

Genealogical Newsletter

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This newsletter is a project of the Genealogical Committee of the Nova Scotia Historical Society. Copies are available for those interested in genealogical research in this province. In our third issue we have a further list of Nova Scotia families presently being researched; a list of genealogical enquiries; a further list of genealogies available at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia and a checklist of sources for research in Cumberland County, prepared by Allan Dunlop of the Archives staff, a member of the Committee. Distribution of this newsletter is in charge of Furber Marshall, 71 Forestside Cres., Halifax and it is edited by Ross Graves of Upper Stewiacke, Colchester County, both of whom are also members of the Committee. Individuals who wish specific questions on Nova Scotia families included in future issues of this newsletter should submit them to any of the above or to the chairman of the Committee, Prof. A.E. Marble of 50 Brentwood Drive, Timberlea, N.S. (It was difficult with some of the material submitted for this issue to distinguish between such questions and items which should be placed under the heading "Families in Process of Research", by which we mean the tabulation of the descendants of a given progenitor, or a large segment of them; if mistakes in placing have been made, please excuse, and please help to avoid ambiguities in further material sent for inclusion in the newsletter.)

Families in Process of Research

1. Boutillier, Boutilier. Descendants of Jean Georges Boutilier (b.1726) of Halifax./ Ronald Boutillier, 32 Shelby Court, London 61, Ont.
2. Collicutt, Prescott of Windsor Road, Levy Settlement. / Rev E.P. Thompson, 262 Bentinck St., Sydney, N.S.
3. Collins. Descendants of Stephen and Ruth (Chiever) Collins of Liverpool, N.S., ca.1760, particularly line of his son Joseph Jr. of Brookfield, and wife Elizabeth --- . / Miss Eva Saunders, 1763 Vernon St., Halifax, N.S.
4. Crowe family of Debert and Belmont, Col. Co. [outlined in Miller book, 1873, pp.199-210] / Mrs Leo McCallum, 206 Vimy Road, Truro, N.S.
5. Hilchey, Hilchie. Descendants of Jacob and David Ulshe (Uelsche), 1750, of Lunenburg, with branches of the family in Chester, Popes Harbour, and Halifax. / Robert Hilchey, Box 74, Howe Hall, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.
6. Johnson. Descendants of William and Nancy (Robinson) Johnson, of Chester, N.S., from ca.1800. / Miss Eva Saunders, 1763 Vernon St., Halifax, N.S.
7. McCallum. Descendants of David McCallum, early settler of Onslow, Col. Co., who m.1775 Margaret Moore and had 10 children. [outlined in Miller book, 1873, pp.247,8] / Mrs Leo McCallum, 206 Vimy Road, Truro, N.S.
8. Poole. Descendants of Stephen and Jane (Saunders) Poole of West Paradise, Annapolis Co., ca.1800. / Miss Eva Saunders, 1763 Vernon St., Halifax, N.S.
9. Saunders. Descendants of Joseph and Sarah (Hill) Saunders of Yarmouth, N.S., grantee, from Haverhill, Mass.; also descendants of his nephew, Timothy Saunders and wife Martha (Neily); also of Timothy and second wife Eunice (Spinney); ca. 1760. / Miss Eva Saunders, 1763 Vernon St., Halifax, N.S.
10. Tufts, Tuffs, Tuftes, Tuffts, Fufftes. Descendants of Gershom Tufts (b.1728, Medford, Mass.; d.1797, Medford) who came with Cornwallis in 1749; area of settlement: Tufts Settlement (Tufts Cove), Dartmouth Township. / W.E. Tufts, 59 Crownhill St., Ottawa, Ont.
11. Williams. Descendants of Joseph Williams, father of Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Cox of Habitant, Kings County, ca.1800. / Miss Eva Saunders, 1763 Vernon St., Halifax, N.S.

