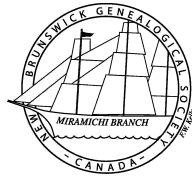


NBGS MIRAMICHI BRANCH NEWS LETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Glorious spring did finally arrive in Miramichi. Flowers are blooming, birds are singing, more people are out and about. Many tourists will be arriving soon to celebrate the festival season. Spring and summer in New Brunswick are usually pleasant seasons with many historical and cultural festivities happening in small villages and towns everywhere in the province.

Miramichi Branch hosted the NBGS AGM on May 24th. In the morning prior to the AGM we visited the replica of St. James Presbyterian Church (first Protestant Church in the area, built in 1790) at Wilson's Point in the Enclosure campground, Derby Jct. At the Church Manfred Wasson (local historian and educator) gave us an informative talk and a tour of the graveyard.

After the tour, prior to the meeting, a delightful lunch was hosted by Miramichi Branch at the Seaman's Hospital in Douglastown. There has been a lot of positive feedback regarding both the tour and the lunch presentation.

Thanks to John Fogan and his committee who worked very hard to make this lunch and tour a success. And thanks to all those from Miramichi Branch who attended the event and helped to make the out-of-towners feel welcome.

I would also like to thank Plen Dickson for stepping up to the task of Branch treasurer, and Elsie Stefanyk for taking on the editor's position of this Newsletter. Our new web site is working very well and new information is being added in a timely fashion. The address is www.nbgsmiramichi.org.

Don't forget the local festivals, to name a few: the Canadian-Irish Harmony Festival (Irish Festival), the Scottish Festival, and Miramichi Folk-song festival.

Have a great summer.

Bernie M. Walsh



The Seaman's Hospital

12 Vye Street, in the former village of Douglastown.

This marine hospital, which now functions as a community centre, was built in 1830-31 as a hospital to accommodate the needs of sailors from other areas who found themselves in need of care on shore. The Seaman's Hospital is the oldest remaining marine hospital in Canada, although in the 19th century these institutions were constructed at various ports in Canada..

The building is of a distinctive architecture, two-storey and made of Miramichi sandstone, overlooking the picturesque Miramichi River. The slanted roofline and cupola have made the silhouette of the building unique. Inside, the large two-storey room on the river side of the building had been used as a sick ward. Behind that, is the kitchen with an intact fireplace.

THIS MARINE HOSPITAL WAS DESIGNATED AS A NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE OF CANADA IN 1989.

Submitted by Judy Vautour

BRANCH NEWS

NBGS Miramichi Branch-AGM May/08

Submitted by Bernie M. Walsh

Annual Report May 2007 – April 2008

Meet regularly 1 x /mo. (weather permitting) except July, August and December.

We have an alternative to business meetings at every second mo.

Our membership numbers 94.

This past year's programs included:

A meet and greet in Sept. to kick off the season;

We had a members Show and tell;

Local historian Robert Squarebriggs spoke on the topic "Our Ancestors came by Sea" and Miramichi Branch member Don Ross (also local historian, writer, educator) gave a presentation on Loggieville.

The branch participated in several community festivals and fairs i.e. The Irish Festival, The Scottish Festival, The Renous fair (also known as the Renous Antique Road Show); and sponsored a one day genealogy fair at the Chatham Public Library during Heritage Week.

There are a number of active committees producing manuscripts/books which are available for sale and also are available in local public libraries and elsewhere for research purposes .

Census Committee has completed the transcription of available Northumberland Co. Census to date (1901) and is now focusing on Vital Statistics i.e. Marriages, births, deaths.

Cemetery Committee has completed the cemetery transcriptions of Northumberland County and has a number of books for sale (of course there are always updates) .

Church Histories are an ongoing project and are being added to our website.

A Newsletter is produced. The objective is 4 issues a year; however sometimes computer mishaps, staffing problems and other unforeseen events get in the way and fewer than 4 are issued. The newsletter is, as well, published on our website.

Web Site:

A major accomplishment this year has been the Website. Our Website has been updated and (the new address is <NBGSMiramichi.org>) and is now able to accommodate much more of our material. We have a webmaster, who sometimes get paid a pittance, and who is gradually putting a great deal of our material online.

