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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

With a new year now well in to February, I would like to extend greetings and hope everyone is having a great winter. With the cold snap we are now having one can look back and think of our founding families and imagine the winters they endured settling this great river. Our web site is always looking for photos of our families in their home or work settings. Please feel free to send what you can. Also the newsletter is on the look out for material from members. You send it; they will try their best to add in future printings. Remember we always have room at monthly meetings, so please come join the gang!

See you at the Library!

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BRANCH NEWS

Census Update: Work on the transcription of the Northumberland County 1901 Census has been in progress for the past few months. It's nearing the stage where it must be proofread against the microfilm. We hope to have it completed in time for the Irish Festival (July) this summer. *Submitted by Penny Creamer*

Festivals: Again this year, we will be attending the Heritage/Antique Display held in Renous and will have our material available to help those who are researching their family trees. *Submitted by Penny Creamer*

2007 Membership Report

Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin

Local members	34
Out-of-town members	33
US members	19
International members	02
Total Members	88

WEBSITE UPDATE

Church Histories: *Submitted by Marilyn Creamer-Fowler* No new parishes have been completed since the last newsletter was published. However, I continue to need more information and pictures on all churches in Northumberland County. I find it especially difficult to find the names and dates of all pastors.

Obituaries: *Submitted by Penny Creamer*

Recently, approximately 1,000 new obituaries have been posted to our Website, bringing the total to over 6,000 to date. This is an ongoing project – time consuming, but priceless. It would be a great help if all members could send obituaries they have gathered over the years so they can be formatted and added to the Website. Email copies are preferred, but paper copies are also acceptable. Please forward them through our contact address on the Website or to our branch address in care of "OBITUARIES."

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

Down Memory Lane
 Generations of Davidsons at Oak Point
 The Rev. John Urquhart's
 Squire Doak/ History of Doaktown
 Les Savoies
 John A Campbell and wife Mary McIntosh
 Scott Walsh Memorial Pamphlet

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 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

Note:

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

OUR FAMILY TREE



Submitted by Dianne Mullin

VOTOUR, Arthur Elsworth: The death of Mr. Arthur Elsworth VOTOUR, husband of the late May (VILLENEUVE) VOTOUR, of Miramichi, NB, occurred on November 5, 2006, at the Miramichi Regional Hospital, at the age of 81. Born in Chatham Head, NB, he was the son of the late John and Irene (FURLOTTE) VOTOUR. Arthur is survived by four daughters: Heather GIONET (Donald); Margaret LINN (Robert), Mary Lynn PATTEN (Ricky), Georgia; Kathy JACOBS (Gerry); five sisters: Iona GRAHAM (Clive), Marion ZOBAS,; Elizabeth CONNOLLY; Nina MIZUIK., NB; Joanne O'TOOLE (Frank), three brothers: Eldon (Marg), ROLAND (JUDY), Manford,, nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Besides his parents, and wife, Arthur is predeceased by one son, John; grandson, Cory; one sister, and three brothers.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated from the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, Chatham Head, NB, on November 8 with Father Bob McGuire officiating. Special music was by Sonny DRISDELLE and Carla POZER. A reading was given by son-in-law, Donald GIONET. Words of Remembrance were by grandson, Michael.

Active pallbearers were: Ronnie MALLEY, Ted VOTOUR, Tommy CONNOLLY, David CONNOLLY, George RICHARD and Ron HUBBARD.

Honorary pallbearers were: Wayne BUTLER, Colin BUTLER, James VOTOUR, Herbie DRISDELLE, Ricky SAVOIE, Bobby LANTEIGNE, Kerr MIZUIK, Rodney LeGRESLEY, Noir MARTIN, and Paul CONNOLLY. Burial followed in the Malcolm Cemetery. *Miramichi Leader*, November 17, 2006; *brother in law of member Judy Vautour*.

HOGAN: Mrs. Mildred KELLY HOGAN, 98, of 20 St. Patrick's Dr., Miramichi, passed away on September 8, 2006. Mrs. Mildred KELLY HOGAN was born in Blackville, the daughter of the late Alexander and Margaret (O'BRIEN) UNDERHILL. She is survived by her daughters, Joan VERGE, Elaine JIMMO, stepdaughters, Katherine CORTES, Mary Theresa FINDLAY, Patricia HOGAN, stepson, Gerald HOGAN

(Carmel), six grandchildren: Beth , Nicole and Paul **JIMMO**, Peter, Kelly and Natalie VERGE; eight great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her first husband, Burton KELLY; second husband, Carl HOGAN; daughter, Theresa KELLY; son, Peter KELLY; sisters: Mary HOGAN, Daisy URQUHART, and Villa URQUHART; brothers, Herman, Patrick, and James UNDERHILL. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on September 11. from St. Patrick's RC Church, Nelson-Miramichi. Burial in Malcolm Cemetery *Miramichi Leader, September 15, 2006; grandmother of member Natalie Verge*

ALLISON: Wayne Raymond of Kilworth, ON passed away peacefully at his residence, on November 22nd, 2006 at the age of 49. Wayne was the beloved and cherished husband of Susan (LEGGE) ALLISON, loving father of Jake and Nolan ALLISON, dear son of Hilda and the late Raymond ALLISON; formerly of Whitney, NB and grandson of Marie KAUK. The funeral service will be conducted at Glad Tidings Assembly on November 27th, 2006 with Pastor Rick Boyes officiating. Interment in Oakland Cemetery. Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Wayne are asked to consider the Dr. Venance Neuro-muscular Department at London Health Sciences Foundation at University Hospital or to the Glad Tidings Assembly Building Fund. *London Free Press, November 23, 2006; cousin of member Dianne Mullin*

