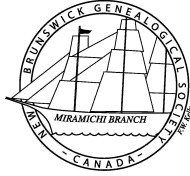


# NBGS MIRAMICHI BRANCH NEWS LETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here in Miramichi March came in like the proverbial lion, let us hope that he keeps his promise to exit like a lamb.

Spring and summer in Miramichi are usually pleasant seasons with many historical and cultural festivities happening up and down the river.

There is a **CREAMER FAMILY REUNION** scheduled for July 25-27, 2008 on PEI.

NBGS Miramichi members have been particularly active and productive i.e. with work progressing on Census reports, Parish Church histories, and Obituary records.

Plans are underway to host the **NBGS Annual General Meeting** on May 24th. Information will be forthcoming on the web site as plans progress.

Speaking of web sites, ours has been re-born, with much additional information. Address is as follows:

<http://www.nbgsmiramichi.org>

The potential for growth of NBGS Miramichi Branch is tremendous. Geographically, the area was one of first stopping places for Europeans in the "New World".

From here the tentacles spread throughout North America and elsewhere. There are descendents in many nooks and crannies with vague stories of their ancestors leaving because of a "big fire" or some other such tale.

On the business side, the branch needs a new treasurer with many thanks to Marlyn Krygsveld for a job well done. As well, we need a newsletter editor. Again with many thanks to Maureen for her dedication and wishes for a prosperous future.

Happy hunting.

Bernie M. Walsh

## BRANCH NEWS

The regular meeting of NBGS Miramichi Branch was held November 27, 2007 at the Chatham Public Library, commencing at 6 p.m.

**Election:** This being the annual general meeting, we selected our executive for the next term.

**President: Bernie Walsh**

**Treasurer: Marlyn Krygsveld** will continue until May

**Secretary: Judy Vautour** will continue

**Vice President: John Fogan** accepted the nomination

**Past-President: Marshall Gaston**

**Directors: Plen Dickson** accepted the nomination.

The Executive Meeting was held at the Superstore Newcastle Meeting Room January 17, 2008

at 6 p.m. **Carolyn Harris agreed to be one of the**

**Directors and Marilyn Creamer-Fowler agreed to stay on as a Director.** With Plen, that makes our full complement of Directors.

## 2007 Membership Report

*Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin*

Total Members

105

## SPECIAL INTEREST

### KOUCHIBOUGUAC NATIONAL PARK

During an interview with Pierrette Robichaud, Heritage Interpreter, she informs me that they have cleared a good section of the William's Roman Catholic Cemetery.

They have found 38 tombstones as of yet; some date back as far as 1844. The names visible on these tombstones are: Grant, Stewart, Russell, McIntyre,

Lamkie, Ryne, McYnnes, Harrington, McAuley, Allen. They are still working on clearing out the rest of the cemetery.

The cemetery is open to the public and is located on Route 117, from Kouchibouguac going towards Pointe-Sapin, the parking lot after the Tweedie Trail.

There will be a sign indicating that the cemetery is near and to take the trail located off the parking lot.

They are presently improving the trail leading to the cemetery, so it can be accessible to all visitors. Work on the cemetery is scheduled to be completed this fall, and then an update will follow.

*Submitted by Maureen Landry*

## NBGS MIRAMICHI BOOKS FOR SALE

### Cemetery Books:

Alnwick Parish	Blackville Parish
Blissfield Parish	Chatham RC Parish
Derby Parish	Glenelg Parish
Hardwicke Parish	Ludlow Parish
Nelson Parish	Newcastle RC Parish
Newcastle Prot Parish	North Esk Parish
Rogersville Parish	South Esk Parish
Chatham Protestant	

### Census Books:

Northumberland County 1851  
Northumberland County 1861  
Northumberland County 1871  
Northumberland County 1881  
Northumberland County 1891

### First Families Books:

Volume I                                      Volume II

### Church Record Books

Early Anglican Marriage Register  
Early Anglican Baptism Register

### Other Books\*

### Library: Recent additions to NBGS Cupboard:

#### Northumberland Census 1901

- 1) Obituary Books: A&B; C; D&E; F&G, M (Vol2)
- 2) Marriage Books:
  - a) Northumberland Co: Male names A to L; M to Z
  - b) Female names: A to Z
- 3) **With Axe and Bible (Scottish Pioneers in New Brunswick) by Lucille Campey**
- 4) **Family Tree Folders:**

Turner, Nash, Muck, Kirby, Duncan, Thomas  
Dawson & Ann Arbo, McKinnon & Astle

*\*These books are not for sale; they were added to our library since the last newsletter*

### TO ORDER BOOKS

Books may be ordered through PayPal on our Website at: [www.nbgsmiramichi.org](http://www.nbgsmiramichi.org) or by sending a check or money order (for the proper amount) to: NBGS-Miramichi, PO Box 403, Miramichi, NB Canada E1N 3A8

All orders **MUST BE PREPAID**, including packaging and shipping. For price quotes, contact Dianne at [dmullin@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:dmullin@nbnet.nb.ca)

Note:

- US residents pay in US dollars
- Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery  
*PayPal orders will be processed faster*



## OUR FAMILY TREE

*Submitted by Dianne Mullin as printed in Bread & Molasses*

### Beginners Learn From Others Mistakes By Dianne Mullin

As winter approaches us, we are looking for a new project or hobby to keep us busy over the cold winter months we experience here on the Miramichi. Not everyone can afford to go south to warmer countries. Personally I indulge myself in genealogy. A cold blustery day one can curl up to a good book, organize old photo albums which have been left untouched for years or search several sites on the internet for information on your relatives. Trips to our local libraries can turn up census records, tombstone transcriptions and information from local newspapers.