Of course, most of the good stuff requires a membership, however, there is a certain amount of tempting material for curious browsers. There is info. on our Books for Sale, books can be ordered on line and paid for by Pay Pal if desired. Research Info, is available as is info on Northumberland County and NBGS Miramichi Branch history; our Newsletters and much more. I suggest it's worth a look.

It has been a productive year and we look forward to many more of the same.

Submitted by Bernie Walsh

New Student on Staff

Thanks to a grant from Canada Summer Jobs, we were able to hire St. Thomas University student Apolline for 12 weeks. We were pleased to select her from the nine students who applied for the position of Transcriber/Researcher.

Having grown up in Bartibog Bridge, Apolline has relocated to Fredericton where she has completed four years at St. Thomas and has a minor in History and a major in Criminology. In September she will return to her studies to do an Honours in French. The next step for her is to follow a Bachelor of Education at Universite de Moncton. She has a plan to become a teacher and we are sure she will be a good one!

Apolline has an interest in music. She sings, and plays guitar. She is coordinator and conductor for a choir called STU Singers. She also plays clarinet in the Rotary Band. Currently, however, Apolline is studying driving a car - a little different from her usual program of studies.

This summer with NBGS Miramichi Branch, Apolline will be at one of the libraries, transcribing data, researching items for the Society, translating material and generally helping us put together more books for

you to use when doing your family research. She can also be found updating cemetery listings with a group of volunteers and will also be helping out at the Irish Festival.

A pleasant and industrious young lady, we are happy to have her join our staff.

Submitted by Judy Vautour

Update on Website obituary postings

Obituary/funeral postings on our NBGS-Miramichi Website (nbgsmiramichi.org) have expanded and are continuing to grow as you read this newsletter. Within the next little while, over 3500 more obituaries will have been added to the site, bringing the total to approximately 8500. This is an ongoing project, so keep checking for additional names.

Most posted obituaries are dated after 1970, but many older ones are also included and more will be added as time goes on.

Everybody into genealogy has obituaries they have gathered over the years and we would love to have copies of yours. If you would be kind enough to share this resource with us, it would be greatly appreciated. We are interested in obituaries that have *any* connection to folks in Northumberland County, especially older ones or those from other areas not published in our local newspapers. Include sources (names and dates of newspapers) if at all possible, but we'll gladly take whatever you have to give.

Paper copies can be sent to our general mailing address or digital copies (preferred) can be emailed to pennyc@nbnet.nb.ca

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

Taking orders for :

- 1) Obituary Books: A&B; C; D&E; F&G, H& L, M (Vol 1& 2) and S
(approximate 800 obituaries in each book)
- 2) Marriage Books: *(taken from Vital Stats North Shore Leader & Northumberland News)*
 - a) Male names A to L; M to Z (2 volumes)
 - b) Female names: A to Z

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

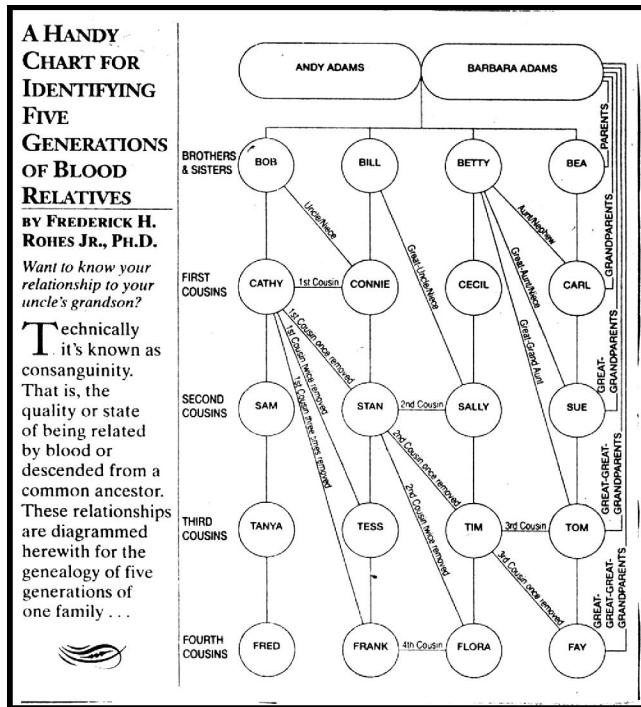
All orders **MUST BE PREPAID**, including packaging and shipping. For price quotes, contact Dianne at dmullin@nbnet.nb.ca

Note: Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery

PayPal orders will be processed faster



OUR FAMILY TREE



River Centennial Hall. Those attending donated an item for the local food bank. Bertie is a Charter Member of Miramichi Branch, having joined April 29, 1991. She served as Secretary/Treasurer for many years.