DAVIDSON: Merlyn Roy, of Upper Derby, NB, husband of Bessie (HARRIS) DAVIDSON, occurred at the Miramichi Regional Hospital on June 4, 2006, at the age of 69. Born in Upper Derby, NB, Merlyn was the son of the late Freeman and Joanna (BRENNAN) DAVIDSON. Merlyn, a retired millwright from UPM, attended St. Mark's United Church, Quarryville, NB, and was a member of the Newcastle Lions Club, The Highland Society of NB at Miramichi, Local 689, Derby Senior Citizens and Scottish Cultural Assoc. Merlyn is survived by two daughters: Joanne MAILLET (John) and Heather DAVIDSON (Doug HAMILTON), one son, Wayne, of Edmonton, AB; one sister, Shirley FOGAN (John), three grandchildren: Travis, Jessica, and Tyler, and several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by one son, Edward; and infant son, Roy; sister, Freda; and brother, Eugene. Funeral service was held on June 8, at 2 pm from St. Mark's United Church, Quarryville, with Penny Postlewaithe officiating, assisted by Rev. Ron Feltmate. Eulogy by Debbie WALLS and a poem by granddaughter, Jessica MAILLET Burial followed in St.

Mark's United Church Cemetery. *Brother in law of member John Fogan.*

FILLMORE, Mrs. Julia, 76 of Sackville occurred suddenly at the Sackville Memorial Hospital on January 21st, 2007. Born in Saint John, NB, she was a daughter of the late Alan and Julia (Boss) Reidpath. Julia was an avid antique collector and seller for over 50 years. She was well known in the antique world and auction circuits. She had the first yard sale in Eastern Canada in 1973. Julia will be sadly missed by two sons, Larry (Coralie), Point de Bute, and Brent (Terry), Edmonton, AB; two daughters, Frances (Kenny), Fredericton, NB and Nancy (Mark) Schneider, Kamloops, BC; nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren, two brothers, Merrin (Irene), Main River, NB and Vernon (Mary), Rexton, NB; two sisters, Olga (Bill) Chivers, Burlington, ON and Alaine (Victor) Bastow, White Rock, BC; and over 50 nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Ken in 2005; and by brothers, Raymond and Eric; and by her sister, Yvonne. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on January 24th from 3 to 7pm. A memorial service will be held on January 25th at 11 am, Pastor Morice Mills officiating. Burial will be in the Sackville Cemetery in the spring. Times Transcript: January 22, 2007 *Aunt of member Carolyn Harris.*

STRAYS FROM AWAY

Submitted by Dianne Mullin

Mr. Joseph Donald DOIRON passed away peacefully on August 28, 2006 in Nipigon, ON. Don was born in Barryville, NB. He served with the Merchant Navy during World War II, was a member and past president of the RCL Branch #32, Nipigon, was president of the Nipigon Red Rock Navy League and was a life-long, honorary member of #217 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps - Onondaga. He worked for Ontario Hydro for twenty-four years, and served two terms as Reeve for Nipigon as well as on council. He was a member of Superior Lodge A.F. & A.M. #672, Red Rock and a Shriner. Don served on the Nipigon Hydro Board, the Nipigon Cemetery Committee, was a founding member of and served on the Fall Fishing Festival Committee, was a member of Grace United Church and served on the church council. He was a member of the B.P.O.E. Lodge #337, Nipigon and of the Nipigon Silver Club.

Predeceased by his parents – Camille & Margarite DOIRON, by four siblings – Emile & Eugene DOIRON, Laura MacKAY and Sophia THOMPSON; he is survived by his wife Alice (nee WAYE) of Nipigon, by one daughter Ann (& Norman) HAUKENESS of Thunder Bay, by two grandchildren – Shawn HAUKENESS (& Lesley ROBERTSON) and Kelli Ann (& Jim) CHIMBASKI both of Thunder Bay, by two great grandchildren – Mikaela and Brianna CHIMBAKIOS, by one brother Stafford Doiron of Rumpford, ME and by one sister Lillian DESORCHES. Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive. Funeral service will be held on September 1, 2006 at Grace United Church. Interment of cremations will be in Cliffside Cemetery, Nipigon. *Thunder Bay Chronicle-Journal, August 29, 2006*

Mrs. Norma (Lyons) FURLONGA memorial service will be held for the late Norma Lyons Furlong at the Anglican Church on Main Street in Doaktown, NB on November 8th. Norma passed away at home in Mississauga, ON, in her 53rd year from a terminal illness. She will be sadly missed by her husband Kevin, daughters Krista and Megan, and son Tyler. Also missed by mother Greta, sisters Judy and Mabel and brothers, Richard, Berlin, Albert, Harold, Vance and Howard. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Canadian Cancer Society in Norma's memory. *Fredericton Daily Gleaner, November 6, 2006*

Isaac Elwood (Ike) MUTCH : age 90 years of Winnipeg, Manitoba, long time resident of Nipigon, Ontario, passed away suddenly on December 6, 2006 after a lengthy illness with Alzheimer's Disease. Born in Lyttleton, New Brunswick, on July 20, 1916 to Isaac and Margaret (HARE) MUTCH, Ike was predeceased by his first wife, Elsie, in 1950, and his son, James in 1974. He is survived by wife, Anne, son Leslie, daughters Judy and Lea, as well as four grandsons, one granddaughter, and one great grandson. According to Ike's wishes, he has been cremated. His ashes will be interred at a later date. *Thunder Bay Chronicle-Journal, December 08, 2006*



OBITUARIES

Submitted by Dianne Mullin



LUCAS, Sydney (Fred)

Loving husband of Helen May (SMITH) LUCAS died peacefully at the Southbrook Retirement Community in Brampton on Thursday, January 11, 2007. Fred was a long term parishioner and member of the St. Margaret's Anglican Church and resident on Fourth Street in Etobicoke. Fred will be missed by his family and friends in both Ontario and New Brunswick.

Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin

KINGSTON, George Leo

The death of George Leo Kingston husband of Stephanie (Seng) Kingston of Miramichi, NB occurred at the Miramichi Regional Hospital on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at the age of 80. Born in Chatham, NB, George was the son of the late Samuel and Lilian (Loggie) Kingston.

George retired from Repap Pulp & Paper Mill as a mechanical engineer in 1991. **George had an active interest in Genealogy he was researching the family names: Kingston, Loggie & relatives, McCallum and Robertson. George joined the Genealogy Society NBGS Miramichi branch Jan. 26, 1999 and served as Secretary in 2005-2006. He worked on the census records; George was a big asset to our branch.** He was a Member of St. Michael's Museum, Member of Royal Canadian Legion Branch #10, Newcastle, attended St. Francis Xavier University and a 1952 graduate of McGill University and attended St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Besides his wife Stephanie, George is survived by five daughters; Anne Marie Kingston of Calgary, AB, Elizabeth Cox (Terry) of Las Vegas, Patricia Boyle (Dennis) of Saint John, NB, Martha Brown (Mark) of Bedford, NS, and Suzanne Kingston (Howard LaBilloys) of Saint John, NB; three sons; Michael and Tom of Vancouver, BC and John (Heather) of Edmonton, AB; four sisters; Monica Vickers and Carmel Leslie of Miramichi, NB, Bernadette Sullivan (Pat), Mount St Louis, ON, and Patty (Brendan) Kelly, ON; three brothers; Aloysius (Eleanor) of Miramichi, NB, Frank (Margie) of Dalhousie, NB and Joe (Eleanor) of Port Perry, ON. 15 grandchildren; Sam & Jason, Carolyn & Emily, Stephanie & Leslie, Denis, Seamus, Christine, Brenda & Magnus. Several nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by two sisters; Ann Marie Weissler and Rita Byberg and Brothers William and Paul.

The members of the NBGS, Miramichi Branch, were honorary guards at the funeral and traditionally seated up front in the Church.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Bell's Funeral Home, 651 King George Highway, Miramichi, NB. Telephone 506-622-3600.

DUTCHER, Wm (Bill) C.

80 Shediac Bridge, Husband of Shirley (Russell) Dutcher, died at The Moncton City Hospital Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2006. Born in Hardwicke, son of late George & Margaret (Callender) Dutcher. He was the President of the W. C. Dutcher Builders Ltd. Other survivors, Daughters: Brenda (Scott) Barnes, Moncton, Cheryl & (Fred) Bouley, Greenville, ME, Heather Calder, Black Harbour, Son: Grant, Moncton, 13 grandchildren, Sisters: Anna Hilburn, Fla., Norma (Chas) Dickison, Doaktown, brothers: Keith (Wanda) Dutcher, Fla., sister-in-law: Jean Dutcher, Moncton, several nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by parents, sister Eliz. Dutcher. & brother Bob. Funeral arrangements by Tuttle Bros. www.tuttlefuneralhome.com 506-857-8564

STYMEST, Leslie Holt , Lower Sackville NS & Pt Moody BC, passed away Tues, April 11, 2006 in New Westminster BC, of cardiac & kidney complications. Born Oct. 25, 1931 in St John NB to late Ira & Alice (Dykeman) Stymest, Veteran of Korea War.. Survivors: sister Clare & Murray Dickson, Riverview NB, son Michael, BC, daughter Debbie & Norman Hum, Halifax NS; Sandra & Danny, Toronto; David & Susan, Sackville; Peter & Marlene, Sackville; Anthony & Noreen Berverbank, Bank & Greg & Lee Anne, Halifax; 13 grandchildren, 1 great grandson, nieces, nephews & extended families. Deceased brother William (Bill) St John NB, former wife, Therese (Ingran) Stymest, Sackville. Atlantic Funeral Home Ltd had the arrangements, www.atlanticfuneralhomes.com.

CALENDAR, Florence Alberta , widow of the late Douglas Callendar, of the Spencer Memorial Nursing Home, Moncton, & formerly of Kouchibouguac, passed away at her residence Sat. Sept. 2, 2006 at age 91. Born in Fredericton July 2, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Skipton & Matilda (Rosborough) Rosborough. She is survived by son Gordon & Betty Ann Callendar, Riverview, 3 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Douglas in 1996, a son

Robert, a sister Edith Dykeman, brothers: Gordon, Arthur, Frank & Elmer Rosborough. Funeral service was held at Knox Presbyterian Church Tues. Sept. 5, conducted by Rev. Gillis Smith. Pallbearers: Jason Callendar, Kevin Lawrence, Peter Young, Bill Hanson, Dave Hanson, Leo Daigle. Interment was in St John U. C. Cemetery Kouchibouguac. Arrangements were in trusted to Adams Funeral Home Ltd, Chatham, NB, www.adamsfh.ca

RICHARDSON, James Henry, Minto, died Sept. 3, 2006 at the Oromocto Hospital, Fredericton, NB. Born June 8, 1917 to the late Sanford & Alma (Wilson) Richardson & stepson of the late Clara (Quigley) Richardson. He is survived by his wife Vivian (Corey), daughters: Donna & Ted Renames, Calgary AB; Elaine & Russell Clark, St John NB; Judy Matheson, Microfiche. Sons: Brian & Linda, Newcastle Centre; Kevin & Susan Newcastle Creek, 15 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, brothers: Lorne & Evelene, Douglas & Betty, stepsister: Ida & Ken Valenne, & numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by 3 sisters, 5 brothers, & son-in-law, Fraser Matheson. The remains rested at the Minto Funeral Home. Funeral service was held Thurs. Sept. 7, 2006 at the Full Gospel Pentecostal Church, Newcastle Bridge.