**Genealogy** is one of the fastest growing hobbies in Canada. The researcher of the past relied on ancestry charts, hand or typewritten notes and oral interviews. Today with modern technology we all have home computers, digital and video cameras and the ability to fly across this country in few hours.

Great! You've made the decision to trace your family tree! You're excited, enthused and anxious to uncover all that the information you can find on your family. Before long you may run into some brick walls or uncooperative relatives. You are not alone. Every family has a shaky limb and some relatives will go to extreme lengths to keep you from finding out the truth. Some will lie to lead you down a different path while others will outright say "no comment" and send you on your way.

**Here are some of the common mistakes** I have made and I am sure several others also would say "if I knew then, what I know now!"

1. **Not having a research strategy.** Information can easily snowball and many of us burn out due to lack of focus early in the game. Start with yourself and go back in time. Decided which lines of your family you wish to research and focus on them first. You have to decide if you are listing direct ancestors or including collateral relatives.

2. **Not researching your Family Tree program before purchasing one:** If you are going to enter your family information on a computer purchase a program which will suit your needs. There are several reliable ones on the market so some research is needed to pick the right one for you. Ask other researchers what they use and establish a list of the pros and cons. Each program has its own unique design. Some are more user friendly than others, some display better photos and others display unique charts. Personally I lost a database with 42,000 names because I did not have a backup copy which was compatible and the program had its own unique back up system.
3. **Not interviewing your oldest living relatives:** I am a victim of this as well. When I started researching I was more interested in obtaining birthdates and death dates than interviewing. When I got around to it, my oldest living relatives had passed away. Today, I am unable to find where my great great grandparents were buried, where some of this lady's half siblings were living, and the list goes on. If I had taken the time to set up an interview, this information would not have been lost.
4. **Expecting correct dates and spellings:** I've been in contact with researchers who have insisted on only searching for surnames with one particular spelling. Be open to spelling errors. Keep a list of all possible spellings, especially those based on sound. For example, I am researching the surname Hayden. In old records it was spelled Haden, Haydn, Haiden. Birthdates can be confused with baptism dates. You may find three birthdates. You will then have to decipher which one is probably correct.
5. **Copying information from the World Wide Web:** If you find information that looks like it could be your family, take note of each piece of information and check its source. Your best bet is to forget about this find and look for your own sources.
6. **Overlooking clues.** When checking death records, etc. read the entire document and review it more than once. You could be missing very important clues. For example, I was reading a death certificate of a John Hayden. He died in the same time frame, in the same town, had the same next of kin listed. I thought I had found my gentleman. Months later when I reviewed my

photocopy, I noticed this man was listed as a widow. The second wife of my John Hayden was much alive. Needless to say, I had the wrong man.

7. **Taking family interviews as being correct:** When setting up an interview prepare a list of questions which is important in your research. Remember, like in the census, sometimes the person will hide the truth. He will deliberately lead out a child, perhaps born out of wedlock.
8. **Forgetting Etiquette:** certain rules of genealogical etiquette exist that beginners should follow: when requesting information by mail, always include a self-addressed stamped envelope for the reply. When interviewing relatives who won't talk about family history may be trying to erase memories of a troublesome situation or hide a secret. One has to respect their decision to do so and move on. Not everyone is as interested in the family history as you are and not everyone may want to participate. Have patience and keep your interview session within a reasonable timeframe. Follow up your interview with a thank you note.
9. **Giving Up Too Soon:** When you get into genealogy, consider this a long journey worth travelling.

Even after reading and overcoming these suggestions, you will make mistakes from time to time. The use of database programs and the Internet has made your research easier but there will still be brick walls to overcome and many bruises and bumps along the way. Genealogy research is a continuous learning process and an addiction as well as a hobby and that's the fun of it!



## LOCAL NEWS

### OBITUARIES

*Submitted by Dianne Mullin*

**MAZEROLLE: Theodore J.**

**d. July 12, 1997**

Theodore J. MAZEROLLE, of 293 Guilford Street, Saint John died Saturday, July 12, 1997 at Saint John Regional Hospital.

Born in Acadieville, he was the son of Edward and Marie (THEBEAU) MAZEROLLE.

He was self-employed as a painter and wall paper hanger. In addition to his wife, Cecelia (GALLANT) survivors include a son Gerard and his wife Sarah of Antigonish, NS; three daughters, Mary G. LEE and her husband Richard of Maine, Elaine M. MEERY of Ottawa, On and Ann E. MacLEOD and her husband. D. Glenn of Saint John; three brothers, Garry and his wife Pauline of Saint John, Edward and his wife, Rita of Blackville, NB; and Vital (Vio) and his wife, Rita of Quispamsis, an adopted brother, Leonide VAUTOUR and his wife Jeanne of Saint John, two sisters, Edmee STEED of California, and Georgina JOHNSON of Saint John; 13 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by several brothers and sisters.