LOIS and LLOYD MCKNIGHT, Napan, celebrated their 51st anniversary May 2, 2008. Lois has been a member of Miramichi Branch since Sept. 22, 1998.

CONGRATULATIONS

Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin

JUDY and ROLAND VAUTOUR, Bushville, were first-prize winners in the residential inground category of the annual Miramichi Communities in Bloom- Lloyd Brown Memorial Garden Contest. Judges were Edwin and Paulette Girouard, St. Paul, NB and Patrick and Lise Finnigan, Rogersville, NB. Judy is our very energetic secretary, who goes above and beyond the call of duty.

OBITUARIES

Submitted by Carolyn Harris

S.I. Harris
Halcomb

Mr. Sidney I. Harris, 74, died Tuesday at Miramichi Hospital.

Born in Halcomb, he was a son of the late David and Jane (Hamilton) Harris. He was a woodsman and attended St. Stephens United Church, Red Bank.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Laura McKenzie of Boom Road.

The body is at Lyttleton Pentacostal Church, from where the funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in St. Stephens Church Cemetery, Red Bank. Bell's Funeral Service, Newcastle, is in care of the arrangements.

Source: Moncton Times or Transcript (1984)

Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin

STEWART, ALLAN

An interdenominational memorial service for Master Corporal Allan Stewart, formerly of Newcastle and No./So. Esk, was held May 11, 2007 at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Newcastle. Stewart was born in Newcastle and graduated from North/south Esk Regional H.S. He was the son of John Stewart, Trout Brook and Blanche Gilks, Miramichi and lost his life in a roadside bombing in

LOCAL NEWS



BIRTHDAY

Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin

On May 5, 2007, **MRS. LOUISE MACDOUGALL**, Black River Bridge, was honored on her 90th birthday with an open house at Father Tom MacDonald Hall, St. Michael's-by-the-Sea, Bayside (Miramichi Bay). Her son, Richard and his daughter, Joanne Stalker and granddaughter, Christina MacDougall were in attendance. Lousie and Richard have been members of Miramichi Branch for several years.

ANNIVERSARIES

Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin

BERTIE and EVERARD MACLEAN, Black River Bridge, celebrated 67 years of marriage May 9, 2008. Everard will celebrate his 91st birthday July 22, 2008. An evening of music, (he's a member of the Miramichi Fiddlers) and other entertainment was held at the Black

Afghanistan on Mar. 11, 2007. Also surviving are his widow, Krista and two young daughters 8 and 12 yrs. old. He had been stationed in Petawawa, On. and is now interred in the Soldiers Cemetery in that area..

LUCIE BABIN, age 97, passed away at the Miramichi Hospital Apr. 1, 2007. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was the daughter of the late Francis and Elzire (Roy) Boudreau, Petit Rocher. She is survived by daughter, Precille Dionne, half-sister, Elzire, and half-brother, Dorien, five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren. She was predeceased by husband, Peter, sisters, Hertorine, Martha and Precille and brothers, Legere, Rheal, Adelard, Herbie and Augustin, as well as half-sisters, Doris and Aline and half-brothers, Leo and Victorin. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Francis Xavier R.C. Church, Charlo, with Fr. Regent Landry officiating. Arrangements in care of Northumberland Funeral Home, Miramichi and MacMillan's Funeral Home , Black Point.

DELBERT DICKSON BLAKELY

The death of Delbert Dickson Blakely, Douglastown, N.B. occurred at his late residence, Sat. July 7, 2007, at the age of 67. Born at Ferry Rd., he was the son of the late Fred and Mary Elizabeth Dickson Blakely. He was a retired plumber. Delbert was a member of Masonic Lodge #18 F&AM, the Scottish Heritage Assoc. and attended St. Mark's U.C., Douglastown. He is survived by a daughter, Brenda and Daniel McNamara, Ottawa, On; brothers: Byron and Nadine, Ferry Rd, Marven and Doris, Calgary, Ab, 2 grandsons, James and William, and several nieces and nephews. Visitation was held at Bell's Funeral Home. Funeral was from St. Mark's U.C. with Rev. Ross Wiseman officiating. Active pallbearers were nephews, Guy, Wayne, Gary and Byron Blakely and friends, Guy Aube and Tommy Ross. Burial was in St. Mark's U.C. Cemetery. Funeral arrangements in care of Bell's Funeral Home.