VERIKER, Ignatius (Nick) Jerome, husband of Pauline (Hayden) Veriker, Brown Road, died Sunday June 25, 2006 at the Miramichi Region 7 Hospital at age 84. Born in Nowlanville, he was the son of the late Lester & Laura (English) Veriker. He was a retired maintenance supervisor from the pulp & paper mill. He attended the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary R.C. Church. Besides his wife Pauline, he was survived by sons: Joseph & Donna, Miramichi; Paul & Linda, Sarnia On; Peter & Margo, Miramichi; daughters: Lorraine & David Shatford, So. Esk; Mary & Gary Allison; Connie & James Harper, Calgary AB; Ann & Walter Waibel, Salisbury, NB; sisters: Marion Creamer, Derby; Loretta Bouchard, Schenectady NY; 15 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by one Wayne; sisters: Mary Howard, Francine Veriker; brothers Joseph & Richard. Funeral was at the Church, Chatham Head on Thurs., June 29, 11 am with Fr. Brad McGuire, officiating assisted by Fr. Leo Sullivan, Fr. Leon Creamer, Mgr Joseph Woods, & Fr John Grattan. Special tribute to dad was "Walk with Me". Readings were done by Granddaughters: Jessica Harper & Christina Allison. Payers of the faithful were read by the grandchildren "Tribute to Papa" was given by

granddaughter, Lorraine Veriker. Words of remembrance were by son Paul Veriker. Active pallbearers were grandsons: Nicholas, Adam, Mark, Tyler & Robbie Veriker, Cory Allison, Colin Girouard, Harrison Harper & Nathan Shatford. Burial followed in Malcolm Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the care of Bells Funeral Home, 651 King George Hwy, Miramichi, NB, Phone 506-622-3600. **He was an Uncle to Marylyn Creamer-Fowler of NBGS Miramichi Branch.**



LOCAL NEWS

Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin

Birthdays

- MACKENZIE, Dawn Creamer will celebrate her 7th birthday September 23, 2007
- GRAYSON, David Howard will celebrate his 6th birthday May 30, 2007

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- MULLIN– Caroline (YATES) & Douglas 7th Anniversary August 12, 2007
- CROSSE– Leslie Anne (MULLIN) & Cory Burton Thomas, 7th Anniversary Sept. 8, 2007
- WHALEN– Kelly (HOGAN, CASEY) & Davis 6th Anniversary March 27, 2007
- MACLEAN– Bertie & Everard 66th Anniversary May 9, 2007

NEWS FROM EARLIER TIMES

Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin

KENT CO. MARRIAGES 1845 – 1862

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

COUPLE

DATE

ABEAR (BEARS), G EORGE A & May 20, 1847

M ^o NEIL, BARBARA ADAIR, John & BURGESS, Jane	Feb. 28, 1856
AGNEW, Anthony & SHIRLEY, Mary Ann	Nov. 09, 1846
ALLAIN, Ellis & ALLAIN, Heneritta	Sept. 08, 1855
ALLAIN, Armand & RICHARD, Mary	Sept. 21, 1856
ALLAIN, Thadie & LEGERE, Rose	Nov. 11, 1845
ALLAIN, Anseleme & ALLAIN, Susanne	Jan. 21, 1861
ALLAIN, Oliver & ROBICHAUD, Mary B.	Nov. 24, 1856
ALLAIN, Peter & GUEGUEN, Celeste	Nov. 11, 1855
ALLAIN, Louis & GIROUARD, Olive	May 12, 1846
ALLAIN, Anseleme, & MAILLET, Henritta	Nov. 12, 1855
ALLAIN, Louis B. & CORMIER Madeline	July 30, 1860
ALLAIN, Peter, & SAVOI, Sussanne	Sept. 22, 1846
ALLAIN, Samuel & ALLAIN, Margaret	Mar. 24, 1856
ALLAIN, Anseleme & MAILLET, Henritta	Feb. 27, 1854
ALLAIN, Maxim & THEBIDO, Mary	Nov. 13, 1854
ALLAIN, Peter & BASTRACH, Gertrude	Nov. 06, 1854
ALLEN, Wm. Lawson & ELLIS, Hannah	July 31, 1856
ALLEN, James (Cork. IRE.) & ELKIN, Eliza (Chatham)	Oct. 10, 1856
AMIREAUX, Elias & HAINS (HANIES), Patience	May 13, 1860
AMIREAUX, Lemuel & HANLEY, Elizabeth	Sept. 20, 1860
AMOS, Wm & M ^o DONALD, Mary	Nov. 12, 1856
AMOS, Robert, ROBINSON, Hannah	Aug. 22, 1846
ANDERSON, James & LYON, Margaret	Feb. 26, 1861
ANDERSON, Thomas, & THOMPSON, Mary Ann	Mar. 18, 1846
ARMSTRONG, Adam & SPENCER, Jane	Oct. 16, 1851

UNION ADVOCATE*Jan. 7, 1874 – Dec. 27, 1883*

ABBOT, John C, died in Chatham June 23, 1888 aged 76 years.

ADAMS, Ernest, has opened a blacksmith shop at Strathadam, No. Esk. and hopes to receive a share of public patronage. March 29, 1893

McCULLERY, Agnes Florence, eldest daughter of S.U. McCullery, Esq., Police Magistrate of Chatham, was married to Frank Aubrey **McMULLEN** of Truro, N.S., at St Luke's Church, 2nd Feb. by Rev. Thomas Marshall. Feb. 8, 1893

AGNEW, Mabel of Fredericton was married to R. B. **ADAMS** at Nelson, on Feb. 20, 1882, by Rev. Father Egan.

