Battle of Shiloh, Pittsburgh Landing, Tennessee on April 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 1862. He was captured and taken prisoner at Corinth, Mississippi.

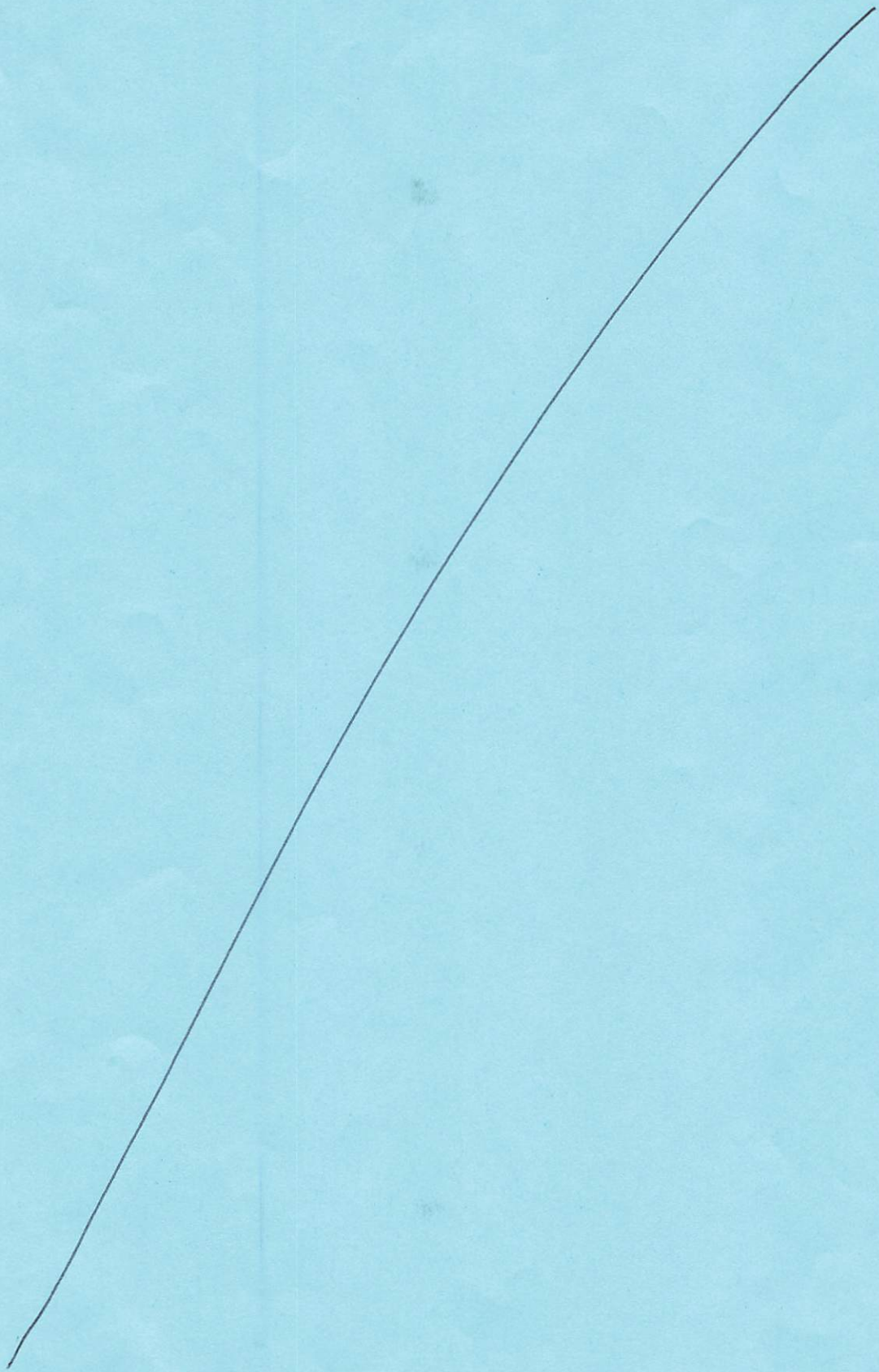
#### Remember Them

This November, during Remembrance Day services at your local cenotaph, please say a prayer for those gallant Island boys who gave the 'Last Full Measure' during the great American Civil War.

Ed. Note: Bill Semple was guest speaker at the September P.E.I. Genealogical Society meeting. He graciously agreed to write the above article for this newsletter when asked by Editorial Committee Member, Linda Harding. Mr. Semple is in search of information regarding Islanders who participated in the American Civil War (1861 to 1865). Members who have information to share with Mr. Semple or who may want to correspond with him may contact him at: The Journal-Pioneer, Summerside, PEI C1N 4K5, telephone work (902) 436-2121, home (902) 436-9708 or fax (902) 436-0784. Any and all correspondence regarding this subject would be greatly appreciated.

Another interesting article regarding this subject may be found in *The Island Magazine*, Number 36, Fall/Winter 1994.





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examples (such as a user-friendly text based Past & Present of P.E.I. and the raw data from research by J. Clinton Morrison Jr. which he has titled A Century of Farewells) to Prince County specific (Cummins Atlas Rural Directory) to strictly Summerside references (telephone directories, town council minutes). **The following is a list of some of the databases we are offering:**

- The Past and Present of Prince Edward Island*, by Warburton & MacKinnon (c1660-1906) (P.E.I. area)
- Down at the Shore* by Robert Allan Rankin ( c1800-1945) (Summerside History)
- Business Directories* (1864-1935) (Summerside Businesses)
- Telephone Directories* (1894-1957) (Summerside exchange)
- Cummins Atlas Rural Directory* (c1929) (Prince County)
- Obituaries (1874-1998) (mostly Summerside connected)
- Newspaper Personals (1912-1923) (Summerside area)
- References to People (1826-1963) (Summerside)
- References to Businesses (1822-2004) (Summerside)
- Those Were the Days* Radio Interview Transcriptions (P.E.I. area)
- MHCA Collection Image Database (1841-2002) (Prince County, Summerside focus)
- A Century of Farewells*, raw data research on immigrants and emigrants to P.E.I. by Clint Morrison Jr. (1800-1900) (P.E.I. area)

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### Newspaper Items of Interest

**Islander 17 Sep 1847: Died:** At Charlottetown on Wednesday evening last, the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, of Apoplexy, William Cullen, Esq., a native of Anderston, Glasgow, for the last 19 years Chief Clerk of the House of Assembly of this Island, aged 55 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday next, at 2 p.m., when the friends and acquaintances of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

**Examiner 29 Jan 1849: Died:** On Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> inst., at York River, Mr. Conrad Younker, in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of his age. The deceased was a native of Germany and has resided on this Island for a period of 65 years.

**Royal Gazette 23 April 1850: Died:** On Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, Mary Senhouse Anwyl, only child of the late Lieutenant Colonel Anwyl, of the 4<sup>th</sup>, or King's Own Regiment, and grand-daughter of John Barrow, Esq., now of this Island, formerly of Hill Park, Kent, England. Funeral at 2 o'clock, p.m. on Wednesday the 23d instant.

**Islander 28 Oct 1853: Married:** On the 27<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. Dr. Evans, Superintendent of Wesleyan Missions, Mr. Augustus

Morris to Miss Susan Webb, formerly of Bideford, Devonshire, England.

**Island Register 12 June 1824: *Died:*** On Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, of a pulmonary complaint, after an illness of 10 weeks, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Mr. George Haszard, Printer, in the —year of his age.

**Island Register 12 June 1824: *Died:*** On the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs. Bearistoe, wife of Mr. George Bearistoe, Elliot River.

**Island Register 12 June 1824: *Died:*** On the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. Edmund John, infant son of Mr. Watson Duchemin.

**Island Register 12 June 1824: *For Falmouth:*** For orders to discharge in the Channel or London. The Ship Eddystone, now lying at Bedeque, has superior accommodations, and can take 12 passengers, apply to the Master on board, or Messrs Way & Curtis.

**Island Register 12 June 1824: *Wesleyan District Meeting:*** The Rev. Mr. Burr has been appointed to officiate in Charlotte-Town, and the Rev. Mr. Jackson, at Bedeque, for another year. The Rev. Mr. Crane has also been appointed for Murray Harbour, and these gentlemen have all arrived at their respective stations. We sincerely wish that their usefulness may equal their extraordinary zeal.

**Examiner 23 November 1857: *Died:*** At Bay Fortune, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October, Nicholas Falla, age 96. Native of Guernsey, England. Emigrated in 1805.

**Summerside Journal, 15 September 1897: *Died:*** At Summerside, on the 27<sup>th</sup>, Samuel Farrant, age 57. Native of Bridgewater, England. Emigrated in 1864.

**Summerside Journal, 9 September 1891: *Died:*** At Charlottetown on the 6<sup>th</sup>, George Feldwicke, age 70, Native of Brighton, England.

**Royal Gazette 24 September 1857: *Died:*** On the 17<sup>th</sup> at the residence of her son-in-law, W. W. Irving, Janet, widow of Peter Forrest of London, age 75.

**Islander 6 March 1863: *Died:*** At Stanhope on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult., Mary, wife of Thomas Foster, Sen., age 68. Native of Strenchal, England. Emigrated in 1819.

**Summerside Journal 9 May 1867: *Died:*** On the 25<sup>th</sup> April, at Little York, age 78, Thomas Foster. Native of Yorkshire, England. Emigrated in 1819.

**Summerside Journal 27 October 1887: *Died:*** On the 19<sup>th</sup> at Rustico, Michael French, age 50. Native of Newfoundland.

**Patriot 25 November 1875: *Died:*** On the 4<sup>th</sup>, age 92, John Furness. Born in County Westmorland, England in 1783. Emigrated at age 25.

**Weekly Examiner 19 May 1882: *Died:*** At Crapaud on May 12<sup>th</sup>, Jane Carr, wife of James Gamble, age 33. Native of Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia.

**Islander 28 March 1851: *Died:*** At St. Peter's on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Cavie Richardson, age 63. Formerly of Selby Parish, East Riding, Yorkshire.

**Patriot 8 April 1880: *Died:*** Edward Roberson's brother died in England on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 1880. St. James Park, Suffolk, England.

**Summerside, 29 January 1896: *Died:*** At Murray Harbour on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Josiah Jas. Roberts, age 79. Born in Plymouth, England in 1817. Emigrated in 1820. Leaves wife and four sons.

**Islander, 21 November 1862: *Died:*** At Lot 19 on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs Elizabeth Robertson, age 68. Born in Isle of Wight, England.

**Hazards, 3 March 1855: *Died:*** At Belfast on the 25<sup>th</sup>, age 85, George Robertson. Native of St. James Park, County Suffolk, England. Emigrated in 1830.

**Palladium, 21 December 1844: *Died:*** At Brackley Point Road on the 11<sup>th</sup>, William Robinson, age 66. Emigrated in 1810 with Mr.

Leming from Preston, Manchester, England.

**Islander, 8 February 1861: *Died:*** On the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., Ann Maria Rodd, wife of Samuel Rodd, age 53. Born in Cornwall, England, she and family emigrated in 1843.

**Herald, 29 July 1885: *Died:*** At Milton on the 24<sup>th</sup>, Charles Rodd, age 78. Born in London, England.

**Royal Gazette, 2 February 1841: *Died:*** On 28<sup>th</sup> January at Charlottetown, George Rodd, age 72. Late merchant of Morrwinston, England.

**Summerside Journal, 24 March 1867: *Died:*** At Summerside on the 18<sup>th</sup> John T. Watson, age 46. Native of Huntingshire, England. Leaves wife and nine children.

**Summerside Progress, 1 April 1867: *Died:*** At Summerside on the 15<sup>th</sup> John T. Watts, age 46. Native of Huntingdonshire, England. Emigrated in 1845. Leaves widow and eleven children.