HAYDEN ISAIAH SIMON-BRIDEAU, Eelground, N.B. passed away at the Miramichi Hospital, July 16, 2007, age 13 days. Born in Miramichi, the son of Arthur Simon, Eelground and Sandy Brideau. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mary Diane (Simon) Jerome, James Augustine, and Diane & Rheal Brideau. Baby Hayden was waked at his home, 50 Dan Paul St., Eelground. Funeral was from St. Joachim's R C. Church, Eelground with Fr. Tom Fowler officiating. Active pallbearers were Leo Hachey, Remi Hachey,

Marty Augustine & Robert Ward. Interment was in the church cemetery. Arrangements in care of Northumberland Funeral Home.

STRAYS FROM AWAY

Constance Jean Bryson Bernardin died Jan. 22, 2008 in Calgary, AB at age of 51. Formerly of Miramichi, she is survived by her mother, June Bryson, a son Adam, Dayville, Conn., sisters: Tammy and Karen. She was predeceased by her father, Barry Bryson and Adam's father, David Bernardin. Funeral arrangements were in care of Personal Alternative Funeral Service, 7016 Farrell Rd., SE; phone 216-5111.

NEWS FROM EARLIER TIMES

KENT CO. MARRIAGES 1845 – 1862

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

Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin

COUPLE	DATE
D'AIGLE, THOMAS & D'aigle, Susanne	Jan 07, 1856
D'aigle, Francois & Muzerolle, Anne	Sept 07, 1856
D'aigle, Chas. & Henri, Julia	Feb 25, 1851
D'AIGLE, Gennier & D'AIGLE, Anastasia	Feb 25, 1850
D'AIGLE, Julian & RICHARD, Margaret	Jan 28, 1855
D'AIGLE, Anthony & MOSEROLE, Margaret	Nov 02, 1850
D'AIGLE, Joseph & D'AIGLE-RICHARD, Susanne	Oct 01, 1855
D'AIGLE, Paul (widower) & D'AIGLE, Julia	Sept 09, 1850
D'AIGLE, John & JOHNSON, Natalia	Oct 29, 1845
DAIGLE, Thomas & BABINEAU, Heneritta	July 31, 1854
DAIGLE, Hebert & ROBICHAUD, Victorie	Jan 09, 1860
DAIGLE, Fidelle & DAIGLE, Mary	Apr 19, 1852
DAIGLE, Chas. & MAZEROLL, Susannah	Aug 13, 1847

DAIGLE, John Maxime & GRAY, Eliz. Nov 19, 1855
DAIGLE, Martin & DAIGLE, Mary G. Apr 07, 1845
DAIGLE, Luke & BLANCHARD, Natalie Apr. 12, 1847
DAIGLE, Pierre & ROBICHAUD, Marie July 19, 1858
DAIGLE, Chas. & COLLET, Heneritta Jan 10, 1856
DAIGLE, Julian & GALIAND, Angelique Nov. 05, 1860
DAIGLE, Louis & DAIGLE, Luce July 19, 1858
DAIGLE, Simon & POIRIER, Marguerite Oct 04, 1858
DAIGLE, Damas & SAVOIE, Genieve Aug 15, 1853
DAIGLE, Gregory & LEBLANC, Magdeline Oct. 08, 1855
DAIGLE, Fabian & CORMIER, Catherine Sept 25, 1854
DAIGLE, Fabian & DAIGLE, Mary Feb 27, 1857
DAIGLE, Chas. & CHARAI, Celeste Mar 02, 1846