AHEARN, Wm of Newcastle was married to Miss Harriet, eldest daughter of James **McDONALD**, Newcastle, at the residence of the brides father on the 30th of June 1888 by Rev. W. Aitken.

AINSLOW, Mrs. Wm C., Newcastle, age 43 years old died on Oct. 29, 1886, leaving a husband and 7 children, one an infant. Funeral was on Monday. Pallbearers were T.W. Crocker, B. Fairey, James Falconer, M. O. Thompson, A. C. Atkinson, D. T. Johnstone, ...

ALBERT, Thomas of Newcastle died March 19, 1886, leaving a wife & 4 children, a native of Caraquet.

ALEXANDER, Catherine, Douglastown died Monday evening aged 41 years. March 12, 1879.

ALLAN, A. A. Newcastle, art classes beginning. July 8, 1891.

ALLEN, Dennis. Between 1 & 2 o'clock a.m. July 24, 1877, as policeman John Bullock was going home to supper, he saw a light ahead which he thought was lightning but on coming nearer, he saw that the under part of Dennis Allen's house was on fire, & giving the alarm, the inmates, rushed out in their night clothes, just in time to escape a horrible death by burning. Mr. Allen & the policeman saved 2 bureaus, getting their whiskers singed (the only article taken out). The steamed fire Engine was very promptly on the spot, but as the water in the tank nearby gave out in a few minutes, the fire

rapidly gave headway and the house, together with a dwelling owned by Mr. Conway, Napan, & a barn were destroyed. In the meantime the engine was taken down to the river, & in a short time a good stream of water was being thrown, & the fire was prevented from spreading to the other buildings around, which in that section are quite numerous there was a high wind blowing at the time we could not ascertain yesterday whether the properties were insured.

EARLY FAMILIES*Arrival date 1845 – 46*

BROWN, Samuel Fawls Sr., b. 1801 Fermanagh IRE d. 1889. Married Catherine Fraser, b. 1801 Cavan, IRE, d. 1889. Lived Pyne (Pine) Ridge, Kent Co. NB & are buried Browns Yard, Kent Co., NB. 5 Children: (1)Catherine, b 1830 Fermanagh IRE, d. 1930, M. 1868 Joseph Howell. (2)William, Killam's Mills West (supposed to have gone to Cape Breton Island, NS). (3)John, b.1844, d. 1916, unmarried. (4)Samuel Fawls Jr., b. 1838 Fermanagh IRE, d. 1923, m. Margaret Dutcher April 8, 1875, Richibucto, b. Oct. 22, 1859 Richibucto d. Dec. 25, 1927 Emmerson, Kent Co. NB. (5)Margaret Jane, b. 1848 went to Augusta ME., 1861-1871 Wellsford Parish census Kent Co. NB, Wellsford Anglican Parish Records, Richibuto Parish Records. *Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin*

Arrival date 1809

DUTCHER, John, b. 1792 Fredericton NB, d. 1835 Bay du Vin NB (before 1851) at Bay du Vin, Northumberland Co. NB s/o John & Ann (Horton) Dutcher – Loyalist. Married Oct. 15, 1790 Margaret Wilkinson 1817 Bay du Vin NB, b 1801 Bay du Vin, d. 1874 Bay du Vin.. M. by James Horton, QC at Bay du Vin. 9 Children: (1)John b. 1818 B.d.V.; (2) James b. 1820 B.d.V. d. 1871; (3)Ann b. 1822 B.d.V.; (4)Sarah b. 1824 B.d.V.; (5)Sylvanus b.Oct. 15, 1824 B.d.V. d. Dec. 20, 1913, m. Christina Fertherhem 1853; (6)William b. Aug. 11, 1828 B.d.V. d. 1874 Kent Co. NB m. Mary Hill 1856; (7)Christina b. May 16, 1830 B.d.V.; (8)Margaret b. June 1, 1833 B.d.V., m. John Gulliver Jan. 1, 1855, b. 1831; (9)Mary b. 1835 B.d.V. d. 1871, m. 1864 Argus Chambers. Census records 1851, 1861, 1871 Glenelg, Hardwicke, Northumberland Co. NB. Marriage records No. Co. – F578, F137 & F1096 Chatham Anglican Parish Recs., Land Petition – 1809 No. Co. *Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin*



2007 QUERIES

I'm researching my ancestors the McWilliams and Ward. My parents are Percy McWilliams and Grace Jane Ward born in the Rexton area. They moved to Minn., USA, approx. 1915's and had 5 children: Archie, Harold, Alice Russell and I, Melvin D, all born in Minn., USA.

Interested in any genealogy help. Thank You.,
Melvin D. McWilliams, 1020 Cotton Wood Rd, Banning
CA, USA 92220-4310

Are you related or know of anything about these families?

On the Almond family, mainly in Henry Elston Almond, born in 1876 at Heckington Lincolnshire England. The family originated from Morton & Rippingdale. Henry came to Canada in about 1896 and settled in Vancouver. He married Jane Layfield (nee) Boyd. Henry passed away in 1929.

On Sir Thomas Henry Cleeve, born 1844 at Richmond Quebec. Who's family immigrated from Plumstead Woolwick & later at St. Katherines, Creekchurch London, England & settled in Richmond Quebec to farm. As a young man Thomas went to Limerick Ireland to work for his uncle on a dairy farm. He married Phoebe Agnes Dann born in 1853 at Fermoy Cork, Ireland, in 1874. He invented condensed milk & built many dairies in Ireland. In 1894 he bought out Vancouver & New Westminster first ice delivery Company "The Texas Lake Ice Co.", founded in 1892. He also bought a salmon cannery on the Fraser River in New Westminster, the first manager was his son Francis Journeaux & property on the north side of Burnaby Lake in the City of Burnaby.