Queries

- Q-2. Baker. Richard Tufts, son of Gershom Tufts and Mrs Mary Waugh, m. May 6, 1781, as first wife, Catherine Baker, who d. in Halifax or Dartmouth. Wanted, her dates; parentage; children, if any. / W.E. Tufts, 59 Crownhill St., Ottawa, Ont. K1J 7K7
- Q-3. Copeland. Edward Copeland, cordwainer, said to be a veteran of the Battle of Waterloo, is buried in the West Amherst cemetery. He m. Rosannah Bliss and had (1) Philip, shipbuilder; (2) Allison, of West Amherst; (3) Mary, m. Donald Ross, shipbuilder, and went to Maine. Wanted, Edward's residence before coming to Cumb. Co. / E.C.
- Q-4. Corney. Wanted, information on Nicholas Corney and wife Anne (?) who came from Wales to Chester, N.S. Their dau. Anne Corney m. Simon Floyd, below. / W.E. Tufts, 59 Crownhill St., Ottawa, Ont. K1J 7K7
- Q-5. Duncan. Robert Gunn Duncan of Halifax: was his wife a MacKenzie from River John? "Looking for names: Marion, David, Clara, Mildred and Jim, Mary MacLeod, same mother as above." / Rev E.P. Thompson, 262 Bentinck St., Sydney, N.S.
- Q-6. Floyd. Wanted, information on Simon Floyd who came from Wales (where the name was Llwyd) to Chester, N.S., in 1761. / W.E. Tufts, 59 Crownhill St., Ottawa, Ont. K1J 7K7
- Q-7. Foster. Where did the Dartmouth Fosters come from? One m. a Tufts in Halifax; later, John Foster m. Sarah (Sally) Tufts in N.B.; both b. in N.B. about 1815-20. Their son Edward was born in N.S. 1837; where? Edward's son was Hon. Walter, later Senator Walter Foster, Premier of N.B. 1917-1923. / W.E. Tufts, 59 Crownhill St., Ottawa, Ont.
- Q-8. Gunn. Information on Dr Robert and Katie Gunn of Strathlorne or Loch Bann, C.B. Children were Rose Ann, Gordon, Stewart, and Molly. / Rev E.P. Thompson, 262 Bentinck St., Sydney, N.S.
- Q-9. MacKenzie. Information on Sandy MacKenzie the sadler of River John. His mother was a Sutherland, perhaps of Gays River. / Rev E.P. Thompson, 262 Bentinck St., Sydney, N.S.
- Q-10. MacKinnon. Wanted (for an attorney in Watertown, Mass.), information concerning heirs or next of kin of Cora P. MacKinnon, b. June 16, 1894 in or near Lochaber, Antigonish Co., dau. of Daniel Angus and Malinda Cameron MacKinnon. Had brother Huntley (of South Lochaber, who d. unm. in 1970) and sisters Katherine and Stella B. / D.F.
- Q-11. McNutt. Wanted, parentage of Martha Dickey McNutt (ca.1812-1885) who m. Nelson Davison (1799-1879) and lived in River Philip, Cumb. Co. She had sisters Mary who m. Nelson's brother Edward (1801-1887) and Margaret who m. a Taylor. These McNutts were apparently from Cumb. Co. or Col. Co. / R.G.
- Q-12. Ripley. John³ Ripley (Henry², Robert¹), 1795-1872, m.(1) Amelia --- who d. 1842 aged 40, and (2) Frances ---, and lived in Nappan, Cumb. Co. Wanted, identity of the wives. Amelia was perhaps dau. of William Donkin (ca.1734-1811) of Westmoreland and River Philip [Black gen., 1885, p.163], and Frances perhaps dau. of Daniel Dickinson of Parrsboro or vicinity [so an article in the Parrsboro Leader, Sep. 6, 1900] . / R.G.
- Q-13. Thompson. Wanted, information on Dr Arthur Welsley Thompson of Halifax; had children Katie, Beatrice Mina, Arthur, Edward John. / Rev E.P. Thompson, 262 Bentinck St., Sydney
- Q-14. Travis, Traverss, Traverse, etc. Nathaniel Travis, 1763-1835, settled in Amherst [so Black gen., 1885, p.192]. His wife Deborah, 1761-1827, may have been a Newcombe, dau. of Simon Newcombe and Deborah Gore, sister to Capt. Abel Gore. Wanted, proof of Deborah's identity. / E.C.
- Q-15. Tuffs, Tufts. Rev. Joshua Tuffs, cousin of Gershom Tufts, was b. 1716 in Medford, Mass. and d. 1767 in Halifax, N.S., his wife 13 days later. In 1760 he became chaplain at Fort Cumberland wanted, burial place of Joshua and wife. / W.E. Tufts, 59 Crownhill St., Ottawa, Ont. K1J 7K7
- Q-16. Waugh. Mrs Mary Waugh m. Gershom Tufts 1750; lived in Medford, Mass., 1750-58 or so then came to Dartmouth, N.S.; buried in Tufts Cove. Wanted, her maiden name, parentage, and dates. Gershom is said to have met her in Aylesford, Kings Co. / W.F. Tufts, 59 Crownhill St., Ottawa, Ont. K1J 7K7

Hopefully, an "Answers to Queries" section will begin with the next issue of this newsletter. Queries signed by initials will be answered through the medium of this section. Correspondents whose addresses are given above will hear directly from those interested; would they kindly send us an abstract of answers to their questions for inclusion in such a section?