**Royal Gazette, 2 July 1857: *Died:*** At Halifax, Nova Scotia on 19 June, age 53, William Wood Way, native of Devonshire. Son-in-law of James Pollard of Charlottetown.

**Protestant, 27 September 1862: *Died:*** At Georgetown on the 10<sup>th</sup> ult., George Edward Webber. A native of Gloucester, Mass., U.S.A.

**Patriot, 11 May 1878: *Died:*** On the 16<sup>th</sup> April, William Wayman, age 37. Native of Cambridgeshire, England.

**Examiner, 18 October 1858: *Died:*** On the 11<sup>th</sup>, William Webby, age 73. Native of county of Summersetshire, England.

**Patriot, 3 March 1877: *Died:*** On March 1<sup>st</sup>, William Weldon, age 67. Native of Exeter, England.

**Islander, 6 April 1860: *Died:*** At his residence, St. Peter's Road, on Saturday last, Mr. Samuel Westacott, cabinet maker, formerly of Barnstaple, England, age 65.

**Summerside, 22 February 1899: *Died:*** At Charlottetown on the 17<sup>th</sup>, John Whear, age 74. Native of Cornwall, England. Emigrated at age 18.

**Summerside, 29 September 1887: *Died:*** At Lot 7 on the 15<sup>th</sup>, George White, age 82. Native of Newfoundland.

**Examiner, 1 March 1858: *Died:*** On the 23<sup>rd</sup>, William White, age 68. Native of East Looc, Cornwall, England.

## **Recent Additions at the P.E.I. Public Archives and Records Office**

Submitted by Marilyn Bell

*The following recent additions to the reference and genealogical holdings of the Public Archives and Records Office of P.E.I., Coles Building, Charlottetown. Thank you to all donors. Titles received as of March 2005.*

### **NOONAN**

**Noonan Family History (research notes), 2005.** Compiled and donated by Charles Clarkson.

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## REFERENCE BOOKS

**Early New Brunswick Probate Records: 1785-1835**, by R. Wallace Hale. Westminster, MD, Heritage Books Inc., 2004. Donated by Miriam Neill.

**Database of Emigrants From Barra to British North America, 1770-1851**, by Keith Branigan, Dept. of Archaeology, University of Sheffield, 2005. 1 CD. Donated by the author.

**Leap Over Time: History and Recollections of One-Room Schools in the Belfast Area: 1803-1968**, by Eliza Gillis, Viola Gillis and Linda Jean Nicholson. Published by the Belfast Historical Society, 2004. Donated by the Belfast Historical Society.

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## **Charlotte Parish Cemetery (continued)**

It is thought that there are three underground vaults, as well. One is said to hold the remains of a famous shipbuilder of Charlottetown, as well as three other family members.

Please see the biographies page for biographies of some of the many people known to be buried here.

From the names listed there, we can readily see what a treasure trove the Elm Avenue Cemetery is. It is a demographer's, social studies student's, historian's or genealogists "jack pot". Here, we can study the dates and places of emigration, the numbers of young children who died at various ages, the number of women who died young - some in childbirth, and others from illnesses for which no miracle drugs existed, such as whooping cough, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and even measles. We may also learn of the many who contributed so much to our beginnings and culture.

This small, hallowed plot of land should be declared a historic site where one might go to immerse ones self in our Island's history, and to learn about our own families history.

The Elm Avenue cemetery today is a disgrace to visit, and has been for many years. It is overgrown, neglected, a repository for garbage; the dense bushes and overturned stones shelter some of our local derelicts, who scatter their empty bottles and other wastes about. Over the years, some of the backyards of adjoining properties have encroached on its fringes.

Vandals have overturned and broken many of the headstones. Each year, many stones have been destroyed, so it is doubtful if one sixth of the stones described in the 1947 transcript still stand, yet we hear nothing about any arrests of these offenders. Where are our police, our city officials, and our local provincial representatives who should have seen fit many years ago to have this cemetery declared a historic site?

Generally, the excuse given is that it is the property of St. Paul's Anglican Church, so that is the church's responsibility. Let us be fair: St. Paul's was the only Protestant Church for all in the early days, so the clergy from there performed all Christian burials for all denominations across the Island. Therefore, it should be the responsibility of all Protestant churches to help maintain this cemetery in a respectful manner, so that it could be another site tourists to this province could be encouraged to visit. Indeed, in 1904-1905, all Protestant Churches subscribed to its upkeep; however, except for occasional grass cutting little else has been done in the last 90 years.

Something must be done to honor these early settlers and our ancestors whose remains rest here.

Historians, genealogists, Charlottetown officials, parliamentarians, and Island Citizens must all do something to make this forgotten spot a place of beauty, and one that shows our respect to these early settlers. If we do not, the remaining stones will all be gone, and then this spot will be a target for business development, stores, fast foods, Laundromats or other commercial buildings. Soon, too, it will be forgotten like the first Protestant Cemetery which was located somewhere in downtown Charlottetown, and all our early History will be lost forever. It is up to us!

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## **Prominent Burials in the Elm Avenue Cemetery**

*Biographies by Orlo Jones CG(C), 1997, 1999.*

**David and George Allan** - Died as very young children in 1847 and 1843. They were the children of George Allan, a stone cutter, who may have worked on the construction of Province House.

**Frances Elizabeth Alley** - Died Sept. 1869, age 20, and her husband, Thomas Alfred Alley, who died in Mar. 1869, age 29. Thomas, an architect was the Superintendent of Works at the military compound at Brighton. The old Thomas Alley House is the present home of the Canadian Red Cross.

**Samuel Bagnall** - A United Empire Loyalist, died in Apr. 1810, age 65. He fled to the Island in 1787 from New York. He became a deputy sheriff and a jailer, and later, the Sergeant at Arms, as well as being a cabinet maker by trade.

**Jabez Bernard** - Immigrated from England in 1809. He died in 1851, age 71, after serving as a carpenter on the Island for almost 50 years.

**William Bain** - A bricklayer, who worked on Province House. He lost his son, William D. in June 1863, age 23.

**Helen Bayfield** - Daughter of Admiral Bayfield. She was an artist and died in 1867.

## Prominent Burials in Elm Avenue Cemetery *(continued)*

**John Charles Binns, Esq.** - Lived on Kent St., and was an attorney. He later moved to "Binsted" in the Royalty, and died in 1870, age 62. He was the son of Charles Binns, who was a member of what was called the "Escheat Party", under William Cooper. Charles was a lawyer who died in 1847 at the age of 83, while his wife, Elizabeth, died the following year at 62 years.

**George Birnie** - He was a son of Alexander Birnie, of the firm Birnie and Waters, London, merchants who operated a business on the Island from 1810 until 1841. At this time, the buildings were put up for sale, but there were no buyers. His son, George built a large warehouse on the property, and began the Phoenix Foundry, which operated until 1850. George died in 1863, age 77. His wife, Magdalene, died two years later at age 76. She was a daughter of the famous John Stewart of Mt. Stewart.

**Samuel Braddock** - A United Empire Loyalist and a member of the House of Assembly in the election called by Gov. Patterson in 1774. He lost his third daughter, Hannah, in 1831, aged 28.

**Commander John Beazely** - He owned the property where the Provincial Exhibition Grounds are now located. He lost his wife in 1850, at age 49, while he died some time after this.

**John Brecken** - A United Empire Loyalist, arrived here from Sherbourne in 1784 with his wife, Ann, who died at the age of 82 in 1811. John became a merchant in Charlottetown and owned a business, John Brecken and Company. He was elected to the House of Assembly in 1785. Prior to 1826, he left his business to his grandsons, and he sailed for England, where he died. His grandson, Ralph, was a merchant and exporter; he was elected to the House of Assembly and became Speaker of the House in 1812. He was a Lieutenant in the Militia, and a Justice of the Peace. He became a leading spokesman for the tenantry in the Assembly. His bride was Matilda Robinson, a daughter of Lt. Col. Joseph Robinson. Ralph died in 1813, and Matilda in 1842, age 65. It was one of Ralph's sons-in-law who established the Macdonald Consolidated School in Mt. Herbert.

**Alexander Brown** - Master of the newly founded Grammar School in 1825, then assistant master of the Central Academy, and later Master of it. His teaching career spanned 20 years. When a Board of Education was formed in 1844, he was one of the five chosen to serve on it. He was buried here, his widow, Catherine Ellen, died in 1868 at age 68. They lost their daughter in 1865 at the age of 12.

**William Butcher** - A builder and carpenter, emigrated in the 1820's from England with his wife, Mary, who died in 1878, age 73. He died in 1877, age 78. Their son, Mark, was the famous Island furniture-maker. Mark married Margaret Theodota, who died in 1848, age 37.

**Benjamin Chappell** - The Island's first Postmaster, and the founder of Methodism here. Died in 1825, age 76, leaving us a diary that gives great insight into early island life.

**Phillips Callbeck** - A Lt. Col. of the Militia, Attorney General, and Speaker of the House of Assembly. He had the dubious honor of being one of the two captives taken in Canada by American privateers in the American Revolution. When Col. George Washington decided to invade Canada, his ships set out to destroy any ships carrying supplies from England to Canada. Two American privateers sailed into Charlottetown Harbour, and seized Callbeck and Thomas Wright, and took them back to Col. Washington, who set the two prisoners free with a letter of apology. When Phillips Callbeck died in 1790 at the age of 46, a stone merely marked P.C. was set in place to mark his grave, intended only as a temporary marker. The Assembly voted 20 pounds to have a proper monument made in London as a testimony of its esteem. This was soon forgotten, and the monument was never ordered. Finally, Senator Catherine Callbeck's grandfather, William, had a proper stone set up for his ancestor.

**Hon. George Coles** - He and his wife, Mary, lost two babies, Mary Jane in 1846 at 14 mos., and a son, William Haines in 1847, at 8 months. Hon. George served as premier of the province and constantly spoke on the land issue. He was leader of the opposition at the Charlottetown Conference and became best known for being one of the Fathers of Confederation. George's parents, James and Sarah were buried here. James was a native of Somerset, England, and a member of the "Established Church", and a resident of Charlottetown for over 50 years. He died in 1861, age 78, and his wife, Sarah died in 1857, age 71. James and Sarah's eldest daughter died in 1873, at age 60.

**Christopher Cross** - A devout Methodist rests here, too. He held weekly prayer meetings at his home in the 1830's. At these meetings one often heard loud responses of "Amen" or "Pray on Bretheren". Mr. Cross owned a parrot which also echoed these responses. In the summer, Mr. Cross used to put the parrot out on the front porch where it learned some new expressions during a rather heated election campaign. At the next prayer meeting the parrot hurled out some of his new, rather unsavory language instead of the customary responses. This was the Cross's parrot's last performance at a prayer meeting.

**Kezia Davies** - In 1852, a "melancholy accident" occurred when Kezia, wife of Benjamin Davies, was baking a cake over the kitchen fire, and, while removing it from the fire, she accidentally brushed against the burning logs and her dress ignited. She immediately dashed up two flights of stairs where her screaming brought a servant who tried to smother the flames, but a frenzied Kezia rushed downstairs and across the street, where Mrs. Duchemin and her daughter extinguished the fire - but not "until every particle of clothing was entirely consumed" and she was dreadfully burned. She died at age 33.

**James Davis** - A painter and hotel keeper buried two wives, Julia in 1854, aged 42, and Margaret Jane Anderson in 1870 at 55.

**Col. Thomas Dawson** - An early Methodist lay-preacher, who traveled to various parts of the Island rests here.

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# Cemeteries

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## Introduction

*By Dave Hunter*

The following history of the Elm Avenue Cemetery, is written by Miss Orlo Jones CG(C), a lady well known and respected by both on and off Island researchers for her many years of service as genealogist for the Prince Edward Island Museum and Heritage Foundation. Orlo completed courses in Genealogy from Brigham Young University, and was a charter member of the Genealogical Institute of the Maritimes. She retired from the PEIMHF on July 31, 1988, and still maintains an active interest in Prince Edward Island's history and genealogy. Our thanks to Orlo, not only for this history, but also for the many years she has devoted to the Island, the preservation of its heritage, and to helping those researching their families.