I am especially inquiring about the name MILLS that's connected to the above two families. If you have any information, please let me know. Sincerely.... Len Amiel, 3906 Forest St., Burnaby, BC V5G 1W8 or lamiel@telus.net.

I'm looking for data on the McConnell's buried in Ludlow & Blackville cemeteries Northumberland Co. NB and McEachern buried at Hardwicke & Glenelg, cemeteries Northumberland Co. NB.

Also researching : MacArthur, McConnell (Northumberland & Gloucester Co.), Monaghan (Northumberland Co., NB & PEI), Shank & Ward (Gloucester Co.). Can you help me? Harry McEachern,

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I'm looking for any New Brunswick connections to my ggrandmother Carrie Louise Parcher. My Parchers are connected with the Chandler, and to the Mayflower families. One of my half sister is named Carrie Parcher. Do you have any information or connections to my family?

Phyllis Hall Hambrook 1107 Est 41st Ave., Spokane, Washington, USA 99203-2926, Tel: 509-747-1790, e-mail: P.hambrook@webband.com

My Kollocks settled around the Richibucto & Miramichi Rivers. I don't think believe any Kollock's live in NB today and I know my Dad's branch moved to Midwest US in the late 1830's. Does your family tree have the Kollocks name that covers the period of 1783 until they arrived in the US in the late 1800's? My Middaugh's came through New Amsterdam & settled all over the US, but none in NB that I know of. Thank you for any help or referrals you can give me. Researching: Kollock (Kent, Northumberland & Gloucester Co.), Taylor (Northumberland Co.) and Shearer (Any / all of NB) Patricia Kollock-Middaugh, 4645 Wild Indigo St. #371, Houston, Texas USA 77027-7085 or pkmidd@airmail.net

BIOGRAPHY

I was born in 1932 in Melbourne, Australia to Canadian parents. My father was John Loggie, born in Chatham, NB in 1890 to Alexander Loggie and Minnie Haviland. My mother was Kathleen Myers born in Puslinch, ON in 1895 to Joseph Myers and Ellen Moran. The family returned to Vancouver, BC in 1936. In 1953 I married Robert Purdy in Victoria. (He passed away in 2004). We lived for many years in Kamloops BC and we returned to Victoria in 1998. I have traced my Loggie roots back to the 1600s in NB (arrived ca. 1780) and in Moray, Scotland. I have Murray back to the early 1700s in Scotland, through the Loyalist tribulations in New York, to Shelburne, NS, to Bedeque, PEI, and on to NB in 1799. I have found Griffiths and Richards on their voyage from Wales in 1819. There are also Blake, Taylor, Doe, Johnston (England or Scotland) all of whom arrived in NB between 1775 and 1823. Haviland arrived from N. Ireland about 1820. I have been unable to trace any of these people in their countries of origin.

I have traced my mother's family in Ontario back to the mid 1800s, nearly all from Ireland. Myers (Meyer) and Keller were from Alsace. Hassan, Maher, Carroll, Lawless were all from Ireland. The only one I have been able to trace in Ireland to the late 1700s is Moran. Reasearching: Haviland (Miramichi, St John, & Fredericton, NB), Doe & Loggie (Miramichi, NB), Griffiths (Cardigan, Chatham, NB), Richards (Cardigan, NB), James Johnston (Tabusintac, NB), John Blake (Miramichi, Loggieville, Tabusintac, NB), Charlotte Taylor (Miramichi, Tabusintac & Loggieville, NB), Hay, James Murray (PEI, Tabusintac & Burt Church, NB). My regards, Judith Purdy, 42 – 850 Parklands Dr., Victoria, BC V9A 7L9, Tel: 250-382-2326

FAMILY REUNIONS

THE DESCENDANTS OF PATRICK FLYNN AND BRIDGET SULLIVAN

Miramichi, NB July 20, 21 & 22nd 2007

Patrick Flynn was born in 1806 in Ireland and came to Canada, specifically St. Margaret's, Northumberland County N.B. in 1834. After his arrival in the province, he married Bridget Sullivan, born in 1819. Where they came from in Ireland is unknown at this time, a move is afoot to have a search organized by a professional researcher in Ireland. From what is known Patrick came from the Cork or Waterford areas. The 1851 census record is that Bridget was born in New Brunswick in 1819 and on her son Patrick's death certificate it is recorded that her place of birth was Ireland.

One can only ponder to think about the conditions they were subjected to in Ireland that were so bad they would leave for an unknown world across the Atlantic Ocean in a small vessel. They were coming to partially settled land, one that at the time was mostly wilderness. They had to clear land to build their home, to have fields to farm, all done with rudimentary tools and equipment. While men toiled long days in the woods and fields the women did likewise in the home and in the fields.