Holdings under GENEALOGY in the Vertical File at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia

BLAUVELDT. The Blauveldt family in Nova Scotia.
BROWN. The Brown family.
BROWN. Thomas Brown and William Dixon families.
BYLES. The Byles family.
CAMERON. Life's epitome.
CAULKINS. Hugh Caulkins.
CHESLEY. Samuel Chesley.
DENNIS. Five items: Mrs Agnes Dennis, her life; Dara Miller (Dennis) Rowell; Death of Dr Clara Dennis; the Dennis genealogy; the Miller descendants of Antigonish and Cape Breton.
DeWOLF. Descendants of Hon. Benjamin DeWolf and Rachel (Otis) DeWolf.
DODD. Memories.
ESTABROOKS. Estabrooks families in New Brunswick.
FRAME. Genealogy of the Frame family; includes Putnam family.
FULTON. A chart of the Fulton family of N.S.; history of settlement of Bass River; information on Capt. James Fulton.
GORDON. The Gordon family.
GORHAM. Barnstable Gorhams; Jabez Gorham of Plymouth and his descendants.
GORHAM. John Gorham's "Wast Book".
HALIBURTON. The Haliburton family; descendants of William and Susanna (Otis) Haliburton.
HAMILTON. The Olivestob Hamiltons; Lt. Col. Otho Hamilton of Olivestob.
HENDERSON. Notes on the Henderson family in Nova Scotia.
HOUGHTON. History and genealogy of the Houghton family; obituary for Dr Houghton in the Moody Student.
HUNTINGTON. The Huntington family of Yarmouth.
HYDE. Report of the committee to investigate the Hyde Estate.
INGRAHAM. The name and family of Ingraham.
ILLSLEY. The Illsley genealogy.
KEIM. The Keim and allied families.
KENT. Family tree.
LONGLEY. Joseph S. Longley, his life and family.
McLELLAN. The McLellans of McLellans Brook, Pictou County.
MacPHERSON. Creag Dhuhb gu Brath, The Black Rock Forever.
NEWTON. Hon. Hobbert Newton.
PERLEY. A genealogical chart of three male descendants of Allen Perley.
PROYART. Proyart et Baillescourt.
RINGER. The Ringer family of Nova Scotia.
RITCHIE. Some recollections of the Ritchie family.
ROOP. Isaac Roop goes west.
SINCLAIRE. The Sinclair family of Belfast N. Ireland and their descendants, 1660-1964.
STARR. Historical facts and legends of the Starr family of Starrs Point; Starrs Point cemetery, Kings County.
TATTRIE. The Tattrie family of River John.
THEAKSTON. The Theakston family.
TUFTS. Tufts genealogy...earlier generations of Larkin T. Tufts and Edward C. Booth.
VANBUSKIRK. The records of the genealogies of the VanBuskirk and Leshner families, and the Ellmaker family.
VANDERBURGH. The family of Richard Vanderburgh of Richmond Hill; supplement to Vanderburgh family tree.
WORDEN. Some information about the name of Worden.
STEEVES. Family register, July 1972.

Recent Acquisitions at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia

CS68 M13	Virginia marriages, 1700-1799.
CS90 R41	The Rennie family: Robert [Reny] Rennie, ca.1730.
CS71 C95	Crowe family history [Information on Fulton, Barnhill, and Donegal families of Nova Scotia]
CS463 H21	In search of Scottish ancestry.
Z5319 U58	Genealogies in the Library of Congress [A two volume work of more than 1900 pages, containing approximately 20,000 listings of genealogical works]

Sources for Research - Cumberland County

A. Introductory

Cumberland County is adjacent to the province of New Brunswick; it is bounded on the north east by Northumberland Strait and on the south and west by arms of the Bay of Fundy, Minas and Chignecto Bays. The counties of Pictou and Colchester form its easternmost boundary. The county takes its name from the third son of King George II, William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, victor at the Battle of Culloden in 1746.

Cumberland occupies a land area of 1,683 square miles. It was established on Aug. 17, 1759, but the township of Parrsborough remained a part of Kings County until 1840, and the final lines of the county were not settled until 1958. It should be remembered, therefore, that some Cumberland County material will be found in Kings County sources. The county seat is Amherst (pop. 10,551), and as of 1968 the population of Cumberland County was approximately 34,500. The chief industries are farming, fishing, and lumbering.