*Source: Sun-Journal, Lewiston, Maine July 14, 1997  
(courtesy of member Wahnetta Dahlgren)*

*Submitted by Marilyn Creamer-Fowler*

**LORETTA CATHERINE BOURCHARD** She was born Dec 20, 1912, Nowlanville, NB, d/o Peter and Loretta (English) Veriker. She died July 7, 200 in Schenectady, NY.

Loretta left Nowlanville in her late teens together with her sister Mary to work in Montreal. There she met and married Art Bouchard. After World War II, she and Mary moved to Schenectady, NY, where they spent the remainder of their lives, coming back to Nowlanville every summer to visit.

Loretta is survived by 1 son, Nelson Bouchard, of San Diego, CA; 3 grandchildren; Linda Picket, Paul Bouchard, Michael Bouchard of Schenectady and several great grandchildren; 1 sister, Marion Creamer, Derby Jct, NB, and 15 Creamer and Veriker nieces and nephews.

Her parents predeceased her in 1963, by 3 brothers Joseph (1961), Richard (1990), Ignatius (2006), and by 2 sisters Frances (2002), and Mary (2003).

Her funeral was held July 12, 2007, in Schenectady, NY.

### **MARION CREAMER**

Mrs. Marion (Veriker) Creamer, widow of Daniel Creamer of 5510 Route 108 Derby Jct., passed away Friday evening at Miramichi Regional Hospital, at the age of 97. Born in Nowlanville NB, she was the daughter of the late Peter & Loretta (English) Veriker. She was a home maker and a member of Our Lady Of Good Counsel Roman Catholic Church. She is survived by four daughters; Marilyn Creamer-Fowler (Don) of Miramichi; Noreen Poirier (Albertin) of Escuminac; Barbara Hogan of Derby Jct; Ann Innis (Edward) of Lower Newcastle; three sons; Nick (Ann) Creamer of Derby Jct; Adrian (Keltie) Creamer of Gagetown; Brian (Penny) Creamer of Derby; 16 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild. Besides her parents and her husband she was predeceased by infant twin sons Kenneth & Paul, son-in-law; David Hogan; brothers; Richard, Joseph & Ignatius; Sisters; Frances, Mary & Loretta. Mrs. Marion Creamer will be resting at Davidson's Funeral Home, 597 Old King George Hwy, Miramichi, NB, with visitation on Tuesday from 2-4 & 7-9. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 11 a.m. from St Bridget's Roman Catholic Church, Millerton NB, with Monsignor Joseph Woods officiating. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Good Counsel R C Cemetery, Millerton. At the request of the family donations to Our Lady of Good Counsel Cemetery Fund, or a memorial of ones choice would be appreciated.

*Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin*

**BRENNAN, George William**

**d.Sept. 17, 2006**

Georges William Brennan, husband of Florince, Doaktown, NB, passed away Sunday a.m. Sept. 17, 2006, at Miramichi Regional Hospital at Age 74.

Born in Blissfield, he was the son of the late Leo & Gladys Vickers Brennan.

He is survived by daughters: Clara (Stephen) Corbett, New Market, NB, Barbara Ann (Gerard) Flowers, Fredericton; sons: Ronald (Cathy) Edmonton, AB, Martin George at home; sister Janet Calford of Blissfield; brothers: Murray, Edmonton AB, LeRoy, Sussex, Thomas (Lillian), Blackville, Edward (Diane), Blissfield, special brother Peter (Patsy) Sutherland,

Nashwaak; sister-in-law Mary Brennan, Barkers Point; 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by sisters: Vida, Dorothy & Mary; brothers: Dan & Joe; sisters-in-law: Sheila & Nina.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wed. Sept. 20, from Our Lady of Annunciation RC Church Doaktown with Fr. Mark TROZP officiating. Burial followed in Holy Name of Mary RC church, Blissfield NB.

Pallbearers were Stephen Calford, Gene Calford, Jonathan Brennan, Jason Brennan, Darwin Morehouse, Daryl Morehouse.

Honorary bearers were Kenneth Carr, Washburn Storey, Mary Robinson, Fulton Green, Angus Grant & Jim Witherall.

Arrangements in care of Davidson's Funeral Home, 506-365-7022.

**MacDONALD, Eileen Elizabeth**

**Died Sunday a.m., September 17, 2006 at age 79**

Eileen Elizabeth MacDonald, wife of Emerson MacDonald Sr., Black River Road, Black River Bridge, passed away at the Miramichi Regional Hospital, Sunday a.m., September 17, 2006 at age 79.

Born in Glenwood June 11, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Archibald & Ida (MacDonald) MacDonald.

She is also survived by daughters Willa Strangemore & Diane (Edgar) Godfrey, all of Black River Bridge; sons: Francis (Frane) MacDonald, Stephen, Ivan (Kim) MacDonald, all of Black River Bridge; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sisters: Vera (Donald) Watling, Black River Bridge, Ada Taylor, Nackawic; brothers: Vince (Emma) of Glenwood, Stanley, Black River Bridge & Blaine (Glenda), Napan, as well as numerous nieces & nephews.