Families were large; Patrick and Bridget had nine children:

- 1 **Mark Flynn** born 1841.
2. **Margaret Flynn**, born 1843, St. Margaret's N.B.; D. January 1921, Chatham, Northumberland Co. N.B.; Married Matthew

- Lynch, November 19, 1872, St. Margaret's Church, Northumberland Co. N.B..
3. **Bridget Flynn** , born January 27, 1844, St Margaret's, Northumberland Co., N.B.; D. October 09, 1911, Chatham , Northumberland Co. N.B.; Married James Lynch, November 14, 1871, St. Margaret's Church, Northumberland Co. N.B..
4. **William James Flynn**, born January 1846, St. Margaret's, Northumberland County, NB Canada; D. 1893, St Margaret's, Northumberland Co., N.B.; Married Frances Lynch, November 19, 1872.
5. **Helen or Ellen Flynn**, born January 1849, St. Margaret's,, Northumberland Co., N.B.; D. March 16, 1891, Chatham , Northumberland Co. N.B.; Married Anthony Daley, July 05, 1872, St. Margaret's Church, Northumberland Co. N.B..
6. **Elizabeth Flynn** , born April 1850, St. Margaret's, Northumberland County, NB Canada; D. December 10, 1896, Douglasfield, Northumberland County, NB Canada; Married Michael Mahar, November 18, 1873, St. Margaret's, Northumberland County, NB Canada.
7. **Patrick Flynn**, born May 23, 1851, Glenelg Parish, Northumberland Co. N.B.; D. November 04, 1925, St. Margaret's N.B.; Married (1) Annie Nancy Carroll, October 31, 1876, Renous, New Brunswick; Married (2) Catherine Quinn, November 10, 1897, St. Margaret's, Northumberland Co. N.B..
8. **Peter Flynn**, born October 1854, St Margaret's N.B.; D. December 04, 1919, St Margaret's N.B.; Married Margaret Kelly, June 20, 1882, St. Margaret's Church, Northumberland Co. N.B..
9. **Catherine Flynn** , born May 1860; D. September 11, 1882; Married John Dunn, June 20, 1882, St. Margaret's Church, Northumberland Co. N.B..

We have been able to follow all of them to some degree except one, Mark Flynn who does not show up on records after the 1851 census. The search for family members continues as many of the lines are incomplete.

As the generations came along with families of 10 or more children, many who remained in the St. Margaret's, Redmondville, Wine River area, they married within those same areas. Connected families,

The Flynns, The Quinns, The Cooks and The Daley Boys. Other families with significant links include the Dunn, Lynch, Redmond and Power families, again all from the same area.

As one can imagine they had many good times but there is always the bad times and one of these was a fire at the home of James Flynn and Frances Lynch in Wine River. The home burned to the ground in 1893, killing James, Frances, their infant child and a 6 year old adopted daughter. A son Peter survived the fire but suffered lung damage that was considered the cause of his death 2 years later. The other two sons James and Patrick were not at home.

Many of the descendants of Patrick and Bridget continue to live in the Miramichi area of Northumberland County, many are scattered across Canada and the U.S. Among these people you will find teachers, lawyers, doctors, nurses, military and just about any profession you can name. Numbers of others have worked in industry, woodcutting, farming, public service, retail etc. They share a common trait that made them successful in their endeavors, the work ethic that was passed on to them by their ancestors.

A concerted effort is being made to contact as many descendants as possible through email, mail, family contacts etc to inform them of the reunion. The hope is that the publishing of this article in various publications will reach some of those we might miss otherwise.

The reunion is being held in conjunction with the Irish Festival in Miramichi City. Activities and events include:

Friday July 20th

- Patrick Flynn Memorial Golf Tournament: Welcome Home Reception.

Sat July 21

- March in the Irish Festival Parade as a family.: Irish Festival Activities. .Evening, Flynn family dinner – Irish Pub Entertainment.

Sunday July 22nd

- Gathering at St. Margaret's, visit homestead locations, church cemetery where many family are buried.
- Irish Mass at St. Michael's Basilica in Miramichi City.

- Afternoon fun day at Middle Island put on by the Irish Festival.
- Departure

Many family members have expressed their enthusiasm for this event and are looking forward to meeting many of their relatives from far and wide. A web site <http://www.mflynn.ca> has been set up with more information on the family, on the reunion and on how to register. E-mail: flynnfamilyreunion2007@mflynn.ca, denglish@nb.sympatico.ca, (Maureen English, 44 Nelson St. Miramichi, NB E1N 6A1, 506-622-4662), mflynn@nb.sympatico.ca.

ACTIVITIES

Genealogical Conference

Rothsay, N.B.
Sources By The Sea

June 15-17, 2007

Highlights of the conference will include: How cartographic records may be used in the context of family history research Irish immigration to the city and the evolution of the Irish Catholic community of 19th century Saint John. The link between the politics of loyalist New York and loyalist Saint John. The use of modern computer technology in ancestral research and web resources for tracing your ancestry in Canada and Great Britain. Research material from the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick will be available.

For more information on the conference contact: Saint John Branch N.B.G.S. Inc. web site

<http://www.nbgssj.ca>. Joan Pearce at pearcer@nbnet.nb.ca or phone 506-652-1551

There's a conference in the USA : New England Connections Hartford, Ct April 26-29, 2007. There will be many speakers on a variety of topics as well as displays and social events. For more information, see www.NERCG.org

SPECIAL INTEREST

Submitted by Dianne Mullin

New Online Database for **Canadian Research at PANB**
Daniel F. Johnson's New Brunswick Newspaper Vital Statistics database is based on almost a quarter-century of work by the late Danny Johnson. As chair of a group

of members of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society, Dan began work on the vital statistics project in 1982 that led to the publication of a small volume titled *New Brunswick Vital Statistics from Newspapers 1784-1815*. They went on to produce four more similar volumes covering the years up to 1834; in effect, the first fifty years of newspapers in New Brunswick. The group wound up its work in 1985 but over the course of the next 20 years, Danny single-handedly continued this project extending the project to the year 1896 and producing a total of 102 volumes. The database is browsable by surname, and keyword searchable. Results are listed by name, with the name of the newspaper and date the article appeared. Clicking on the name brings up an abstraction of the announcement. Search the database at <http://archives.gnb.ca/APPS/NewspaperVitalStats/>

KEITH-MULLIN CONNECTION The KEITH Family of NB who are connected to the Paddy MULLIN family on the Miramichi is planning on publishing a newsletter three times a year. You are invited to submit new births, weddings, deaths to their committee along with any awards and other interesting articles. For further info email Sherrill Carter at sherrillc@rogers.com, by phone 506-853-7719 or in writing at Keith Family Organization; 1699 Shediac Rd, Moncton, NB E1Z 7B3

HUMOROUS QUOTES

Don't be afraid that your life will end, be afraid that it will never begin.~anonymous~

The only thing worse than a person with a bad sense of humor is one with no sense of humor at all." - JWH

If I were to dream of chocolate – it would all go to my hips. ~anonymous~

High Society "My family's ancestry is very old," said one club member trying to impress the group. "We can be traced back to the early kings of Europe." Then, turning to a lady sitting nearby, she asked, "And how old is your family, my dear?" "I don't really know," replied the lady with a sweet smile. "All our family records were lost in the great flood."