N.B. VITAL STATISTICS FROM NEWSPAPERS 1832-1834

Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin

Jan. 3, 1832- Charles **Murison** married Mary **Clouston**, Nelson, by Rev. Souter, at Beau Bairs Point, N.B.
 Jan. 3, 1832- Donald **McCrae** married Jane **Loddan**, by Rev. Johnstone, at Baydu Vin Island.
 Jan. 10, 1832- Duncan **McGraw** married Isabella **McDougall**, Glenelg, by Rev. Johnstone at Alexander McBeath's.
 Jan. 17, 1832- Mathew **Carroll** married Ann **Lynch** by Rev. Dollard at Bartibog.
 Antoine **deChene** married Mary **Ross** by Rev. Dollard at Bartibog.
 Edward **Barry** married Mary **Johnson** by Rev. Dollard at Bartibog.
 Jan 31, 1832- Richard **Sewell** married Margaret **Milne**, Chatham, by Rev. Gray. Philip **Ryan** married Susan **Howel** by Rev. Dollard, at Nelson.
 Jan. 4, 1832- Thomas **Barlow**, carpenter, married Charlotte **Goodwin**, d/o James Goodwin at St. John.

Winslow **Bates**, Eastport, ME, married Maria **Chaloner**, Lubec, at St. John.
 Jan. 11, 1832- Thomas **Dunohoe** married Mary Ann **McSweeney**, by Rev. Carroll at St. John.
 James **Scott, Jr.** married Henrietta **Blackadar** at Halifax, N.S.
 Feb. 21, 1832- William **Curry** married Margaret **Corbit** by Rev. Dollard, at St. Peter's, Bartibog.
 Donald **McDonald** married Mary **Innis**, d/o James Innis by Rev. Dollard at Bartibog.
 Joseph **Comeau** married Adelaide **Vautour** by Rev. Joseph Paquet, at Catholic Chapel, Kouchibouguac.
 Feb. 21, 1832- Joseph **Thebault** married Clair **Richard**.

Eli **Babinot** married Agade **Barriault**.
 Isidore **Barriault** married Clair **Robicheaux**
 Luc **Poirier** married Caliste **Henri**.
 Joseph **Miller** married Helen **Theabault**.
 All the above marriages took place at St. Peter's Church, Bartibog, by Rev. Dollard.
 Mar. 6, 1832- Martin **Flanagan** married Mary **Deagan** at Bartibog.
 Mar. 13, 1832- William **Blake** married Mary **Lewis**, Alnwick, by Rev. Johnstone at Chatham.
 Mar. 20, 1832- John **Lowney**, 51, died at his home on Nicholas River. He was an emigrant from Isle of Man. Survived by his wife and four children.
 Feb. 21, 1832- Master James **Keltie** of the ship 'Isabella', from Newcastle to Liverpool, drowned at sea.
 Mar. 27, 1832- Ann **Noble**, wife of the late John Noble, died at Chatham at age 61.
 Mar. 10, 1832- Thomas **Bourne**, M.D., Newcastle, married Miss Olivia Sarah Western, St. Stephen.
 Apr. 10, 1832- James **Witherall** married Elspy **Goodfellow**, 3rd d/o the late James Goodfellow, by Alexander Goodfellow at Pointe Aux Carr.
 May 29, 1832- Robert **Eliot**, formerly of Calais, ME., drowned in the Dungarvin Stream, N.W. Branch, Miramichi River.

UNION ADVOCATE

Jan. 7, 1874-Dec. 27, 1883
Submitted by Dollypearle Drysdale-Martin
J. Arbeau, son of J. Arbeau, 10 years old, died last week when struck on the head by a falling tree. Apr. 8, 1880
Geo. & Rueben Arbo, in front of the registry office in Newcastle, all land & premises in Blackville. Jan. 6, 1875

Elizabeth Archibald of the Parish of Blissfield, was married to Elizah Donald of the Parish of Blackville on Aug. 31, at the residence of Burke Archibald, Esq., by the Rev. W.M. Edwards. Sept. 21, 1881

Annie Armstrong, wife of Robert H. Armstrong, died July 27, 1890, at Newcastle.

Joseph Arsenault, Bathurst, was married to Sarah Warren of Blackville, June 19, 1887, at Blackville. She is the d/o of James Warren. Rev. A.F. Hiltz, Rector of Derby officiated.

Capt. Annie Ashford – wedding feast & marriage ceremony at the Salvation Army barracks on Christmas night to Mr. Charles Cameron, Springhill, N.S. Annie comes from Newcastle. Rev. George Harrison officiated.

Jane Ashton, wife of William of Chapel Island Rd., died Sept. 1, 1887 age 53 years.