She was predeceased by a sister Ivan Acorn & brothers Byron, Marvin & Norman MacDonald.

Funeral service was held from Wellington St-Baptist Church Wed. Sept. 20, 2006 conducted by Rev. Cecil Symes, assisted by Rev. Dale Greer.

Pallbearers were Keith Langille, Nathan MacDonald, Donald Watling, Clarence Anroy, Ralph Strangemore & Byron MacCall. Honary bearers were Bob Murphy, Bob Williames, Davey Spinney, Steve Lange, Frederick Carvey, Boy Williston, Ivan Harris & Bobby Hay.

Interment was in the Black River Community Cemetery, Black River Bridge.

Arrangements were entrusted to Adams Funeral Home Ltd [www.adamsfh.ca](http://www.adamsfh.ca)

**SILLIKER, Ella Catherine**

**Died Saturday, September 16, 2006, age 83**

Ella Catherine Silliker (Big Mom) wife of Danny Silliker of Sillikers died Saturday, September 16, 2006 at the Miramichi Regional Hospital at age 83.

Born in Sillikers, she was the daughter of the late Alban & Addie (Holmes) Murphy.

She is survived by daughters: Lynne (James) Gregory, Montreal, QC, Lon (Frank) Tozer, Whitney; 5 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; several nieces & nephews.

Predeceased by brothers Vin, John & Joe Murphy.

Funeral service was held from Meadows Funeral Home Chapel Tuesday, September 19, 2006, with Pastor Terry Woodcock Officiating assisted by Pastor Colin ;Holmes.

Pallbearers were Tennyson Tozer, Chad Harris, Kirk Shensgreen, Alan Kerr, Sandy Silliker & Kelvin Silliker. Honorary bearers were Carmel Silliker, Arlene Silliker, Ruth Silliker, Anna Silliker, Wanda Tozer, Lyda Allain, Rosella Hartery, Elaine Stewart, Marina Dunnett & Addis Johnstone.

Funeral arrangements were in care of Meadows Funeral Home, 150 Northwest Road, Sunny Corner, NB, 506-836-2321 / 506-622-3600.

**NEWS FROM EARLIER TIMES**

*Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin*

**KENT CO. MARRIAGES 1845 – 1862**

(Film 1247, Vol. 1, couples by male names)

<b>COUPLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>CAIL</b> , Joseph & <b>FARRER</b> , MARY ANN	Feb. 22, 1858
<b>CAIL</b> , George & <b>GIRVAN</b> , Jessie	Nov. 09, 1846
<b>CAIL</b> , Thomas & <b>IRVING</b> , Jessie	Nov. 24, 1845
<b>CAIL</b> , James & <b>CAMPBELL</b> , Sophia	May 13, 1856
<b>CAISEY</b> , Basiluis & <b>RICHARD</b> , Margaret	May 04, 1846
<b>CAISEY</b> , Sauleir & <b>HEBERT</b> , Mary	Feb. 07, 1853
<b>CAISSEY</b> , Clement & <b>THIBODEAU</b> , Angeliqne	Nov. 15, 1858
<b>CAISSY</b> , Barthomen & <b>RICHARD</b> , Domilitte	Nov. 26, 1849



CAISSEY, Romain & SHERLOT, Angele Sep. 23, 1861  
 CAISSY, Anselem & LEBLANC, Heneritta Jan. 20, 1845  
 CAMERON, William Jr. & CROSMAN, Heneritta Sep. 27, 1859  
 CAMERON, John & MCDONALD, Euphemia Dec. 15, 1857  
 CAMERON, Alexsander & BARTON, Jane Jan. 13, 1851  
 CAMERON, James & BARTON, Margaret Sep. 25, 1846  
 CAMERON, Alex & LYONS, Amelia Aug. 17, 1858  
 CAMPBELL, James & MCKENZIE, Lucy Apr. 10, 1848  
 CAMPBELL, John & HICKS, Amelia Aug. 09, 1857  
 CAMPBELL, George & FERRIN, Mary Ann Jul. 29, 1858  
 CAMPBELL, Murdock & BEERS (BRARS), Phoebe Nov. 05, 1856  
 CAMPBELL, Mathew & CAMPBELL, Sarah Apr. 03, 1854  
 CAMPBELL, Archibald & CLAIR (CLARE), Ruth Jul. 16, 1853  
 CAMPBELL, Neil & SMALLWOOD, Mary Ann Violet Jan. 26, 1860  
 CARMICHAEL, John & HANLEY, May Ann Oct. 04, 1858  
 CARROLL, Patrick (Glenelg) & O'NEIL, Helena (Glenelg) Feb. 24, 1846  
 CARROLL, Thomas (Hardwick) & WALSH, Catherine (Harwick) Aug. 25, 1853  
 CARRUTHERS, James & ROBERTSON, Jane Apr. 05, 1853

**UNION ADVOCATE**

*Jan. 7, 1874 – Dec. 27, 1883*

*Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin*

**ANSLOW, Annie**, Newcastle, beloved wife by James J. Anslow, died on July 30, Age 40 years.

*Submitted by Dianne Mullin*

**TRITES, Mrs Jane nee ARBO:**  
 d. September 21, 1905-age 48

Jane ARBO, widow of the late John TRITES of Moncton died at Newcastle 21 September age 48 years old. *Union Advocate: 27 September 1905*

**PRESS RELEASE** August 2, 2007

On Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Mr. Dean Lawrence, Chair of Miramichi Presbytery, United Church of Canada, assisted by Rev. Ron Feltmate and Mrs. Heather Fleiger as organist, (all of the Miramichi), conducted an elegant Service for Closure and Disbandment of the St. John's United Church in Shippagan, NB.