## Charlotte Parish Cemetery or The Elm Avenue Cemetery

*Orlo Jones, CG(C), 1999*

A small cemetery on one of Charlottetown's busiest streets is said by some to contain more history per square foot than any other part of P.E.I., yet it is neglected and overgrown, with a diminishing number of intact gravestones each year.

We know that an earlier Protestant burial ground did exist to serve the military establishment, and others that lived during the earliest years of our history. By now no records remain, and no one knows the site of where it once was, although Lorne Callbeck believed it was "in the block now contained by Queen, Richmond, Pownal, and Grafton streets." He also stated that this first burial ground was neglected after the "new" one opened on Elm Ave., which we now know as a portion of University Avenue. Eventually, buildings were erected on the site of that early cemetery, and it was forgotten.

When Samuel Holland was appointed by King George III to survey British North America, he started in 1764 by surveying the Island of St. John, which he divided into three counties, and each of these into parishes of 100,000 acres. Each parish had a designated town site, as well as land set aside for a church, and glebe for the support of the clergy. In Queen's County, the parish was named Charlotte Parish, and the town Charlotte Town, after Charlotte, consort of King George III. Of course, the church was to be the "Established Church", which was the Church of England, however, the earliest church, St. Paul's could not be consecrated because it was used by Protestants of all denominations, as was the Charlotte Parish Burial Grounds or Cemetery.

This site of land was deeded to St. Paul's Anglican Church on October 11, 1826, and consecrated October 15, 1826 by the Right Reverend John Inglis, the third Anglican Bishop of Nova Scotia (who had been given Episcopal jurisdiction in Prince Edward Island by his Letters Patent from the crown the year before), and was for the use of all Protestants. This was understandable, since there were only one hundred and fifty families in the entire Island when Governor Patterson arrived in 1770, and most of these were in three pockets - Malpeque/Darnley, Georgetown, and the St. Andrews/Tracadie area. Charlottetown consisted of only 2 houses. By 1788 the number had grown to 40, and by 1830, the total had exploded to 350!

It is said that the first burial was Isabella, wife of George Bell, Sgt. Of the 21<sup>st</sup> Grenadiers, who died 11 Aug. 1779 at the age of 24. Benjamin Bremner wrote that there were other burials in the cemetery before the land was formally granted to the Anglican Church; and the transcription of gravestones in 1947 confirms this.

The first resident Anglican clergy, Rev. Theophilus Desbrisay arrived in 1775 to find there was neither a church, nor a place for him to live. He was the only resident Protestant clergy here for approximately 20 years, and he served all Protestants and some Roman Catholics, as well.

We have no accurate records of all the burials here before its closure by law 1 January 1874. According to Lorne Callbeck in "My Island, My People", the last burial was for Mrs. Archibald MacNeill in the sepulchre in Dec. 1872. A photocopy of an undated and unidentified list of burials in Charlotte Parish is on file, but there is no knowing whether or not it was complete, nor knowing the time frame it was supposed to cover. The first transcription of the gravestones in this century was done in 1947 by Elsie Cambridge, a descendant of Col. John Hamilton Gray, who recorded a total of 597 stones at that time; however, even at that date many graves had no markers, and one of these was a plot outlined by iron bars with stone pillars at the corners.



Record Group 6.1: Supreme Court Fonds (*continued*)

**Series 11: Conditional Sales. 1897-1958. 1 meter, 62 cm.**

"An Act Respecting Conditional Sales of Chattels" (59 Vic., Cap. 6, 1896.), contains instructions for filing a copy of the receipt note, hire receipt, order, or other instrument evidencing the bailment or conditional sale given to secure the purchase money, with the prothonotary or deputy prothonotary of the county in which the bailee or conditional purchaser resided. The prothonotary or deputy on receiving a copy of the written instrument was to file and register it and enter the information into an index book. The series consists of numbered (3 to 2,679) conditional sales registered in Queen's County between the years 1899 and 1930 and eleven volumes of indices. This series sub-divides into two sub-series: Conditional Sales – Queens County, and Indices to Conditional Sales.

Title based on contents of the series.

Sub-series descriptions to follow.

**Subseries 1: Conditional Sales – Queens County. 1899 to 1930. 72 cm.**

This subseries consists of a numbered series (3 to 2,679) of conditional sales registered in Queen's County under 59 Vic., Cap. 6, 1896 and subsequent amended and revised acts relating to conditional sales. Some documents in the series are missing. The conditional sales consist of a cover page with the names of the buyer or conditional purchaser and of the bailor, vendor, or manufacturer, and date of registration by the prothonotary of the Supreme Court or deputy prothonotary for King's and Prince Counties. Most are entitled "Lien Note" or "Lien Agreement". A receipt, order or some other written instrument detailing the goods involved and the conditions of sale and payment form the rest of the document. The conditional sales are arranged in consecutive numeric order.

Title based on contents of the subseries.

Material deposited with the Public Archives and Records Office prior to 1972.

**Subseries 2: Indices to Conditional Sales. 1897-1958. 90 cm.**

The indices consist of alphabetical listings by bailee's surname and by year. Entries include serial number, date of filing, name of bailee, residence, name of bailor or vendor, and nature of instrument. Most of the written instruments are described in the entries as "Lien Order", "Lien Agreement", "Lien Note", "Sales Contract", or "Wholesale Contract". The conditional sales indexed within the Kings and Prince County indices, Volumes 7-11, are not held at the Public Archives and Records Office. Volumes 10 and 11, Prince County, are entitled, "Index of Lien Notes and Agreements".

Title based on contents of the subseries. The indices are arranged by county and chronologically within county. Queens County, Volume 3, includes a copy of the 1940 "Conditional Sales Act". Original volume numbers are indicated in square brackets.

Volumes 1 to 6 are water damaged and require conservation.

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This series consists of documents filed with the prothonotary's office which pertain to the proceedings of the court and include jury summons (both Grand Jury precepts and Petit Jury venires), special jury lists, Grand Jury reports and presentments, and sessional files containing court expenses, correspondence concerning jurors being excused from jury duty, dockets, and lists of potential jurors. This series subdivides into five subseries: Jury summons; Special Jury Books; Grand Jury Presentments and Reports; Sessional Files; and Grand Jury Returns – Tavern and Store Licenses.

Title based on contents of the series.

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This subseries consists of files containing precepts to summon grand juries and venires to summon petit juries for particular terms of the Supreme Court. The precepts as prescribed in legislation are signed by the prothonotary and instruct the sheriff of the county in question to summon either twenty-four men for the Grand Jury or forty-eight for the Petit Jury. Most precepts have the list of names of the potential jurors attached and the sheriff's signature declaring he has completed the summons as instructed. When the Supreme Court began having regular sittings in Prince and King's counties (1834 and 1835 respectively) precepts were issued to the sheriffs of all three counties for the summoning of grand and petit juries for each court term in each county. File three 1809 also contains a list of Justices of the Peace. The files are arranged chronologically with the file listing indicating the county or counties' precepts and venires included in each file.

Title based on contents of the subseries.

See Also: Subseries 4, Sessional files which contain some documents relating to juries and jurors for the years 1937 to 1958 and see also legislation concerning the methods of drawing and summoning jurors (24 Vic., Cap. 10, 1861, etc.)



# OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

List of Emigrants shipped on Board  
the *Lovely Nelly* of Whavon, Wm. Shiridan  
Master for St. Johns Island North America.  
Carsthorh 1st May 1775.

*Canada  
P.E.I.  
1-30*

Emigrants Names.	Ages.	Occupations.	Place of Residence.	County.	Quality.	For what Reasons they Leave Scotland.
1 Thomas Henderson	32	Joiner	Hoddham	Annadale	Countryman	(To seek (better ) (bread ) (than he) (can get) (here. )
2 Margery Hogg Wife	32				do.	
3 Martha his Daughter	8				do.	
4 Hanny do.	4				do.	
5 Thomas his son	1				do.	
6 Joseph Graive	36	Weaver	Newabby	Galloway	Countryman	(The same) (reason as) (above. )
7 Marrion Buckley We.	34				do.	
8 John his son	10				do.	
9 Robert do.	8				do.	
10 Mary his daughter	3				do.	
11 Joseph Clark	45	Joiner	Sanquhar	Nithsdale	Countryman	(To get ) (better) (bread)
12 Ann Wilkie Wife	36				do.	
13 Ann Clark Daughter	4				do.	
14 Joseph his son 15 months					do.	
15 Robert Braiden	38	Labourer	Dumfries	Nithsdale	Countryman	(to pro- ) (vide for) (his fam-) (ily a ) (better ) (livi- ) (hood. )
16 Jean Kirkpatrick We.	26				do.	
17 James his son	7				do.	
18 William do.	4		Twins		do.	
19 David do.	4				do.	
20 Edward do. 7 months					do.	
21 William Clark	30	Gardener	Carlowrock	do.	do.	do.
22 Grizoe Kissock Wife	30					
23 John Clark Child 10 months						
24 William Graham	25	Labourer	Drysdale	do.	do.	do.
25 Jannet Rogerson	25					
26 James McCulloch	48	Labourer	Dumfries	do.		
27 Jannet Johnston	60					
28 John Aitken	50	Labourer	Carlowrock	do.	do.	do.
29 Margaret Lowden We.	36					
30 James his son	17					
31 Goddion do.	7					
32 Margaret his Daughter	4					
33 Agnews do.	2					

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34 James Douglas	57	Labourer	Newabby	Galloway	do.	To mend Himself.)
35 Jannet Neish	53					
36 James his son	8					
37 Anthony Culton	30	Labourer	Traquhar (sic)	do.	do.	do.
38 Jannet McCaughter	36					
39 Marrion his daughter	12					
40 Grizel do.	7					
41 Jannet do.	5					
42 Ann do. 7 months						
43 Robert his son	10					
44 John do.	4					
45 William Douglas	21	Labourer	Kirkboan	Galloway	Countryman	
46 John Douglas	25	do.	do.			
47 James Gibson	45	Chapman	do.		do.	
48 Adam Gibson	31	Labourer	do.		do.	
49 David Irvine	37	Labourer	St. Mungo	Anandale	Countryman	
50 Margaret Graham	37					
51 William his son	11					
52 Jean a daughter	7					
53 James a son	3					
54 Robert Marshall	33	Weaver	Farquhar	Galloway	Countryman	To get a ) better Em-) ployment. )
55 Elizabeth do.	32					
56 John his son	8					
57 Andrew do.	4					
58 James do.	4 months					
59 Andrew Brigg	30	Blacksmith	Kirkboam	Galloway	Countryman	To mend ) his ) Fortune.)
60 Margaret Griver	28				do.	
61 John Carson	20	Labourer	Colvend	do.	Countryman	To better ) himself. )
62 Charles Carson	18	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
63 Gavin Johnson	22	School-) master )	Bothwell	Lanark	Scholar	To get a ) place. ) For his ) health.)
64 William Blair	30	Mariner	Colvend	Galloway		To look ) after the ) others. )
65 Charles Aikin	22	Clerk	do.	do.		do.
66 Thomas Chrisholm	36	Farmer	Kirkboan	do.		