William Asson, Newcastle, horse for sale.

Catherine Astle, Blackville, was married to William H. Underhill, Blackville, July 16, 1890 at Blackville by Rev. T.G. Johnstone.

Mr. James Astles, Nelson, was married to Miss Victoria Grey, fifth d/o Mr. Andre Grey, Derby, at the Newcastle Manse on Dec. 24, 1891 by Rev. W. Aitken.

Deaths

At her residence in Douglastown, on the 26th ult., after a brief but painful illness, Mr. James **DAWSON** in the 58th year of his age.

Source: Union Advocate, Chatham, Wednesday, January 6, 1875

At Newcastle, 24th December, William **SALTER**, a native of Halifax in the 77th year of his age.
Source: Union Advocate, Chatham, Wednesday, January 6, 1875

At Boiestown, after a lingering illness Ann **M'COMBS**, wife of William M'KELE, a native of Douglastown, aged 46 years.

Source: Union Advocate, Chatham, Wednesday, January 6, 1875

At Newcastle, on Sunday, 27th December, after a long illness, John C. **BUIE**, in the 42nd year of his age.
Source: Union Advocate, Chatham, Wednesday, January 6, 1875

Died:

This morning, after a short illness, Mary Ann, wife of James **Clowry**, Esq., in the 53rd year of her age. Funeral to take place from her late residence, on Monday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock
Source: Chatham Gleaner, February 14, 1880

Published in the Royal Gazette Extra, February 6, 1880:
At Government House, Fredericton, this day at 3:35 p.m. his **Honor the Honorable Edward Barron Chandler QC**, Lieutenant Governor of the province of New Brunswick in the 80th year of his age.
Source: Chatham Gleaner, February 14, 1880

Marriages:

At his residence, Chatham, by the Rev. J.A.P. McBain on Feb. 10th Mr. John **Noble**, son of John Noble, Esq., of Bay du Vin, to Miss Lottie **Chapman**, daughter of James Chapman Esq., all of Chatham.
Source: Chatham Gleaner, February 14, 1880

At Chatham on the 9th inst., at the Pro Cathedral by the Rev. Thos. Bannon, James **Hickey**, merchant, Chatham, to Ellen **Hickey**, Newcastle.
Source: Chatham Gleaner, February 14, 1880

At St. Michael's Pro Cathedral, Chatham on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Bannon, John J. **Barrington**, attorney at law, to Ellen, youngest daughter of James **Neilson**, Esq.
Source: Chatham Gleaner, February 14, 1880

St. John to Chatham in Auto

Mr. E. Hutchinson of Douglastown went to St. John on Monday, and while there, took delivery of a large new automobile which he had ordered from Boston. Accompanied by Lieut. Gov. Tweedie, he left St. John at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday to ride to Chatham in the new machine. They arrived in Moncton about 8 o'clock Tuesday night and left Wednesday morning for Chatham by way of Richibucto. They found the roads very bad, and broke a spring before reaching Moncton.
Source: North Shore Leader – June 21, 1907

Road complaints... 1875

The public landing at Newcastle, when the tide is up, is a splendid place for travelers to ascertain the length of their horse's legs. A bath at this season of the year is anything but pleasant for either man or beast - will our road commissioner kindly give the matter consideration and see what is best to be done about the circumstances. The landing in its present condition is positively disgraceful, and ought to be seen to at once.

Source: Union Advocate, Chatham, January 6, 1875

REUNIONS

Name of Event: Clan Creamer Reunion

1: Gathering, Welcome ceremony, Friday, July 25th, 7pm at the Ch-town Curling Club

2: Tours, Saturday, July 26th, eastern PEI leaving the Ch-town Curling Club, and western PEI also commencing from the Ch-town Curling club

3: Celeigh. Saturday, July 26th at 7pm at the Ch-town curling Club

4: Geneological Forum Sunday, July 27th, at 7pm at the Charlottetown Curling Club

5: Contact

1) Gathering

From July 25th to July 27th of 2008 the Creamer's of Prince Edward Island are hosting a gathering of the Clan Creamer on Prince Edward Island. All Creamer's, their descendants and families are welcome. Come enjoy our island summer and learn about your Creamer heritage. Welcome ceremony is on Friday July 25th, 7pm at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