Following the Organ Prelude on the grand ornate pedal organ by Mrs. Fleiger to a full church audience (83 signed the guest book), trustees Holly Daley (Miramichi) and David Morrison (Fredericton) [trustee Merle MacDonald (Rothsay) absent due to health] extended a warm welcome and the recognition/appreciation announcements to the many people who provided support for the preservation of the church and cemetery over many years. Following introduction, His Worship, the Mayor, Jonathan Roch Noël, spoke very cordially on behalf of the Council and residents of Shippagan on the long history of the Anglophone and Francophone members of the community living and working in harmony to build the town to what it is today. The Mayor stated that the Town is very proud and pleased to (1) recognize the special bond between our ancestors as a great national example of cultural cooperation and (2) assume ownership (soon to be) of the property and its associated responsibility for the preservation of the church building and cemetery as an historic site.

Mr. Lawrence then conducted the Call to Worship and the Dedication of the Memorial Cairn that was erected to briefly outline the history of the property as a church and cemetery as well as the alphabetical listing of all persons (74) known or believed to be buried in the cemetery.

The scripture readings were: *Deuteronomy 32:1-9; Psalm 119:89-96; Revelation 7:17; and Matthew 11:28-30*. The hymns were: "*Breathe on me, Breath of God*", "*Take Time to be Holy*", "*Here, O My Lord, I see You Face to Face*", and "*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*". The title of Mr. Lawrence's message was "Finding Rest". Mr. Lawrence and Rev. Feltmate also offered the service of Communion to persons present before Mr. Lawrence completed the service for closure and disbanding.

Following the service, Mr. Lawrence, Rev. Feltmate, trustees Holly Daley & David Morrison, with Mayor Noël, Deputy Mayor Bernice Doiron-Chiasson, Councilors Patrice-Eloi Mallet, Rémi Hébert & Wilfred Gaudet, and former Mayors Raymond A. H. Haché &

Valerien Robichaud, conducted the unveiling of the beautiful memorial cairn. The cairn (a large granite stone) has two memorial polished granite bilingual plaques (front and back). The English portion on the front plaque states the following:

“Saint John’s Church

This is the site of the first Anglophone Protestant church and cemetery in the Acadian Peninsula. The church was built to meet the spiritual needs of the persons of the Protestant faith who came to Shippagan and the surrounding area from far (Scotland and the Isle of Jersey) and near (the Miramichi) to participate in the local fishery and forestry related industries.

The story begins with the purchase of this land from the late Honourable Joseph Cunard on February 7, 1842 by Joshua Alexandre, James Blackhall, Hugh A. Caie, Alexander Campbell and John Doran, the first Trustees of Saint John’s Church of the Established Church of Scotland.

The Chatham *Gleaner* reports in its November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1847 publication the opening of a ‘fully finished and painted outside pretty little church in the wilderness’. The article further states ‘the Christian zeal and energy displayed by the scattered inhabitants of Shippegan [sic] and the adjoining settlements, in their noble enterprise of erecting a Temple ..., to the service of God, is beyond all praise; and it is hoped that their example will be speedily followed by many settlements ...’.

The first church served its congregation until it was destroyed by fire around 1900. The present church building was finished in 1903. In 1925, the congregation became part of the Miscou/Shippagan Mission field of the United Church of Canada and the church was known thereafter as St. John’s United Church until it was decommissioned in 2007.”

The English portion of the polished granite plaque on the back (facing the cemetery) states the following:

“Saint John’s Cemetery

Alexandre, Esquire, Joshua, 1802-1859  
 Baldwin, Doctor Thomas Spelman, d. in 1857,  
 his wife & 3 children are also buried here.