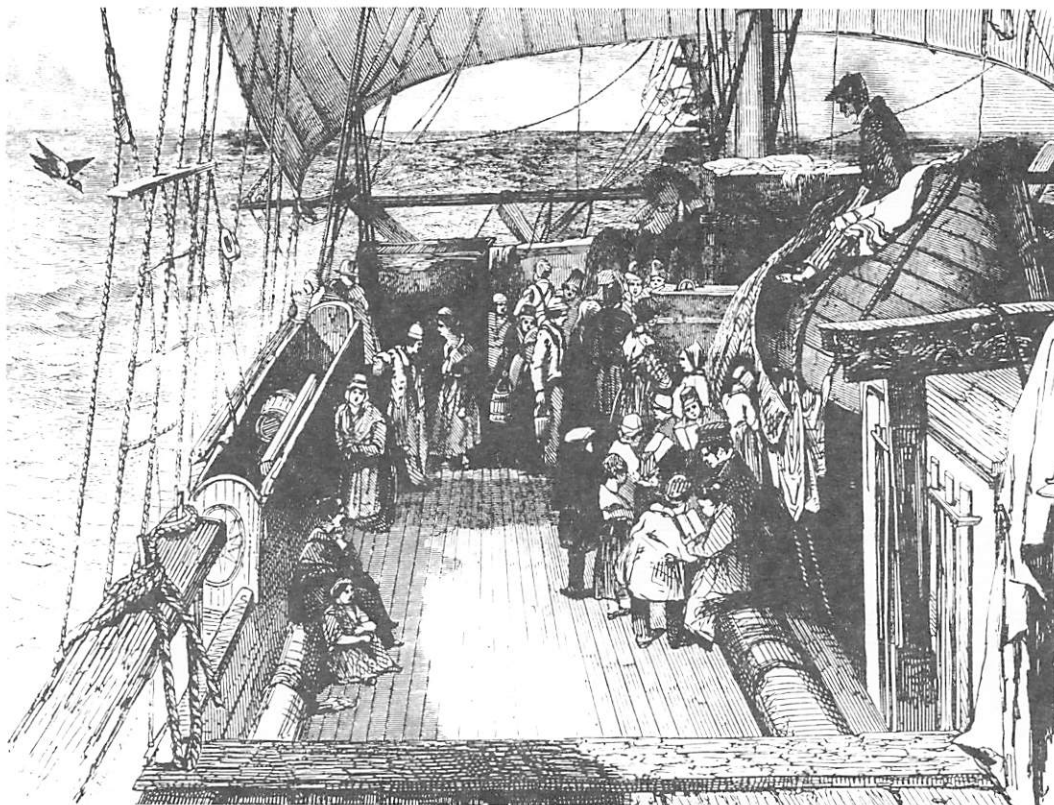
These are (to) Certify that the above Number of Sixty Six persons I have examined as above written by me William Graive.

List of Families and Persons Names received from Mr. Sheridan  
 which is to embark at different places as under. Viz.

1 Thomas Trumbell ) ) )	to be shipped at Douglas Isleman	Run away ) from this ) place. )
2 Jean Mackay his Wife )		
3)Trumbells 3 Children. )		
4) 5)		
6 Robert Douglas ) 7 John Grinlaw )	to be shipped at Whitehaven	Run away. do.
8 Anthony McClilan ) ) ) 9) 10) 11)McClilans 5 children ) 12) 13)	To be shipped at Ballcarry Port Kirkcud-) bright.)	A man of ) good ) character. )
14 John McClean ) 15 His Wife ) 16 His Son	To be shipped at do. Port Kirkcudbright.	Good Character.

(Endorsed)

Acct. of Passengers from  
 Dumfries to America.



National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, England

For the ships *Lucy* and *Jane*, partial passenger lists were discovered by the Public Archives of Nova Scotia in the personal papers of Colin S. MacDonald.

List of an Emigration from Clanranald's Estate, bound for the Island of St. John in the Gulph of St. Laurence N.A. Sail'd from the Harbour of Drimindarach the 12th July 1790 on Board the *Jane* Captain Fisher.

NB All above twelve years of age pay full passage, and those under that age pay in proportion as stated.

		Full Passengers	12 to 8 3/4	8 to 6 1/2	6 to 4 1/4	4 to 2 1/8	Under 2 years
Lodyvick M'Donald, tenant,	Sauanister, S. Moror	2					2
John MacDonald,	Ardnafuaran	2		1	1		
Ranald M'Donald,	Retland, S. Moror	2					1
Annabella M'Donald,	Ardnafuaran, resident	1					
William Gillies,	Tray, S. Moror, tenant	2					
John M'Gillvray	Mamy	6					
Angus M'Gillvray,	Airnapoul	2		1		1	2
Lauchlane M'Donald,	Ardgasrig, resident	2					
William M'Gillvray,	Mamy, tenant	3	1	1		2	1
Donald M'Eachen,	Slockkardnish, tenant	2		2	1	1	1
John M'Donald,	Slockkardnish, tenant	3	1	2	1		1
John MacDonald,	Slockkardnish, tenant	1					
John Cambell,	Island Shona, resident	2					1
Donald Adamson,	Pedlar Moidart	2					
John MacGillvray Junr.	Mamy	2				1	1
Mary M'Donald,	Ardnafuaran	1					
Marion M'Kinnon	Ardgasrig	1					
Ewen MacDonald,	Retland S. Moror tenant	3			1	1	
Elexr. M'Kinnon	Ardagrig	1					
Duncan Gillies	Duchaniss	4					
Donald Grant	Kenleod	5		1			
John MacDonald	Scamdale S. Moror	5	1			1	
Hugh M'Gillvray	Arieniskill, tenant	2				1	2
Edmund Adamson,	Arieniskill, tenant	2					
Angus MacDonald,	Drimindaroch	3	1	1	1	2	1
Peter Gillies	Keppoch	2		1		1	1
Roderick M'Donald	Glenuig	2		1	1	1	1
Isabella M'Donald	Retland	1					
Keatherine M'Eachen	Airnapoul	1					
Alexander M'Donald	Torbey	2		1	1	1	1
John MacGillvray	Alisary, tenant	6					
Allan MacDonald	Lagan Ardnish, tenant	3	1				
James MacDonald	Lagan Ardnish, tenant	1					
Donald M'Donald	Fiorlindugh, tenant	1					
Donald M'Donald	Drimlaogh, taylor	3	1	1	1	1	2
Donald M'Donald	Kenchregain, tenant	2					
Keathrine M'Gillvray	Essan	1		1			
Donald M'Intyre	Ardgasrig	2				1	
Angus M'Cormick	Frobost S. Uist	1					
Donald M'Cormick	Frobost S. Uist	2				1	1
Hugh Morrison	Stonebridge	2		1	1		1
John Walker	Aiskernich	1					
Peter M'Innes	Aiskernich	1					
John M'Innes	Aiskernich	2				1	1
x John M'Phie	Frobost, resident	1					
Charles M'Lean	Frobost, resident	1					
Dugald M'Cormick	Grulin, Isle of Egg, Pedlar	1					
Hugh M'Gillvray	Kyles, S. Moror	1					
Donald M'Donald	Isle of Egg	2		1	2		1
John M'Donald	Fort William	2			1	1	1
Donald M'Donald	Auberchaladair	3					1
Margery M'Donald	Auberchaladair	1					
Archibald Scott	Auberchaladair	2					
Total number of passengers		111	6	16	13	17	23

x Ann MacPhie in second list

Passengers on Board the Ship *Lucy* Captain Robertson, Sail'd in Company with the Ship *Jane* for the Island of St. John.

Donald M'Donald,	Isle Shona Moidart	3			1	1	
Keathrine M'Isaac,	Isle Shona Moidart	3					
Ann M'Donald	Isle Shona Moidart	2	2	1	1	1	
Peggy M'Isaac	Isle Shona Moidart	1					
Ann M'Isaac	Isle Shona Moidart	1					
John M'Eachun	Isle Shona Moidart	2		1	1	1	
John M'Eachun	Isle Shona Moidart	1					
Donald M'Intyre,	Kyles, tenant	5	1	1	1	1	
John MacPherson,	Kyles, tenant	3					
Donald M'Gillvray,	Kyles, carpenter	2					
Rodk, M'Donald,	Kyles	2					
John M'Intyre,	Kyles, tenant	2					
Lauchlan Adamson,	Glenuig, tenant	2			1	1	
Alexander Adamson,	Glenuig, tenant	4					
Alexander M'Donald,	Glenuig, tenant	3		2	1	2	
Alexander Corbet,	carpenter portvat	1					
Johana M'Donald	Samlaman	1					
Donald M'Kellaig	Irin	1					
John M'Millan,	Kenchregain, tenant	2					
Donald M'Millan	Kenchregain	2				1	
John M'Eachun	Kenlochailort	3	1	1	1	1	
Angus M'Eachun,	Arieniskill, smith	4				2	
Duncan M'Millan,	Arieniskill, tenant	2				1	
Alexander M'Eachun	Arieniskill, tenant	2					
Donald M'Donald	Arieniskill, tenant	3					
Lauchlane M'Donald	Essan	3		1	2		
Mary M'Kellaig	Kyles S. Moror	2		1	1	1	
Alexander M'Millan	Toray	2	1	1			
John M'Donald	Borrodale	4					
Alexander Chisholm,	Kenleod	2			1	1	
Alexander M'Donald	Galmistle, pedlar						
	Isle of Egg	6			1	1	
John M'Lean	Kildounain, tenant	5	1		1		
Angus M'Donald	Houlun Egg	2				1	
Donald M'Donald	Kentra Moidart	3				1	
John M'Donald	Glenuig, tenant	2		2	1	1	
Total Number of Passengers		88	6	11	8	12	17

Total number of Souls ab. Ship <i>Jane</i>	186
Total number of do. ab. Ship <i>Lucy</i>	<u>142</u>
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NB The Ship *British Queen*, sail'd from Duchaniss with Sixty passengers from Egg, N. Moror, Arasaig, & Glangarry equal to

<u>90</u>
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# Hospital Records

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DONALD MCLANE

The following records of the Immigrate Hospital, St. John, New Brunswick, Canada consisted of one list for women and one for men. The editor will extract from both lists for each month, May thru December 1848, as the reader will more readily be able to identify family groups.

## WOMEN

OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

May 1, 1848

Mrs. Jas. Donnelly, 25, b. Kildare, Destitute. Off Emigrant list Dec. 31, 1848; 245 days. Ship Caledonia landed June 3, 1847.

Mary Allen, 25, b. Cork, Destitute, Discharged Aug. 1, 1848; 93 days. Ship Sir C. Napier from Derry landed May 23, 1847.

Wid. Cthr. Clancy, 40, b. Tipperary, Destitute, Discharged May 8, 1848; 8 days. Ship Shakespear landed 1847.

Mrs. Ellen Johnston, 40, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged May 25, 1848; 25 days. Ship Aeolus from Sligo landed June 9, 1847.

Mary Kearney, 22, b. Clare, Ulcers; Discharged July 5, 1848; 66 days. Ship Magnes from Galway landed Aug. 7, 1847.

Mrs. Margt. McNamara, 40, b. Tipperary, Destitute, Discharged Aug. 1, 1848; 93 days. Ship Ambassador from Liverpool landed July 13, 1847.

Wid. Judy Mitchell, 46, b. Galway, Destitute, Discharged July 12, 1848; 73 days. Ship Midas from Galway landed May 5, 1847.

Ellen Burk, 28, b. Mayo, Fever; Discharged July 3, 1848; 64 days. Ship Jno. DeWolfe from Killala landed Aug. 16, 1847.

Mary McGowan, 17, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged July 3, 1848; 64 days. Ship Yeoman from Sligo landed Aug. 24, 1847.

Cathr. Kirk, 30, b. Tyrone, Fever; Discharged July 3, 1848; 64 days. Ship Creole.

Mrs. Cath. Kelly, 30, b. Mayo, Destitute, Discharged June 28, 1848; 59 days. Ship Jno. DeWolfe from Killala landed Aug. 14, 1847.

Nancy McMahan, 25, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged July 11, 1848; 72 days. Ship Yeoman from Sligo landed Aug. 24, 1847.