2) Tours

Plan to join in on historical tours of eastern and western Prince Edward Island. Discover East Point lighthouse, Souris Town Hall, George Town Train Station, and many gothic churches and alters built or worked on by the Creamers. See the original Creamer homestead in South Melville leased to John Creamer by Sir Robert Lord Melville in 1836. Tours may be done individually using free guided narrative maps, or in groups by bus with pre-registration. Tours leaving from the Charlottetown Curling Club

3) Genealogy

For those who would like an up to date family tree; a geneological forum will be held on Sunday July 27 at 7pm at the Charlottetown Curling Club. Geneological information will be exchanged and gathered by Creamer's from Ireland, and across Canada, and United States. Copies of the information gathered will be available to all who participate.

4) Ceilidh

No Irish gathering is complete without the traditional Ceilidh. Bring your instruments, your voices, and your dancing shoes and join in to some down home fun for the whole family. At the Charlottetown Curling Club Saturday July 26th at 7pm. Further details to be posted.

5) Contact

hot mail address

clancreamers_reunion@hotmail.com

CASSIDY FAMILY reunion will be held in the W.I. Hall at Burnt Church on Aug. 16 & 17. For more info., contact Gena at (506)776-3630 or Maggie at 776-5891.

JAMES M. HILL H.S. class of 1978, will be holding a flashback '78, 30 year reunion, July 18-20, in Miramichi. For info. Call Heidi at 506-773-9294, heidew@nb.sympatico.ca; Jane at 506-773-5034, jane13@live.ca; Heather at 506-773-9638, hasmith@nb.sympatico.ca : Loisanne at 506-228-4988, gagan/@hotmail.com

MILLERTON SCHOOL, Derby, is holding its 50th anniversary reunion Aug 15-16. Past students and members welcome. For info call 506-627-4090, Millerton School Reunion, 4711 Hwy 108, Derby, NB or Facebook at Millerton School fiftieth anniversary reunion.

Web Site:

2008 QUERIES

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN THE "PHORUM" PART OF OUR WEBSITE, THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE QUERIES THAT HAVE BEEN POSTED. THERE ARE ANSWERS POSTED AS WELL AND IF YOU DON'T HAVE A COMPUTER, ASK YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARIAN TO HELP TO FIND THIS.

The Queries Section Works

I really enjoy the **Generations** Magazine and I almost always find something really interesting to me.

Last year, while reading the Queries Section, I noticed a letter from a lady in New Hampshire who was looking for information about Robert and Sarah (Steeves) MacKenzie. Since they are my great-grandparents (and hers too) I wasted no time getting an email out to her. This began quite a friendship but I did know that my grandmother's brother had moved to N.H. in the 1930's. I was happy to provide information and photos that helped with their family reunion last summer – and she sent me the CD of photos of that event.

This winter, another lady picked up Generations at the Calgary Library and also noticed Terry's letter about Robert and Sarah. Recognizing that they were her great-grandparents also, she wrote to Terry in New Hampshire and Terry forwarded it to me.

Now, thanks to the Generations Queries Section, we three have been able to pool our information, expand our family trees and become friends as well as cousins. What could be better than that?

Submitted by Judy Vautour, Miramichi, N.B.

Queries:

Hi, I am not a member. My name is Valerie Moody Giusto. I am researching the **Murphy** family from Northumberland County. Ludlow area.

William Murphy was born abt. 1801. (do not know who his parents are). He married Ellen Price, b. ?. daughter of John Webb Price, and Joanna

Mckenzie. Need parents of Joanna Mckenzie. They were from the Mistake area. Any help with this family would be great. My e-mail is:

giusto@fairpoint.net Thanks. Valerie Giusto-----

I am looking for members of the **Herbert** family - James HERBERT and Mary CROOKE married in 1827. I already have quite a bit of information about them, but I am always looking for more. One thing I can't find is the ship they came on. I know the Croke family arrived in 1824 and I know they came from Ireland, but they don't appear on the Peter Robinson lists nor are they on any ship I've looked at that came in that year. I am

really trying to find out where in Ireland they all came from. James Herbert, family stories say, came from County Clare, but I would love details if they are out there.