A.C.D.

B. Cemeteries

The main source of information for the cemeteries of Cumberland County is Publication no. 3 of the North Cumberland Historical Society: a listing of names for 71 cemeteries in the northern part of the county, including the following districts: Northport, Port Howe, Linden, River Philip (mouth), Pugwash River, Conns Mills, Pugwash, Gulf Shore, Melville, Fox Harbour, North Wallace, Oak Island, Malagash, Wallace Ridge, Wallace, Wallace Bridge, Wallace Bay, Pugwash Junction, Hartford, Middleboro, Wentworth, West Wentworth, Richmond or Wallace Grant, South Wallace.

P.A.N.S. has four pages of inscriptions from the Church of England burial ground in Amherst, copied by W.C. Milner in 1920. [MG 5]

C. Census Records

1770 - printed in Report of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, 1934.

1827

1838

1861 - lists the head of the household

1871 - lists names and ages of all persons in the household

D. Churches and Communities

Amherst - Trinity-St Stephen's United Church records, 1840-1970. Microfilm, 1 reel. Contains:

St Stephen's Presbyterian and Trinity-St Stephen's United: pastors, 1876-1903; elders, 1875-1906; communicants, 1881-1907; baptisms, 1885-1907; marriages, 1888-1907, 1935-1936; deaths, 1889-1905.

St Stephen's Presbyterian and Trinity-St Stephen's United: history of the churches; pastors, 1876-1934, in part; elders, 1875-1931, in part; managers, 1905-1931; trustees, 1906-1914; communicants, 1882-1934, chronological and alphabetical; infant church members and baptized children, 1908-1934; reserve roll, 1908-1934; marriages, 1908-1934; deaths, 1908-1934.

Fort Lawrence Methodist and United records: minutes of meetings, 1895-1953; finances, 1937-1955; membership in the Fort Lawrence church, 1894-1899, 1912; baptisms, 1913-1914.

Trinity Methodist and Trinity-St Stephen's United: deaths, 1940-1956; marriages, 1894-1956; history of the church.

Trinity Methodist and Trinity-St Stephen's United: baptismal records, 1840-1970; list of members, 1900-1957; history of the church; deaths, 1940-1956; marriages, 1894-1956; burials, 1924-1925.

Amherst - Minutes, 1890-1922. Microfilm, 1 reel. Contains:

Minutes of Amherst Town Council, 1890-1920

Minutes of School Commissioners, 1908-1921 (not complete)

Minutes of Board of Health, 1908-1922 (not complete)

Minutes of Ratepayers' Meetings, 1916-1919

Minutes of Winter Fair Commission, 1908-1920 (not complete)

Barronsfield - see Cumberland County, below

Canfield Settlement - see Wallace

Chignecto - Documents, including pamphlets, reports, newspaper clippings, etc. on the proposed canal and ship railway at the Chignecto Isthmus, 1822-1945. Microfilm: Places: Beausejour Museum.

- Letter from Halifax, Aug. 8, 1833, to Sir John Harvey, Lieut. Gov. of N.B., from Sir Colin Campbell, Lieut. Gov. of N.S., favouring the Chignecto Canal project.
- Milner, W.C.: The first church on the Isthmus of Chignecto. Typescript, 6 pages.