- Burbridge, Henry, s/o P. Harry Burbridge, 1849-1901
- Burbridge, Margaret (Chaplain), w/o Henry, circa 1851 – 1890s
- Burbridge, George H., s/o Henry & Margaret, 1889 - 1890
- Cabot, John George, 1828 - 1892**
- Cabot, Thomas, 1829 - 1904
- Cabot, Anne (Sutherland), w/o Thomas, 1832 – 1900
- Caie, Arthur, infant, s/o Hugh Arthur & Mary Elizabeth, 1847
- Doran, John, circa 1796 – 1870s
- Doran, Mary Carnegie (Gordon), w/o of John, 1808 – 1899
- Doran, Albert, s/o John & Mary, 1848 – 1937
- Doran, Susan, d/o John & Mary, circa 1849 - 1922
- Doran, Louisa, d/o John & Mary, circa 1845 - 1926
- Doran, Jonathan, infant, s/o John & Mary, 1828
- Doran, James, infant, s/o John & Mary, -
- Doran, Sophia, d/o John & Mary, 1839 – 1854
- Doran, Isabelle, d/o John & Mary, 1842 - 1900
- Duke, Barbara (Sutherland), w/o John, 1836 - 1923
- Henry, James, 1817 – 1899
- Henry, Elizabeth (Edwards), w/o of James, 1819 - 1901
- Henry, James, 1847 – 1929
- Henry, George, 1849 – 1922
- MacDonald, Benjamin G., s/o Alexander MacDonald & Margaret Gunn, 1857 – 1937
- MacDonald, Annie (Vanadistine), w/o Benjamin G. 1863 – 1920
- MacDonald, Benjamin, s/o Benjamin & Annie, 1898 - 1903
- MacDonald, Siblya, d/o Benjamin & Annie, 1904 – 1905
- MacDonald, Mary Agnes, d/o Benjamin & Annie, 1902 – 1903
- MacDonald, Alice Jane, d/o Benjamin & Annie, 1891 – 1907
- MacDonald, Wilbur Alexander, s/o of Benjamin & Annie, WWI veteran, 1893 – 1972
- MacDonald, Marjorie Helen (Morrison), w/o Wilbur, 1904 – 1999
- MacIntosh, John, 1827 – 1874
- MacIntosh, Mary (Alexander), w/o John, 1807 – 1879
- MacIntosh, John, s/o John & Mary, 1850 – 1879

MacIntosh, Lillian, infant, d/o Thomas R. & Mary Ann Gray, 1874  
 MacIntosh, Edward, infant, s/o Thomas R. & Mary Ann Gray, 1875  
 MacIntosh, Earl, infant, s/o Thomas R. & Mary Ann Gray, 1876  
 Marquis, George R., 1869 - 1953  
 Marquis, Ellen (Morrison), w/o of George R., d/o of William & Ellen, 1875 – 1942  
 Marquis, Renwick, s/o George and Ellen, 1905 – 1908  
 Marquis, Anne, d/o George and Ellen, 1904 – 1914  
 Matthews, George J., 1879 – 1945  
 Matthews, Grace E. (MacDonald), w/o of George, 1895 – 1929  
 Matthews, George, infant, s/o George & Grace, 1924  
 Matthews, MacDonald (Mac), s/o George & Grace, 1921 – 2003  
 Matthews, Carmel (Vautour), w/o Mac, 1921 - McCormick, Walter, sailor, 1789 – 1831  
     Died on the Barque “Intrinsic” of Glasgow, Scotland, (1<sup>st</sup> person buried in cemetery)  
 Messurier, Nicholas, 1825-1873  
 Morrison, Albert Finlay, 1870 – 1925  
 Morrison, Margaret (Matthews), w/o Albert, 1882 – 1910  
 Morrison, infant, s/o Albert & Margaret, 1904  
 Morrison, Mabel (Matthews), w/o Albert, 1884 – 1915  
 Morrison, Mabel Margaret, d/o Albert & Mabel, 1915 – 1916  
 Morrison, Ellen (Sutherland), w/o William, 1839 – 1878  
 Morrison, Alexander, s/o William & Ellen, 1870 - 1903  
 Perkins, Raymond Charles, infant, s/o John & Marie, 1923  
 Perkins, Ralph, infant, s/o John & Marie, 1925  
 Sewell, Bernard, 1832 – 1885  
 Sewell, Mary (Sutherland), w/o Bernard, 1835 - 1859  
 Sewell, Margaret Ann (MacIntosh), w/o Bernard 1852 – 1912  
 Sewell, Edmund, 1853 - 1935  
 Sewell, Margaret (Morrison), w/o Edmund, circa 1864 - 1898  
 Sutherland, Adam 1823 – 1890  
 Sutherland, George, 1792 - 1867

Sutherland, Catherine (Gunn), w/o George, 1800's  
 Sutherland, John Alfred, 1889 – 1962  
 Sutherland, Howard Douglas, 1879 – 1941  
 Sutherland, Margaret Ellen, 1877 – 1967  
 Taylor, Mary Ann (Doran), w/o William, 1835 - 1922  
 Vanadistine, Annie (Simmonds), w/o John, m/o Mrs. B.G. MacDonald, 1800's

A Captain's body, washed ashore at Shippegan Gully in the 1890's, is buried here.

Doctor Baldwin and John Doran cared for 165 Irish immigrants who landed in Shippigan on the ship “Lisa Liddel” in 1847. Many died of fever on the way over and it is not known if any who perished are buried here.”

In addition to his wonderful work on the memorial cairn, the trustees commended Yves Thériault, Monument Ste-Anne, Bertand, NB, for his great artisan work on the repair and refurbishment of the 26 remaining headstones in the cemetery. They also thanked the Town of Shippigan for its installation of the new fencing that completes the surrounding of the cemetery, as well as their provision (including installation) of the cemetery's encircling hedge. In addition, commendation was made to Edward Hitchman, Hitchman Construction Ltd., and the Robichaud family (Valerien, Gilles & Marc-Andre), Les Entreprises Shippigan Ltd, for their great work and support on the cairn and cemetery improvements.

After the unveiling of the cairn, those present shared in fellowship, conversation, food and refreshments provided by the congregation and the Town under a bright sunny sky.