Part two of my search is William S **GOLIGHTY** an English mariner, who married Elizabeth YOUNG in 1862. Elizabeth is the daughter of Gilbert Young and Mary DUNN William was a ship's carpenter who is dead by 1880, but we don't know where he came from or how long he was around or what happened to him. I have searched ship's crew lists for him to no avail. The Golightly family should have been living in Newcastle in 1871.

contact: gloriavmoreau@msn.com

John Smith born in Ireland: came to New Brunswick in 1839 and settled in Northesk Parish, Northumberland County. He married **Zipporah Woodworth** 16 October 1846 at Chatham and they had the following children all born in the parish of North Esk: Jane, Sarah, David (dy), John (dy), David John, Zilpra m Lucy Craig; Zipporah, and Abigail. Zipporah later married a **Robert Wright**.

If you have any information on this family please email me at kirksmith3@hotmail.com

CARTER-HAY FAMILIES of Chatham.

My father's research states that Mary **HAY** married to Henry **CARTER** was the daughter of Robert **HAY** and Johanna **KELLY** of Chatham. Mary died while the children were young, and Henry married a widow by the name of Bridget **WILLIAMSON**.

Any information please email me at Nell Carter at ntcart@usfamily.net

HANNAN, DAWSON, SHINNICK, McCORMICK:

I am researching Michael Hannan arrived from Ireland around 1834. He married Elizabeth Dawson; also Ellen Hannan who married David Shinnick and Annie Shinnick who married William McCormick. Any information would be appreciated.

Linda Johnston at linjohnston@sympatico.ca

I am looking for anyone that can give me some information regarding my family. I, along with my mother and two brothers left N.B. around 1959 or so. I believe I was about three years old at the time. The only thing I know for sure is that I had relatives who perished

in the Escuminac Disaster. I am searching for the **Kingston** family-Clifford and Windsor perished in that violent storm. I believe Windsor was my uncle. My father's name was Lloyd and my mother's name was Ruby. I would truly appreciate any help. Please e-mail bharbus@telus.net (Betty Harbus) B. Kingston

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HUMOR

If you see 3 men together heartily agreeing that marriage is a failure, you will find out on inquiry that three of them at least are bachelors.

Source: North Shore Leader – October 18, 1907

“Policeman, that ruffian took my wife’s arm!”
“All right, sir. We’ll search him at the station.”

Source: North Shore Leader – October 18, 1907

Genealogy Fun

A little girl asked her mother, ‘How did the human race appear?’

The mother answered, ‘God made Adam and Eve and they had children and then all mankind was made.’

Two days later the girl asked her father the same question.

The father answered, ‘Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved.’

The confused girl returned to her mother and said, ‘Mom, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said they developed from monkeys?’

The mother answered, ‘well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his.’

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EDITOR’S PERSPECTIVE

As we approach another summer season, keep in mind all of the festivals and for some of us, reunions happening in our area . Of course, an ideal rainy day project would be a visit to the library.

For those members wishing to do some research at the Chatham library, effective June 16, the summer hours are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10am-5pm

Tuesday, Thursday: 1pm-8pm

Saturday, Sunday: CLOSED

You will be asked to present your genealogy membership card in order to obtain access to our cupboard where you will find a huge collection of data.

From all at NBGS Miramichi, we wish you all a great summer!



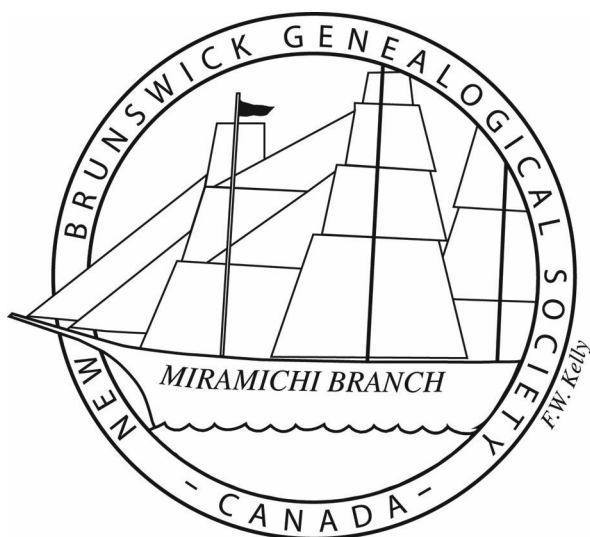
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