Ann Branley, 14, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged Oct. 20, 1848;  
173 days. Ship Lady Sale from Sligo landed Sept. 16, 1847.

Joanna Serbis, 18, b. Limerick, Destitute, Discharged Aug. 3,  
1848; 95 days. Ship British Merchant. **OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY**

Mary Moran, 40, b. Tyrone, Destitute, Discharged May 6, 1848; 6  
days. Ship Huron from Sligo.

Mrs. Mary Gunnin, 30, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged June 7, 1848;  
38 days. Ship Lady Sale from Sligo landed Sept. 16, 1847.

Mary Tague, 19, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged July 26, 1848; 87  
days. Ship Yeoman from Sligo landed Aug. 24, 1847.

Peggy Kilmartin, 22, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged June 7, 1848;  
38 days. Ship Lady Sale from Sligo landed Sept. 16, 1847.

Mary Morrow, 34, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged July 13, 1848; 74  
days. Ship Yeoman from Sligo landed Aug. 24, 1847.

Mary Curley, 22, b. Galway, Destitute, Discharged June 16, 1848;  
74 days. Ship Chieftain from Galway landed Aug. 2, 1847.

Margt. Flaherty, 15, b. Galway, Destitute, Discharged July 27,  
1848; 88 days. Ship Chieftain from Galway landed Aug. 2, 1847.

Wid. Carleton, 46, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged May 13, 1848;  
13 days. Ship Lady Sale from Sligo landed Sept. 16, 1847.

Johanna Nailon, 20, b. CLare, Destitute, Discharged July 31, 1848;  
92 days. Ship Linden from Galway landed June 18, 1847.

Hana Kelly, 22, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged Aug. 3, 1848; 94  
days. Ship Aeolus from Sligo landed June 9, 1847.

Ellen McGowan, 16, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged Oct. 24, 1848;  
177 days. Ship Aeolus from Sligo landed June 9, 1847.

Kitty Laughlin, 30, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged July 11, 1848;  
72 days. Ship Aeolus from Sligo landed June 9, 1847.

Mary Harrison, 20, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged May 29, 1848;  
29 days. Ship Aeolus from Sligo landed June 9, 1847.

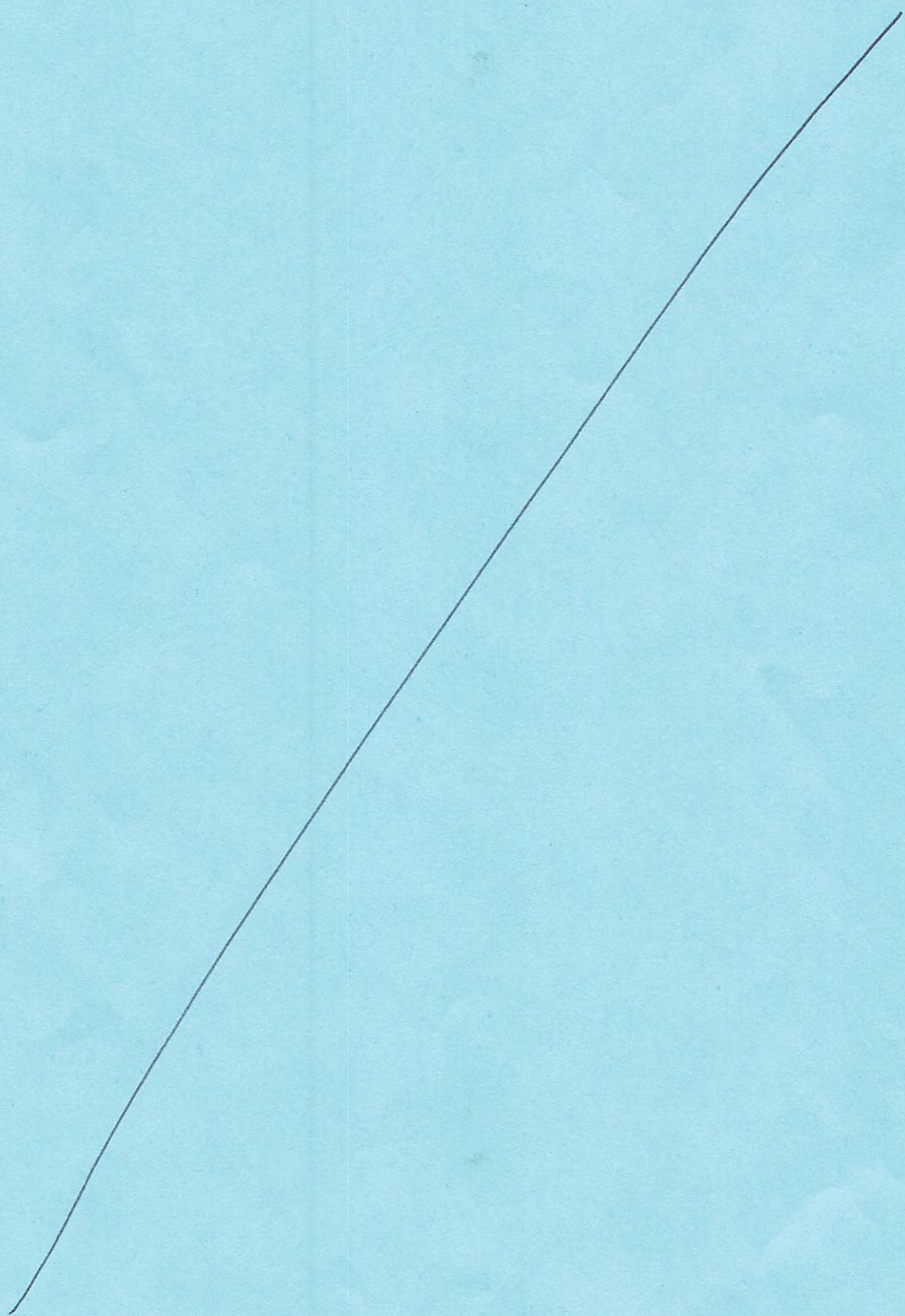
Mary Rourk, 18, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged May 18, 1848; 18  
days. Ship Aeolus from Sligo landed June 9, 1847.

Margt. Corrit, 17, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged May 18, 1848;  
18 days. Ship Aeolus from Sligo landed June 9, 1847.

Mary Kilmartin, 20, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged May 18, 1848;  
18 days. Ship Aeolus from Sligo landed June 9, 1847.

Mrs. Biddy \_\_\_\_\_, 40, b. Sligo, Destitute, Discharged Sept. 6,  
1848; 129. Ship Aeolus from Sligo landed June 9, 1847.

(to be continued)



# School Days

## Teacher's Register and Class Book For Wheatley River School, No. 87 in Queens County

Mary A. Andrews Teacher

Submitted by Gary Carroll

(a) LIST OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL  
and (b) LIST OF ALL OTHERS ENROLLED (AT BOTTOM OF PAGE)

No.	PUPIL'S NAME	SEX		DATE OF BIRTH			Date When Enrolled 1932
		B.	G.	Day	Month	Year	
	1. Marion Ling		G.	10	Sept.	1917	Aug. 16
	2. Albert Ling	B.		20	Oct.	1920	" "
	3. Helen Houston		G.	20	July	1918	" "
	4. Mary Ross		G.	22	Oct.	1918	" "
	5. Orville Stead	B.		23	May	1918	" "
	6. Ausline Smith		G.	5	April	1919	" "
X	7. Theo Sellar	B.		11	July	1916	Nov 25, 1932
	8. Viola Gamester		G.	7	Sept.	1918	Aug. 16
	9. Lois MacDonald		G.	26	April	1921	" "
	10. Doris Rackham		G.	22	Oct.	1920	" "
	11. Nelson Stevenson	B.		10	June	1920	" "
	12. W.D. Stevenson	B.		10	June	1920	" "
	13. Wilfred Stead	B.		16	July	1919	" "
	14. Royland Rackham	B.		18	Mar.	1919	" "
	15. Weston MacNevin	B.		17	Sept.	1922	" "
	16. Marjorie Bulman		G.	3	May	1921	Sept. 12
	17. Katie Ford		G.	28	Sept.	1917	Aug[illegible]
	18. Eunice Rackham		G.	31	May	1924	Aug. 16
	19. Alder Ross	B.		14	Aug.	1923	" "
	20. Gordon MacLean	B.		16	Feb.	1924	" "
	21. Keith Ford	B.		10	Jan.	1920	" 22
	22. Lemuel Gamester	B.		7	June	1924	" 16
	23. Elmer MacDonald	B.		31	Mar.	1925	" 18
	24. Arthur Ford	B.		10	April	1923	" 23
	25. Harold MacLean	B.				1927	" 16
	26. Preston Ford	B.		6	July	1925	" 24
	27. Harold MacDonald	B.		22	Sept.	1926	Feb. 27
	28. Esther Stead		G.	6	April	1916	Sept. 6
	29. Mildred DesRoche		G.	24	Novem.	1922	" 6
	30. Helen DesRoche		G.	30	June	1918	" 6
	31. Francis DesRoche	B.					
	Ausie Stevenson		G.	16	June	1916	Aug. 30
	Robert Smith	B.		11	April	1917	" 16
	Billie Rackham	B.		28	May	1917	" 16

## 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. 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Teacher's Register and Class Book (continued)

No.	PUPIL'S NAME	SEX		DATE OF BIRTH			Date When Enrolled 1932
		B. or	G.	Day	Month	Year	
	Alfred Stead	B.		10	Nov.	1917	" 16
	Alma Houston		G.	12	April	1917	Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Theo. Sellar	B.		11	July	1916	Nov 23

## Cable Head School

*by Russell Ewing*

Research into education reports to the Prince Edward Island government discovers that the Cable Head School is first mentioned in the School "Visitor's" Report of 1850. John Ross included in his King's County Report the following:

### CABLE HEAD SCHOOL.

Examined Feb. 26. – No. present, 23. – No. on Register, 26.

"This school has been in operation since last April. The principal part of the children are in elementary branches. Reasonable progress had been made by those that have attended somewhat regularly. The most advanced are reading the New Testament, which they can do fluently.

A few are acquainted with Arithmetic as far as Compound Multiplication, and have been getting instruction in writing for a short time."

Cable Head School was one of twenty-seven schools operating in King's County at that time. The teacher in the Cable Head School in 1850 was Michael Dinn. In the 1852 report Michael Dinn was again reported as being the teacher with the number registered being nineteen. In the 1853 report the Cable Head School is not mentioned and Michael Dinn was reported to be teaching at Souris Line Road.

In the 1855 report John McCormack was the teacher at Cable Head with the number registered being fifty-six (twenty-seven boys and twenty-nine girls). In the 1856 report John McLeod was the teacher with the number registered being fifty-seven. The "Visitor" made the following comment that year:

"This school has not benefited by the change in teacher during the year; no development of the children's minds attempted."

It is noted that usually several additional schools were opened in the county each year. Sometimes a school might be closed for a year; this may have been because no teacher was available. It was noted in one report that of thirty-four schools operating in the county, eleven were of frame construction and twenty-three were of log construction.

The above information would seem to indicate that the Cable Head School first came into being in 1849.

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# Islanders Away

## Islanders in the 1818 Census of Cape Breton, Part One

By Linda Jean Nicholson

In 1935, the Public Archives of Nova Scotia published "Holland's Description of Cape Breton Island and Other Documents". This book was number two in a series and was compiled by Archivist, D.C. Harvey.

Appendix A in this publication contains the nominal census rolls of Cape Breton taken in 1811. Much like the 1798 census of Prince Edward Island, this census has minimal information regarding the inhabitants. Appendix B contains the 1818 census rolls of Cape Breton. The information collected by the census takers during this census was more in-depth than the 1811 census. Questions included name, age, time on the Island, country, country of parents, situation, trade, married or single, and number of children.