People signing the guest book indicated they were from the following New Brunswick area communities: Bertrand (1), Fredericton (3), Janeville & area (6), Miramichi (10), Miscou (10), Moncton (1), Sackville (4), Saint John (2), Shippigan & area (28), and Tabusintac (4). Out-of-province attendees were from Brampton (1), Hamilton (2), Montreal & area (8), Ottawa (2), and Yuma, Arizona (1).

A wonderful day for all in attendance!

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Doucet and Savoy family

Posted by: [Andre](#) (IP Logged)

Date: February 2, 2008 02:11PM

My grandfather was born at Nelson, but when his father died, he's adopt with a family in the Acadian Peninsula. His father is John Thomas Doucet ( Daniel Doucet adn Mary Ann Gerard) born October, 23th, 1903 and is died in February, 22th 1933. He had four children with Marie Claudia Cayouette: Daniel, Flora, Doris and Emery.

After, John Thomas Doucet died, his wife married Joseph Savoy ( child of Joseph J Savoy and Mary B Farrell) in August, 14th 1905at Newcastle and married my Marie Caillouette in January 21st, 1934 at Nelson.

Joseph Savoy and Marie Caillouette have had 3 children: Raymond, Roy and Alice

Questions

-I would like to know the birthdays of : (Daniel, Flora, Doris and Emery) all Doucet?

- The date of the death of John Thomas Savoy?

- I would like to know the birthdays of: ( Raymond, Roy and Alice) all Savoy?

It very important for me and my grandfather to know that. ( for personal projects)

Andre Robichaud

Underhill-O'Brien marriage

Posted by: [penniah](#) (IP Logged)

Date: December 20, 2007 09:51AM

I'm wondering if anyone has some ideas for me...

My great-grandparents, Alexander Bishop Underhill and Margaret Catherine O'Brien, were married about 1901 but I don't know precisely when and where - it's just one detail, but the blank space it leaves annoys me greatly! Here's what I know:

Alexander and Margaret were both listed, as single, on the 1901 Census in the households of their parents, so I assume (I hate to do that, but it seems safe in this case) that they were not married at that time. The date for that census was March 31, 1901. Their first child, Herman, was born May 15, 1902. Given that, one can guess they

were married between those two dates.

I have checked the indexes at PANB, trying both names, soundex, and misspellings, and found nothing. How I wish those records could be browsed by date! Anyway, I'm guessing that my next place to check would be church records. Both Alexander and Margaret were Catholic. He was from Barnettville, and she from somewhere in Blackville Parish, Blackville or Renous, specifically, I think. So that leaves St. Raphael's or St. Bridget's. They lived in the same spot all their married life (Barnettville) and were buried at St. Raphael's, so that would be my first thought, but it could be St. Bridget's if Margaret was from Renous.

So... who do I talk to about church records? Do I contact the church directly? I'm not sure of the etiquette on that.

Does St. Michael's Museum have what I'm looking for? Can they do simple lookups or do you have to do the whole family file research thing? Does the branch hold any church records? Or maybe does PANB have microfilm?

Can someone point me in the right direction on this?

Remember, this is long distance! :)

Thank you kindly!

Natalie

Mather Family of Chatham, NB

Posted by: [raegles](#) (IP Logged)

Date: February 21, 2008 09:03AM

I am looking for any information about Robert Mather and family who arrived first in St John and then shortly, after moved to Chatham. In 1862 a large group came from Fair Isle, Scotland and settled there. My great grandmother Susan was Robert's daughter. Some of them also went to Newcastle. Thank you!

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Arsenault roots

Posted by: [hall194](#) (IP Logged)

Date: November 25, 2007 03:17PM

I am looking for information on my grandfather Henry Joseph Arsenault. I have the following information from his marriage license.

Name:

Henry Joseph Arsenault

Birthdate:

April 13, 1884

Place:

Newcastle New Brunswick

Parents:  
Elizabeth Fournier  
Silvea

If anyone can give me any further information I would greatly appreciate it

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colford's in nb - colfer's in Ireland, any others willing to share info

Posted by: [jcolford](#) (IP Logged)

Date: January 31, 2008 03:37AM

HI

I'm searching the colford name and have a fair amount of info, willing to share and work with others. I'm stuck at ed who married ann doyle in 1826, there was a anthony colford / colfer in chatham as well trying to see if he was connected to the ones in blackville area? Seems like he should be as it was a rare name and both show up in the area around the same time, I have a lot of info on the howard former forks, cains, area"s

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James Shanahan/Shannon

Posted by: [Sue2566](#) (IP Logged)

Date: January 2, 2008 06:15PM

I am searching for information on James Shanahan/Shannon who was married to Mary Scully. I am told they lived in Nelson, N.B. The time period is approximately 1825-1890. I do not have any confirmed information. My great grandfather, Michael Shannon, son of James and Mary, came to Macwahoc, ME around 1860-1870 (census report dates vary on when he crossed the border). I have been looking for a very long time for information on James and Mary. I was told that they came from Ireland, married and changed names to Shanahan from

Shannon because they ran away to get married, her father did not want them to be together. This could be fictional, I don't know. Any information, marriage, deaths, births would be greatly appreciated.