Clearmount - see Wallace

- Cumberland County - Genealogy. Microfilm, 1 reel. Ancestry of some Nova Scotians and places in Nova Scotia, by Mrs A.L. Graham. Contains some information about Cumberland County families.
- 1820-1821. Marriages. Originals, 1 page. A list of marriages recorded by the clerk of the Peace for the County of Cumberland (MS file)
 - 1790-1835. Marriages. Microfilm. A record of marriages for Westmorland County, N.B., containing a number for Cumberland County (Microfilm: Places: Beausejour Museum, reel 1, item 3)
 - 1864-1943. Schools. Microfilm. Minutes of the Board of School Commissioners for the district of Cumberland, 1864-1942, with a copy of the agenda for the Amherst Board of School Commissioners, 1942-1943.
 - North Cumberland Historical Society, Microfilm, 1 reel. Minutes of meetings of the Temple Division, Sons of Temperance, Wallace Bay, 1882-1905, 1909-1913. Annual reports and financial statements of the Methodist Church, Pugwash, 1907-1926 and of Pugwash United Church, 1930-1935. Enrolment return and attendance at drill of no. 4 Company, 3rd Regiment of N.S. Militia, Cumb. Co., 1867. Documents, 1911, re the formation of the Cumberland Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Documents of the family of Capt. Hezekiah King. Copy of the "Pugwash Harbour Light". Land grant to Thomas Sarson, near Pugwash, 1839. Land grant to Stephen Ryder of Halifax, on River Philip, 1810. Deed for land in Cumb. Co. sold by Daniel DeWolf and Abraham Seaman of Horton to Colin MacKenzie, 1816. Information on Jacob Fulton who sailed from Pugwash to New Zealand on the George Henderson in 1859.
 - 1755-1837. Vital statistics. Microfilm. Barronsfield, Elysian Fields, Franklyn Manor, Maccan, and Nappan. Births, 1759-1817, 1832-1837. Births, deaths, marriages, 1755-1788. (Microfilm: Places: Beausejour Museum)
 - 18th century wills, transcripts, Abstract of wills in Cumberland County (MG 4, no.20)

Cumberland, Fort - Documents. Originals and typescripts, 22 pages. Fort Cumberland Commissary Papers, 1817-1818. Lists, correspondence, etc. of Michael Gordon, Commissariat Storekeeper at the fort. 16 documents. Typed copy of notes of E.T.P. Shewen dealing with the histories of Fort Cumberland and the Tantramar marshes. (MS file)

Elysian Fields - see Cumberland County, above

Fort Lawrence - see Amherst

Fox Harbour - Some vital statistics are in the church registers of Pugwash.

Fort Lawrence district - Township book, 1766-1891. Microfilm. Births, marriages, and deaths, 1766-1891. Minutes of town meetings, 1780-1879. Cattle marks, 1781-1860. (Microfilm: Places: Beausejour Museum)

Franklyn Manor - see Cumberland County, above

Greenville Mountain - Some vital statistics are in the church registers of Pugwash.

Gulf Shore - Some vital statistics are in the church registers of Pugwash.

Maccan - Methodist records, 1824-1837. Microfilm, 1 reel. Miscellaneous accounts and lists of members for Maccan-Parrsborough circuit.
- see also under Cumberland County, above

Maudie - List of tenants at Maudie, 1768, 1843. Typescript, 2 pages. (MS file)

Nappan - see under Cumberland County, above

Oxford - Some vital statistics are in the church registers of Pugwash.
- Records of Trinity United (formerly Victoria Methodist) Church, 1879-1916. Microfilm, 1 reel. Oxford circuit baptisms, 1883-1903; Trinity United minutes of meetings, 1889-1916; accounts, 1879-1880; list of pews sold in Victoria, 1883.

Parrsboro - Township book, microfilm, 1 reel. Cattle marks, 1766; births, marriages, and deaths, 1760-1822.
- Miscellaneous accounts and lists of members for Maccan-Parrsborough circuit, 1824-1837. Microfilm, 1 reel. [Methodist records]
- Appointment of David A. Huntley, a consular agent of the U.S. at Parrsboro. original, 1 page. (MS file)
- Book of manuscripts containing a record of transactions in land at Parrsboro, Partridge Island, and other places, badly damaged and mouldy. Manuscripts, originals, 1760-1863. (MG 4, no. 179)

- Parrsboro - Papers, including accounts, receipts, and some correspondence, about the building of the Parrsboro pier, 1858-1859. Microfilm, 19 items. (Microfilm, Biography: Ratchford, E. DeW.)
- Trinity United Church records, microfilm. These records include those of Grace Methodist and Grace United Church, Port Greville circuit, and St James Presbyterian Church, Parrsboro, as well as those of Trinity United, Parrsboro. Places mentioned (other than Parrsboro and Port Greville) are Diligent River, Ward's Brook, Brookville, Mill Village, Ratchford River.
 - Port Greville Methodist / United records: baptisms, 1899-1971; marriages, 1899-1917; deaths, 1913-1917; burials, 1917-1972; members, 1899-1971; copies of indentures, mortgages, accounts, pew rentals, minutes of meetings of trustees, receipts and other documents, 1858-1906.
 - Parrsboro Methodist / United records: baptisms, 1853-1956; members, 1904-1958; communicants' roll, 1868-1911; minutes of quarterly meetings, 1899-1913.
 - Parrsboro Presbyterian / United records: baptisms, 1858-1925; marriages, 1854-1972; deaths, 1929-1972; communion roll, 1913-1917.
 - Trinity United records: Trustees' meetings, 1932-1956; Session records, 1963-1972; other modern records.
 - St George's Anglican Church records, microfilm.
 - Baptisms, 1787-1805, 1823-1972.
 - Marriages, 1787-1865, 1874-1971.
 - Burials, 1787-1805, 1823-1905, 1907-1966.
 - Confirmations, 1852, 1862-1869, 1921-1972.