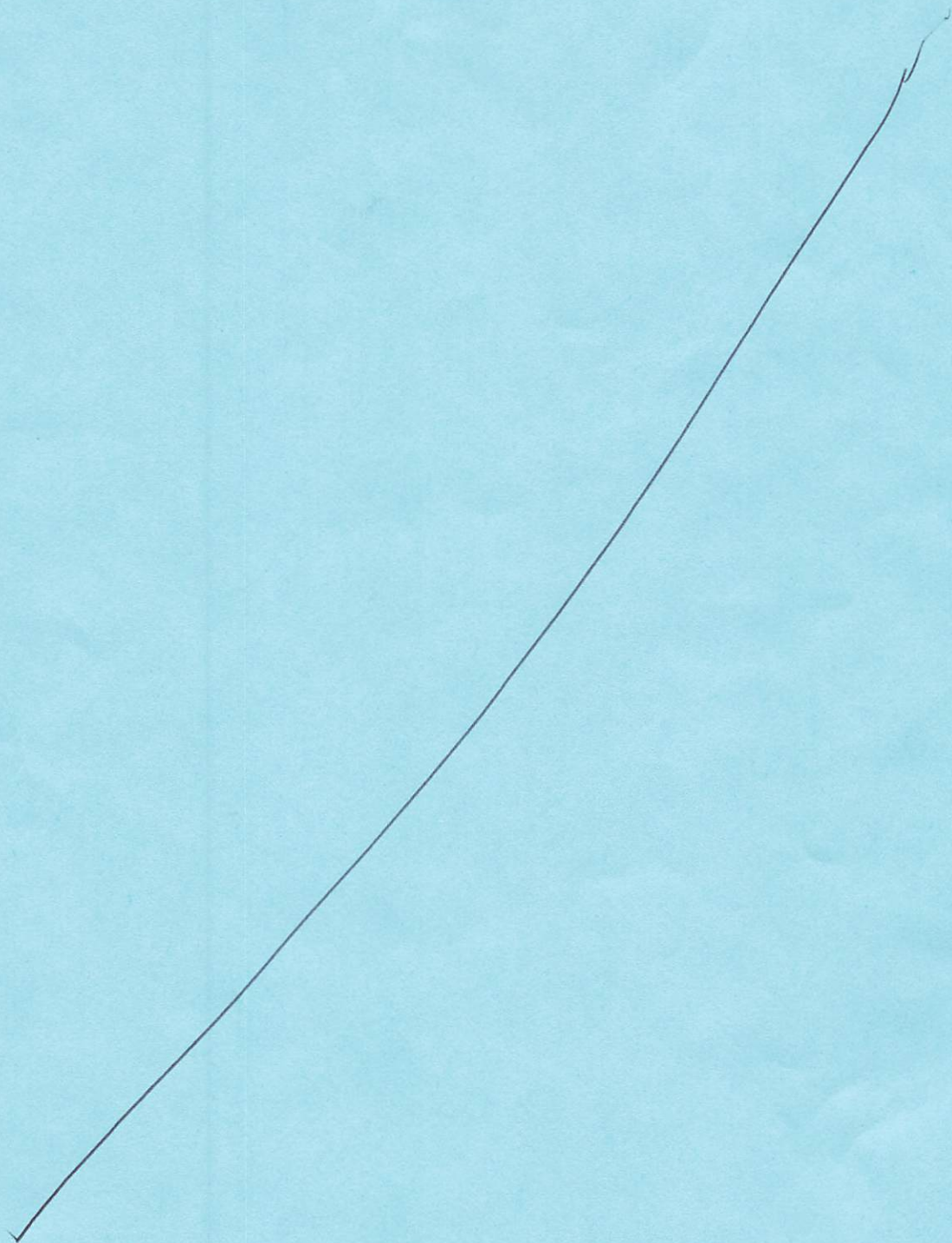
There were fourteen separate areas enumerated in the census of 1818: Ship Harbour Gut of Canso; North End of the Gut Canso; From Balhache's Point in the gut of Canso to Grand Judique; District of Port Hood; Broad Cove; Margarie - Broad Cove; District of Cheticamp; South end of the Gut of Canso; Lower Settlement River; District of Louisbourg; Cabarouse Bay; Division of Baddeck; District of Little Bras D'or; and St. Andrews. D.C. Harvey comments in his introduction to the Appendices that, "Both returns are incomplete, particularly in regard to settlement on the east coast of Cape Breton Island, including the new capital of Sydney."

Islanders or children of Islanders are enumerated in six of the fourteen areas recorded in this census, with seventy-nine such entries. While it would be space saving to list only those recorded as having been born on P.E.I. or whose parents were born on P.E.I., it would be an injustice to those desiring to utilize this information for research. Neighbors not listing P.E.I. in their entries could potentially be the father, brother, uncle or cousin of those who do. Thus, we are printing the complete census for the six areas in which Islanders are found.

### Return of the Inhabitants from Balhache's Point in the Gut of Canso to Grand Judique

Names	Age	Time in the Island	Country	Country of Parents	Situation	Trade	Married or Single	No. of C'ld'rn
John McKinnon Sr.	42	7	N. Britain	N. Britain	-----	Farmer	married	3
John McKinnon Jr.	24	16	do	do	-----	do	do	1
Angus McCormick	34	7	do	do	-----	do	do	3
Hugh McDougald	25	2	do	do	-----	do	single	
Hector Cameron	45	2	do	do	-----	do	married	3
John McEachern	46	18	do	do	-----	do	do	8
Angus McDonald	47	17	do	do	-----	do	do	8
Colin Chisholm	55	17	do	do	-----	do	do	8
William Chisholm	48	17	do	do	-----	do	do	2
Colin Chisholm	22	6	do	do	-----	do	single	
Alexr. Chisholm	27	17	do	do	-----	do	do	
Colin Chisholm	20	17	do	do	-----	do	do	
William Chisholm	21	2	do	do	-----	do	do	
John Chisholm	52	17	do	do	-----	do	married	4
John Chisholm	25	17	do	do	-----	do	single	
Alexr. Chisholm	23	17	do	do	-----	Cap'ntr	do	
Colin Chisholm	21	17	do	do	-----	Farmer	do	
Donald Chisholm	19	17	do	do	-----	do	do	
Alexr. Chisholm	42	17	do	do	-----	do	married	5
John McLean	33	14	do	do	-----	do	do	3
Donald McLean	72	14	do	do	-----	do	do	1
Hugh McLean	21	14	N. Scotia	do	-----	do	single	
John Gillies	34	13	N. Britain	do	-----	do	married	5
Hugh McEachern	33	16	do	do	-----	do	do	4
Alexr. McEachern	22	16	do	do	-----	do	single	
Alexr. Gillies	46	16	do	do	-----	do	married	5
John Gillies	42	16	do	do	-----	do	single	
Allan McInnes	21	2	do	do	-----	do	do	
Niel McMillan	48	13	do	do	-----	do	married	4







## Islanders in *The Newfoundlander* (continued)

### TRENEMAN/MIRITO

#### Marriage

Married on 23 May 1854 by the Rev. Snodgrass. Robert A. Treneman of Charlottetown to Elizabeth Jane Mirito, daughter of the late Robert Mirito, Esquire, Edinburgh, Scotland, late of Newfoundland.

### UNDERBOY

#### Death

Died Mary Elizabeth Underboy, age 19. At St. Eleanor's PEI on Sunday, 6 July 1856. Fifth daughter of William Underboy, Esquire, High Sheriff of Kings County.

### UNDERHAY

#### Death

Died Marianne Underhay, age 65. Widow of the late William Underhay, Esq., J.P., Lt. Col. in the Militia of this Island and sister to the proprietor of the Gazette. At Bay Fortune, P.E. Island on 13 January 1861.

### WHEATLEY/COWAN

#### Marriage

Married by the Rev. John McLennan at Scotch Church, P.E.I. William Wheatley and Mary, eldest daughter of the late William Cowan of this place. 10 July 1845.

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## Personals

*Submitted by Linda Harding*

### *The Charlottetown Guardian, 5 July 1935, Page 6:*

Rev. Thomas Trainor of Fall River, Mass. is visiting his friends at Charlottetown and Kelly's Cross.

Klark and Arthur Cantwell left on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Hector Campbell, Lynn, MA.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wilson of Charlottetown were welcome visitors over the week-end, staying with friends in New Glasgow, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Dingwell and little son, Huntley, Pleasant Street, accompanied by Mr. Dingwell's mother Mrs. J.E. Dingwell, St. Peter's Bay, have returned from a very enjoyable motor trip to Moncton, Parrsboro, Annapolis Valley, Halifax and Kinsac. While in Kinsac they were the guests of Mrs. C.S. Dingwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Huntley who are spending their summer months at their cottage.

### *The Charlottetown Guardian, 6 January 1938, Page 4:*

Mr. Jack Bell, West Royalty, left this morning on a trip to Calgary, Alta.

Miss Helen N. Wood who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Wood, Southport, left yesterday on return to Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Mr. James Rattenbury pre-medical student at Acadia has returned to resume his studies after a very pleasant holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rattenbury.

Mr. J. Louis Murray, B.A., M.A., returned yesterday morning to Pine Hill College, Halifax, after spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Vernon. Mr. Murray will graduate this year for the ministry. He is a graduate of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, also Mount Allison College, Sackville, N.B. While in the city Mr. Murray was the guest of his cousin, Mr. J. Howard Murray, and Mrs. Murray, 10 Water Street.

### *The Charlottetown Guardian, 22 June 1938, Page 3:*

Miss Mary Morris, of Boston, arrived home to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. James Morris, Bedford.

Friends of Mrs. Keith Boswell, Victoria, will regret to hear of her continued illness in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mrs. Ellie O'Keefe of Lexington, Mass. is at present on a visit to Prince Edward Island and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Ryan, 89 Gerard Street, city and her brother Wm. Cain, New Perth.

**Family Tree** The asylum inmate was forever looking in the mirror addressing his image as "Grandfather", and speaking of himself as the image's grandson. A fellow resident asked him how it came about, and received this reply: - "I married a widow with a grown daughter. My father soon fell in love with my step-daughter and married her, thus becoming my son-in-law. And my step-daughter became my step-mother because she was my father's wife. My wife had a son, who was, of course, my father's brother-in-law, and also my uncle, for he was the brother of my step-mother. My father's wife became the mother of a son, who was my brother and also my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. Accordingly, my wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time, and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I am my own grandfather!"