A question about assumptions...

Posted by: [penniah](#) (IP Logged)

Date: January 3, 2008 09:09PM

Here's something I've wondered about but never remembered to ask - maybe others could give their opinions?

Often when you're doing research you come across more than one option that could be the person you're looking for - especially when you're looking at Michael Sullivans or William O'Briens, or G-d forbid, John Smiths!

Mostly I look for some corroboration, the more the better, but I know that when you're looking at data from 150 years ago or more, you can never be 100% sure. So where does "pretty sure" turn into what you assume to be fact? It's a toughie for me :)

Any thoughts?

Natalie Verge

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and I will post it on the Miramichi genealogy website at [www.nbgsmiramichi.org](http://www.nbgsmiramichi.org)

#### QUERY:

**SINCLAIR:** I am looking for Erena (**Sinclair**) **Baisley** and her daughter Gertrude who left the Miramichi around 1900.

*Come to one of our genealogy meetings. Every second month we have a guest speaker. NBGS Miramichi meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at Chatham Library, King Street, Miramichi from 6-8 pm. Bring a friend. \*no meeting the month of December.*

### ACTIVITIES

SHOW & TELL

#### NBGS Miramichi Branch

Oct. 23, 2007

A **Genealogy Show 'n' Tell** meeting was held at 6 p.m. at the Chatham Library. Most people who attended brought items relating to the family research they were doing.

**Plen D.** surprised us all with a Chivas Regal box containing something unusual. Instead of a bottle of the real thing, he reached in and produced a bottle of formaldehyde containing...his father's appendix, surgically removed by local doctor Losier when the Plen's dad was only 13. But the box was also a treasure since Plen's daughter is married to an officer of the company.

**Carolyn H.** brought two deposit receipts from the Post Office in Richibucto. These were of significant interest since that was the year Carolyn's family moved here from England. It was common in England to do banking at the Post Office. One receipt was in the mothers name and the other was in the name of Carolyn's younger brother. Carolyn reminded us to save old papers when we are doing the cleaning

**Mary H.** brought 2 silver calling card cases which had belonged to her grandmother. Ladies used calling cards when visiting. She also brought a beautiful ivory box which had contained items of a dresser set. Mary's grandmother was a daughter of Dr. Sprague and the items were engraved B.S.

**Barbara M.** had a "tally stick" found at her father's home with names and numbers on it. Discussion followed concerning what it was used for and Don felt it was for measuring fish and it was from about 1900.

**Sally D.** brought an engraved golden watch chain that had belonged to her great-grandfather Stephenson. He brought it with him when he came to Miramichi from the Orkney Islands in 1835 at the age of 19.

**Bill D.** showed us a Will from 1839 in which a family bible was passed down to a family member. He also had photocopies of the bible, an inscription and copies of a law book.

**Bernie W.** described recent family research and showed letters received from a newly-found relative living in the western USA.

**Dianne M.** teased us by showing an item and asked us to guess what it was. Mary H. and Sally D were not fooled! They knew it was an ivory tool for stretching the fingers of kid gloves!

**Marshall G.** brought an assortment of old newspapers from the '50s, a book about Queen Mary, clippings and letters saved by the family and... a bailey plane belonging to his great-grandfather with the same name. So Marshall's plane is monogrammed MG.

**Dollypearle** showed us original family documents: a marriage license of her great-grandmother (1884), military discharge papers (1833), and an early hydro bill for \$1.00 when electricity was 'new'.

**Judy V.** brought pewter jewelry from Australia given to her by a cousin. The cousin's ancestor went there from NB in 1880. He had been a trapper and fur trader before marriage. When they left for Australia, they took their piano with them and it was recently donated to the museum in Bendigo, Victoria.

**Della and Doris** brought a footed teacup which was a wedding gift to their grandmother who married on Dec. 25, 1912. It is very fancy, with gold and bright colours.

According to the Antiques Roadshow, footed teacups were very popular at that time. This meeting was very interesting. A good time was had by all! *Submitted by Judy Vautour*

## HUMOROUS QUOTES

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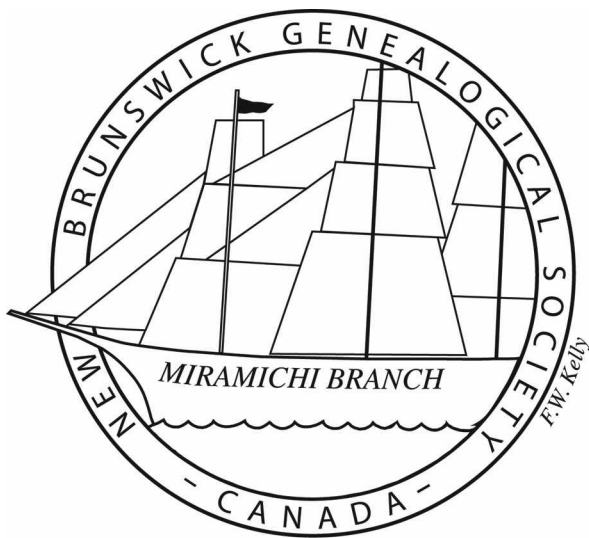
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