There was a man who had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He finally went to a doctor one day and was fitted with a hearing aid that was so small no one could tell he was wearing it. When he returned for a checkup, he told the doctor he was pleased with the device -- he could hear perfectly. "Your family must really be pleased that you can hear again, too," the doctor said. "Oh, I haven't told my family yet," the man said. "I just sit around and listen to their conversations. In fact, I've changed my Will three times."--Author Unknown

THE LEADER ARCHIVES

The Miramichi Leader
Wed., Nov. 22, 2006

Chatham girl will be guest of honour - November 1948
Showered with gifts and messages from generous residents of the Southern United States last year, Villa Matchett, the 12 year old Chatham girl, who tied a Santa Claus letter to a Christmas tree, will become New Brunswick's "Cinderella girl" of 1948 and make a five day trip to aerial coach to Natchez, Mississippi. The little, one of seven children of a Chatham bakery worker, will be transformed into a Christmas princess on her arrival in Natchez – guest of honor at a civic banquet, hostess at a children's party and distinguished visitor at the special functions.

Villa's letter to Santa last year was found by a Natchez workman who was unloading a car of New Brunswick Christmas trees. After reading the hopeful message "I am a little girl 11 year old. Would like a doll for Christmas and some money. Just a few cents. I'm very poor." He shoed the letter to his companions who took up a collection and purchased the coveted present. The letter was passed along to the Natchez radio station and after being read during the Saint Claus program. "Santa office was besieged with phone calls requesting the name and address of the sender. In a short time the whole of Southern United States seemed to have adopted Villa, who was swamped with presents, money orders and letters.

A group of Natchez citizens, Villa's fairy godmother, has an exciting itinerary planned for the five day visit, and Paul Shilling, one of the officials, says that already newspapers in their advertisement say "Villa is on her way."

The town of Natchez is sending a plane with an escort to pick up the little Chatham girl on Dec. 4, when it is

scheduled to arrive in Houlton, Maine. It is a privately-owned plane and will depart with its excited passenger early on Dec. 6. Villa's trip from Chatham to Houlton will be arranged by the Lions Club of Saint John who are presenting her with a travel wardrobe.

Members of the Lions Club of United States will meet their New Brunswick visitor at every stop along the way south until her arrival at Natchez, where she will be a distinguished guest of the city.

The first day of her visit will be highlighted by a ceremony during which Villa will officially throw the switch that will light all the Christmas lights of Natchez including "The Tree of a Thousand Lights." The following day she will preside over a banquet, the proceeds of which will be equally divided among the three orphanages of the city, two Catholic, one Protestant.

The third day she will visit all of the stores of Natchez and each store will present her with a gift for her own Christmas, while the next day Villa will be hostess at a Christmas party in the city auditorium for all the children of Natchez with the orphans of the city as guests of honor. Refreshments will be served and gifts will be distributed to all the children.

Home for Christmas: Villa will say farewell to the Southern city of the fifth day, speaking from the 'tree of a thousand lights' and make her return trip by air to Houlton and home again for Christmas with her family. Last year the little girl was amazed by the reaction to her letter. She received letters from such points as Phoenix, Ariz.; Schenectady, N.Y., Alton, N.H.; Hartford, Conn.; Tampa, Fla.; Corpus Christi, Texas; Brooklyn, N.Y. and Boston Mass., as well as a great many from Natchez and other cities in Mississippi wanted to hear the voice of the little girl who won so many friends, Villa made a recording at Radio Station CHSJ in Saint John Last year, which was forwarded by air. In turn, the Mayor of Natchez sent a transcription to CHSJ sending Christmas wished to Villa.

Page 1, November 28, 1948, The North Shore Leader
Villa is a Member of NBGS Miramichi since June 1997 and she is researching the Matchett's of Miramichi & Ireland, Holmes, Harris, McDonald, Weddon, Sinclair, Keating, Johnston, Estey, Room, Sutherland, Ramsay, Walsh, Hall, Fraser, Dean, Tozer, Russell, Gillis, Cullins (Collins), McTavish & Peabody.

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EDITOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear members,

The New Year 2007 is upon us and we are looking forward to enriching our lives with family acquaintances and their histories.

For members that would like to exchange genealogy information please go to the forum of our web site. And if you would like to share your family history with other connecting families, you can donate your research to the NBGS Miramichi, please send your documents to the above address.

Do you have a family reunion this year? We would love to hear from you. Send us your information by e-mail or mail it to NBGS Miramichi.

This newsletter is filled with news that we've received from a variety of sources. If there are other topics you would like to see in your newsletter, please let us know by sending us an e-mail.

We would like to thank the members for their informative contribution towards the NBGS Miramichi Newsletter.

The members of the newsletter committee are: Don Ross, Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin, David Krygsveld, Carolyn Harris and Maureen Landry.

Maureen Landry

From the NBGS Miramichi, we would like to wish everyone a...

"Happy St Patrick's Day!"