# 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.



## Death by Unnatural Causes (continued)

Surname	Given Name	Cause of Death	Year	Surname	Given Name	Cause of Death	Year
Waterman	W.R.	Natural Causes	1896	William	Joshua	Drowned Boat Upset	1907
Watson	James	Drowned	1856	Williams	Harry	Drowned	1858
Watson	James Leroy	Drowned	1867	Williams	Samuel	Pushed to Ground by J. Hannah	1827
Watson	J.C.	Suicide by Drowning	1933	Willis	James	Papers Missing	1853
Waugh	Charles C.	Horse and Wagon Hit by Auto	1931	Wilson	David Younger	Fell Through Ice and Drowned	1849
Waughan	Hubert	Drowned Accidentally	1933	Wilson	John	Drowned	1853
Weatherbie	John L.	Run Over by Train Crossing Track	1901	Wilson	William Burnett	Drowned	1887
Weatherbie	Michael	Suicide by Carbolic Acid	1903	Wisner	Elizabeth	Suicide by Carbolic Acid	1903
Webster	Catherine	Visitation of God		John	John	Crushed by Sleigh of Wood	1854
Webster	Mrs. Alexander	Drowned		Joseph	Joseph	Frozen to Death	1818
Wedge	Sylva	Pneumonia		Joseph	Joseph	Drowned Fell Off ferry	1893
Wedlock	John Sutherland	Drowned		John	John	Frozen to Death	1818
Weeks	Margaret Edith	Drowned		Gladys Luella	Gladys Luella	Natural Causes	1932
Weeks	A.W.	Auto Fell on Hi		John	John	Disease of the Heart	1880
Welsh	John	Drowned		Frederick	Frederick	Drowned	1870
Whalen	James	Alcoholic Poison		Artemas	Artemas	Suicide by Penknife	1841
Whalen	Sylvester	Drowned		John Cambridge	John Cambridge	Accidentally Shot	1863
Whitby	Infant of Louisa	Neglect		Daniel	Daniel	Heart Failure	1922
White	James	Visitation of God		Alex	Alex	Natural Causes	1926
White	Elizabeth Louisa	Visitation of God	1851	Ernest	Ernest	Drowned Fell off Breakwater	1901
Whynot	Eldon	Accident Poisoning by Bay Rum	1916	Young	James	Drowned	1845
Wigery	Mary	Visitation of God	1833	Younkers	John Conrad	Excessive Liquor	1895
William	Stephen	Drowned	1823	Zink	Almon	Drowned	1883

## Newspapers

As genealogists, we commonly utilize newspapers as a resource for locating vital records. While finding a death notice or obituary may supply us with a previously unknown date or location, newspapers can offer much more than vital statistics. Articles published in newspapers dealing with local history or past events assist in setting the stage of the world in which our ancestors lived. Editorial Committee member, Linda Harding, has spent many years studying Island newspapers and has submitted copies of articles with historical significance for publication in this newsletter. In the next several issues of our newsletter, we will be reprinting several of these articles.

### Century-Old Letter of Islander Abroad

[Reprinted from *The Charlottetown Guardian*, 21 March 1938, page 5.]

Found among the papers of the late Mrs. O.H. Robinson, Charlottetown were some old letters of historic interest, including the following written in 1822 by James D. Haszard from Providence, Rhode Island to his younger brother, George in this Province. Mr. Haszard returned the following year to establish the Prince Edward Register, the Island's first newspaper, bringing with him the type which he purchased in New England. Rhodes Gardiner, referred to in the letter was the grandfather of Mr. Charles Gardiner.

Providence, Rhode Island July 26, 1822

Dear Brother:

Rhodes Gardiner returns to the Island by whom I take this opportunity of writing, you will have the pleasure of receiving his wife, who goes with him, he has been to New York, he returned last April, he was sick there sometime in the Hospital, but has perfectly recovered. You will receive in a letter to Mr. Davies, which I write with this, many little things, which I here omit for the sake of brevity. How do you get on in business, is there anything doing on the Island? I hope you are now capable of inflicting and writing me a letter. If you are not I am really ashamed for you, but I trust any suspicious that I may entertain on that subject may be unfounded. You are to me bound by the nearest and dearest ties of nature. I am your elder brother and should be your advisor, therefore, I hope and trust that anything which may fall from me will strictly observed. Your future prospects and happiness is a concern to me, which while you conduct yourself as you ought, as far as I am able I will always give you my assistance. George, let me entreat you above all things, to acquire knowledge and learning, for they must be the basis of your future fortune, let not one moment escape without making some good use of it, examine and commence with yourself and say why you catch yourself idle "what am I now doing" that will be a benefit to me; Observe Dr. Franklin's maxima, and advice and you will be sure to prosper in the world. Read history and make yourself acquainted with the customs, manners, government, etc. etc. of the people of the world, and of which Prince Edward Island forms so small a part. You may have occasion to travel, and it is my desire you should in proper season. You will then make but a poor figure if you do not store yourself with necessary knowledge: As soon as I can get once settled in my business, which I hope fortune will soon bring about, so that we may be enabled to do something that will make us independent, and afford us a genteel living, I should then wish you to visit this country for various reasons: You must consider that you are now entering upon the most interesting, conspicuous and arduous scenes of the theatre of the world, therefore, the part must be well acted or you will be hissed. Be careful and circumspect in all your actions, for principally upon your behavior, virtues and abilities your

### Century Old Letter (continued)

future happiness and prosperity must depend. We daily see the rock upon which many a one has split, their bark shivered to pieces, and foundered, involving all who are concerned in ruin. For God's sake, let us avoid these rocks, which we may strike upon if we do not keep a good look out and take reason for our helm. Conceive what a pleasure it would be to me to say "my brother is a prudent, steady, intelligent, active, enterprising young man, whose desires and chief aim are that of maintaining an unsoiled name and character, and suppose I said it to a young lady would she not desire to be acquainted with this character? Miss Abbey Watson, a second cousin, I told her I intended to recommend her to you she is fourteen and handsome, you will have a good fortune. You must qualify yourself before you think of advancing. Now since there are so many advantages to be reaped, spare no pains; the time that you spend in lounging and negligence if spent properly, may be the means of making your fortune.

I hope everything is taken proper care of, for it is for your interest as well as mine. See that the grove is not trespassed upon, carrion and other things of perishable nature are under cover.

When you write arrange it with others who may write so that I may not have a bundle of letters together, and then not have any again for some time. Let Mr. Davies, Bell, or other friend, write once a month by the packet others again once a fortnight by forwarding to the care of Mr. Clark, Merchant, Halifax.

You would be surprised to see the elegant buildings, etc., here and the number of vessels, people and curiosities. I can hardly as yet decide or foresee what luck may turn up in my favor. I had a great desire to return with Rhodes, but under existing circumstances, I can do better here than at home. Could I raise the means of getting my types, etc., I would return immediately, but as I cannot, I think I shall remain here the ensuing winter, by which I will be enabled to lay something by. In case I should not manage it otherwise, I should like to sell the Mill Stream and Yankey Hill Land also Pasture Lot 194. Make enquiry whether I can have a purchaser. I have agreed for a press in Halifax, I have seen the type foundry in Boston, where they make good type.

I am engaged in an office in Providence, printing the Laws, etc., and make Nine Dollars per week, having the preference of work. Mr. Miller, the proprietor is a very agreeable friendly man with whose family I board. There are twelve hands employed in the office and two presses continually a-going, it really seems a house of industry. They print the Farmers and Manufacturers Journal twice a week, the Religious Intelligencer once a week, with a great variety of job and book printing, they have also a book store and bindery.

I have the pleasure of visiting a number of the first families in Providence, who are really agreeable and kind. A great many of the gentry here have made their properties by their own industry - indeed every body seems to be employed in some business or other, both the poor and rich, and an industrious reputable mechanic is not here slighted because he works, no, he is met by the wealthiest men and treated with the greatest politeness and affability.

I saw your father last week, at North Kingston, twenty-four miles from Providence, he was very well, he is keeping a small store there was a nephew, William Cole. William is shortly to be married, he has been published three times. The customs relating to marriage are very different from what they are with us. All are married by a License, out here, they are three times published in the Church.

I must now conclude with my love and respects to all relations and friends, wishing them, individually every happiness and remain.  
Yours &c James D. Haszard

P.S. I also send home religious papers to Mr. Evans. Keep a strict eye towards your sisters, and if they are paying their attentions to them, let them make known their intentions to you, which they will not hesitate in doing if they are honorable; If not dismiss them with spirit and them know that you are their guardian.

### Islander Writes From Rhode Island 116 Years Ago

[Reprinted from the *Charlottetown Guardian*, 29 March 1938, page 10.]

Providence, Rhode Island November 9th, 1822

Dear Brother:

I wrote Mr. Davies a few days since, Answering several questions which he suggested, and informing him that I should not return this fall, for sundry reasons therein stated which were among them, my inability to purchase types for the want of funds sufficient and I am in very good health, and spirits though Providence and many sections of the United States are sickly to an alarming extent, and it has been the dispensation of Providence to bereave us of one of our cousins, Sarah B. Coles, who departed this life 14th ult. of the typhus fever, her brother, William Coles, lies ill of it now. Mr. Miller, my employer and his mother-in-law are also very ill, but the latter is in a convalescent state. As it may be some information and Rhodes Gardiner likely having some knowledge of the persons. I mention them who died during the last month in North and South Kingston, Mr. Chadsey, Mr. Helms, Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Legars, all his wife's relations as far as I have heard are well, I have not seen them this some time.

In New York the yellow fever has abated, and the people are returning to their habitations, which were deserted during the rage of the epidemic. Thirty to forty are dying in New Orleans, twenty-five to thirty in Baltimore and in proportion in many other places in this Union and neighborhood. I cannot feel sufficiently thankful to the bounty of Providence during this awful mortality in preserving me from its languishing and fatal effects. The cold weather now advancing will and has already checked its virulence.

I received a letter from Cousin Charlotte Rind, who informs me that William has been married nearly four years since. His wife died

# School Days

## Teacher's Register and Class Book For Wheatley River School, No. 87 in Queens County Mary A. Andrews Teacher

*Submitted by Gary Carroll*

(a) LIST OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL  
and (b) LIST OF ALL OTHERS ENROLLED (AT BOTTOM OF PAGE)

No.	PUPIL'S NAME	SEX		DATE OF BIRTH			Date When Enrolled 1932
		B.	G.	Day	Month	Year	
	1. Marion Ling		G.	10	Sept.	1917	Aug. 16
	2. Albert Ling	B.		20	Oct.	1920	" "
	3. Helen Houston		G.	20	July	1918	" "
	4. Mary Ross		G.	22	Oct.	1918	" "
	5. Orville Stead	B.		23	May	1918	" "
	6. Ausline Smith		G.	5	April	1919	" "
X	7. Theo Sellar	B.		11	July	1916	Nov 25, 1932
	8. Viola Gamester		G.	7	Sept.	1918	Aug. 16
	9. Lois MacDonald		G.	26	April	1921	" "
	10. Doris Rackham		G.	22	Oct.	1920	" "
	11. Nelson Stevenson	B.		10	June	1920	" "
	12. W.D. Stevenson	B.		10	June	1920	" "
	13. Wilfred Stead	B.		16	July	1919	" "
	14. Royland Rackham	B.		18	Mar.	1919	" "
	15. Weston MacNevin	B.		17	Sept.	1922	" "
	16. Marjorie Bulman		G.	3	May	1921	Sept. 12
	17. Katie Ford		G.	28	Sept.	1917	Aug[illegible]
	18. Eunice Rackham		G.	31	May	1924	Aug. 16
	19. Alder Ross	B.		14	Aug.	1923	" "
	20. Gordon MacLean	B.		16	Feb.	1924	" "
	21. Keith Ford	B.		10	Jan.	1920	" 22
	22. Lemuel Gamester	B.		7	June	1924	" 16
	23. Elmer MacDonald	B.		31	Mar.	1925	" 18
	24. Arthur Ford	B.		10	April	1923	" 23
	25. Harold MacLean	B.				1927	" 16
	26. Preston Ford	B.		6	July	1925	" 24
	27. Harold MacDonald	B.		22	Sept.	1926	Feb. 27
	28. Esther Stead		G.	6	April	1916	Sept. 6
	29. Mildred DesRoche		G.	24	Novem.	1922	" 6
	30. Helen DesRoche		G.	30	June	1918	" 6
	31. Francis DesRoche	B.					
	Ausie Stevenson		G.	16	June	1916	Aug. 30
	Robert Smith	B.		11	April	1917	" 16
	Billie Rackham	B.		28	May	1917	" 16

## 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. 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

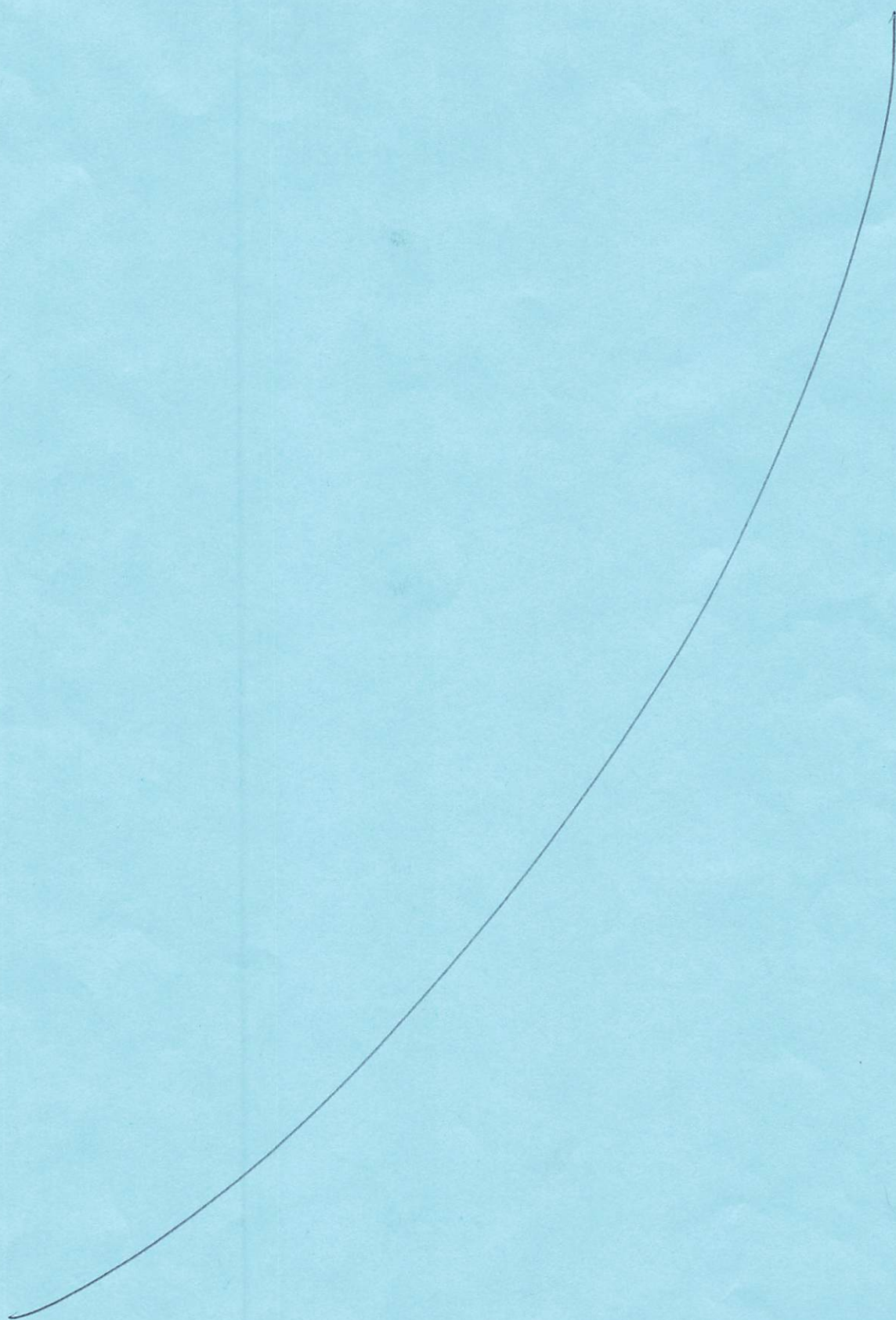
**Charles Welsh, Esq.** - Died in October 1873, age 76. His son, Charles Thomas, died in 1870, age 36. His son, William, became a M. L. A., and was a partner in the firm Welsh and Owen, builders of several large commercial buildings.

**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.



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# NEWSPAPERS

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*Submitted by Donna Collings*

**Patriot 18 Jan. 1899**

A friend of The Patriot sends us the following from Vernon River Bridge: The ship Polly arrived here in August, 1803, with about 600 emigrants from the Highlands of Scotland. They spread themselves near the French Village Belfast. These settlers were brought out by the Earl of Selkirk, who remained with them for nearly two months. A little more than a year afterwards he paid them a visit and was satisfied with his plans, Rev. Dr. McGregor visited the Island in 1806 and several times up to 1819. The first place of worship was built at Pt. Prim in 1825, through the influence of Dr. McAulay. Dr. McGregor's first sermon in Belfast was on the Laodicean Church, the second on the Prodigal Son and the third on Phi. 111, 13-14 all in Gaelic. Rev. John McLennan arrived there in September, 1823. He was a native of Ross shire. After nearly thirty years of faithful service he left Belfast for his native land and died in Kilchrenan on the 11th February, 1852. His successor was Rev. Alex. McKay, who was inducted on the 23rd of August, 1855. On the 25th of May, 1859, Mr. McKay left for Salt Springs, N.S. On the 31st of August, 1859, Rev. A. McLean came to Belfast, and left for Hopewell on August 14th, 1877, after 18 years service. Rev. A. S. Stewart came on the 25th of March, 1879, and left in January, 1887. His successor, Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, was inducted on the 16th May, 1888.

**Islander 5 Feb 1864**

Died: At his residence, in Charlottetown, this morning, Friday, the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., after a lingering illness, borne with submissive resignation to the Divine Will, William Douse Esq., in the 64th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Devises, Wiltshire (Wiltsire), England, and emigrated to this Colony in early life. He was elected to the House of Assembly in the year 1832, and represented Queen's County for a period of 26 years, during which time he held the extensive Agentine of the Earl of Selkirk and Robert Montgomery, Esq., in this Island, with satisfaction to his constituents, and the respect of the numerous tenantry. He leaves a Widow and eleven children to deplore the loss of an affectionate and kind husband and father. The funeral will take place on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m. Friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

**Islander 5 Feb 1864**

Died: On the 19th December last, at her residence, Brudnell River, King's County, of a short and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Christy, the beloved wife of Donald Stewart, and youngest sister of the late Donald Stewart, of the Harbour's mouth, Lot 48, age 72 years. The deceased was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and emigrated to this Island in 18\_\_.

**Islander 30 March 1866**

Died: On Friday, the 16th inst., of Brooklyn, Lot 61, after an illness of 8 days, Mary Vaughan, beloved wife of Mr. William Compton, in the 84th year of her age. She was a native of Chester, Nova Scotia. She is sincerely and deservedly lamented by a large circle of friends and relatives, by whom she was beloved and respected, as well, for her Christian character, as for her untiring of all skilful attendance on the sick and suffering of all classes of her acquaintance, among whom she laboured successfully for many years, retaining her faculties, to the last. Deceased was the mother of 12 (13) children, and has left 112 grand-children, and 42 great-grand-children.



inclusion in the national archival database known as CAIN – the Canadian Archival Information Network. CAIN is available on-line for the public to use at [www.cain-rcia.ca](http://www.cain-rcia.ca). CAIN is searchable by keyword, provenance, or title. CAIN **does not** provide the records on-line, but rather provides a description of the collection or fonds and lists the repository where the material is held. Researchers can then contact the appropriate repository concerning the records. CAIN includes references to thousands of archival fonds or collections held in hundreds of archival, library and museum institutions in Canada. Funding for this project has come from Canadian Heritage through the Canadian Council of Archives.

*Submitted by Jean MacLean*

### Newsletter Exchange

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Family Footsteps (Kamloops)

##### NEWFOUNDLAND

Newfoundland Ancestor

##### NOVA SCOTIA

Cape Breton Newsletter  
Colchester Co. Genea. Soc, NS Genealogist

##### ONTARIO

Bruce County Families, Newsleaf (supplement)  
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London Leaf  
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Ottawa Branch News  
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SCAN Simcoe Co. Branch  
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Heirlines, Prince Albert Branch

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Golden Roots of Mother Lode  
Root Cellar, Orange County

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The Septs (Irish, Genea. Soc. Intl)

##### NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Cleveland FHS Journal  
Genealogists Magazine

##### IRELAND

Irish Ancestor 1973-1977  
Irish Genealogist 1963-93

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Scottish Genealogist 1960-94

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# 870 List of Land Holders in Lot 56

by William M. Glen, CG(C)

CCGS REFERENCE ONLY

The 1871 Colonial Census, with the exception of Lots 34 and 36, has not survived. The following list was found in the 1870 Journal of the Legislative Assembly and may serve as a partial substitute. The list appears in the order in which it was originally printed.

The "Plan No." refers to the landlord's designation of the the parcel of land. The "Holding" designations were: Free meaning the land was free hold (i.e. owned by the individual); 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th meaning the land was leased and the number describes the quality of the land (1st being the best land).

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### Report of the Commissioners appointed to Classify and Report upon the Lands of Township No. 56

Plan No.	Holder Surname	Holder Given Name	Acreage	Holding	Plan No.	Holder Surname	Holder Given Name	Acreage	Holding
1	Sheffey	Joseph	76	2nd		Dingwall	John	174	Free
	Taylor	Thomas	78	Free	22	Steel	J. and A.	21	1st
44	Lorston	George	22	1st	21	McDonald	John E.	60	1st
44	Lorston	George	50	3rd	20	Steel	John	44	2nd
3	Robertson	William	104	2nd	28	Lawless	John Jr.	78	2nd
4	Norton	James	105	2nd	20	Lawless	John Sr.	90	1st
	Taylor	Thomas	108	Free	33	Williams	William H.	39	2nd
	Taylor	William	51	Free		Dingwell	John	48	Free
	Taylor	Walter	52	Free	34	McDonald	Roderick	52	2nd
	Frost	John	100	Free	35	McDonald	James	51	2nd
	Norton	William	37	Free	29	Steele	James	48	Free
7	Banks	William	52	2nd	10	McDonald	Joseph	96	2nd
		(Annandale)			37	Steele	Augustus	54	2nd
45	Banks	William	0		38	McDonald	James	75	1st
		(Back Farm)			39	McDonald	Charles	75	1st
	Howlett	Heirs of	85	Free	31	McDonald	Allan	70	1st
	Swallow	John	46	Free	32	McDonald	Alexander	75	1st
	Mills	Mrs. Nichols	132	Free	40	Morrow	John	50	2nd
9	McDonald	Donald	140	2nd	50	McDonald	Lauchlin	50	3rd
	Campbell	Angus	93	1st	52	Steele	Heirs of L.	50	3rd
	Underhay	J.C.	92	Free		Simonds	E.	40	2nd
11	Blackett	William	100	1st			(Now H. Norton)		
12	Campbell	Donald	97	1st		Mills	Samuel	141	Free
	McDonald	J. and A.	95	Free	51	Power	M.	84	2nd
	McDonald	Hector	97	Free	48	Power	Patrick	178	2nd
	Robertson	William	81	1st		McDonald	Geraldine	50	Free
15	Steel	Angus	79	1st	46	McInnes	Jasper	100	3rd
16	McCormack	Ronald	66	1st	47	McDonald	Angus and Allan	52	4th
17	McCormack	Donald	63	1st	54	Taylor	William	118	4th
18	McInnis	Jasper	102	1st	53	Cheffey	George	28	3rd
19	Steel	James	53	1st	43	Howlett	Heirs of Robert	50	3rd
	Dingwall	John	46	Free	52	Campbell	Angus	87	3rd
	Swallow	William and R.	153	Free		McDonald	John and	53	4th
25	McDonald	Joseph	101	2nd			Alexander		
24	McDonald	Donald	112	1st	50	Tossell	Edmund	52	3rd
23	McDonald	John E.	113	1st		Dingwell	John	50	Free
	McDonald	Angus and Alexander	200	Free	57	McDonald	Fideles and	150	3rd
							John		
26	Jenkins	James	189	1st	56	Steele	James and Allan	60	4th
	McDonald	James	108	Free	55	Steele	James	30	4th

## Belle River Cemetery (continued)

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 Courcelette, 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.