On the same reel are records of Holy Trinity Anglican parish, Port Greville:

 - Baptisms, 1897-1969
 - Marriages, 1898-1949, 1951-1965
 - Burials, 1898-1949, 1951-1964
 - Confirmations, 1946-1964
- Port Howe - Some vital statistics are in the church registers of Pugwash.
- Pugwash - St Matthew's United Church records, microfilm, 2 reels.
 - Presbyterian and United records: baptisms and births, 1857-1895, 1906-1940; marriages, 1874-1876, 1884-1885, 1906-1912, 1918-1920, 1926-1941; burials, 1906-1922, 1926-1941; register of families in the congregation, 1873-1878; register of members, 1873-1890; communion roll, with some death dates, 1891-1917; members received, 1906-1925; session records, 1876-1927.
 - Methodist and United records: baptisms, 1875-1958; marriages, 1875-1958; burials, 1875-1958; members, 1875-1958; minutes, 1880-1955.
 - Handwritten copy of "The Night Blooming Cereus," Nov. 24, 1869 to Apr. 20, 1870. Originals and microfilm. (MG 4, no. 129)
 - A short history of Pugwash. Typescript, 3 pages. (IS file)
- Pugwash River - Some vital statistics are in the church registers of Pugwash.
- River Philip - Township book. Births, marriages, and deaths, 1793-1928; mostly 1820-1860.
 - Originals. (MG 4, no. 137)
 - Some vital statistics are in the church registers of Pugwash.
- Rockly - Some vital statistics are in the church registers of Pugwash and of Wallace circuit.
- Springhill - Minutes of meetings of the Springhill Temperance Reform Club, 1878-1878. Microfilm, 1 reel.
- Victoria - Some vital statistics are in the church registers of Pugwash.
- Wallace - Methodist circuit/church records, 1817-1927. Microfilm, 1 reel. Includes Six Mile Road, River John, River Philip, Malagash, West Chester, Clearmont, Canfield Settlement, Pugwash, Tatamagouche, Wallace Harbour. Baptisms, 1831-1927; marriages, 1858-1926; deaths, 1842 and 1883; quarterly meetings, 1817-1852 [originals for this last item: MG 4, no. 156]
- Wallace Bay - Miscellaneous papers, microfilm, 1 reel: Brown, McKim, Tuttle, and Wells family histories; religious history of Wallace Bay; history of Temple Division, no. 131, Sons of Temperance.
- Wallace Harbour - see Wallace
- Westchester - Some vital statistics are in the church registers of Truro and of Wallace circuit.
- Williamsdale - Williamsdale, Past and Present, by C. Belle Johnson, 1961. Typescript

E. Municipal Records

Quarter sessions, 1789-1794, 1808-1870. (RG 34, vols. 2,3)
Poll book, 1867. (RG 35, series C, vol. 10)
Election of 1852, who voted and for whom. (RG 35, series C, vol. 11)
Register of county officials. (RG 35, series D, vol. 1)

F. School Papers

These records are arranged by county. Often these volumes include such items as petitions to the government for aid to particular schools. Lists of districts and schools with names of parents, subscribers, and students have sometimes survived. A partial listing by place and year is available for each county. For Cumberland County the list covers the period 1814-1829 with most of the material dating from 1829.

G. Vital Statistics

Deaths, 1864-1877. (RG 32, vols. 23-26)
Marriages, 1864-1875. (RG 32, vols. 98,99)
Marriage Bonds, index, vol. 1, 1763-1820; vol. 2, 1821-1860. The index is in chronological order. (RG 32, vol. 132)

Readers are reminded that the above listings are only a sample of materials available at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia. A complete inventory is now in process. When completed it will list 20 manuscript groupings [MG's] and 40 record groupings [RG's]. The above listing has been extracted from only portions of four of the possible 60 groupings.

Bulletin Board

Mika Studio of 200 Stanley St., Belleville, Ont. is reproducing some of the Nova Scotia county histories. Among the facsimiles available are Wilson's Digby County (1900), Patterson's Pictou County (1877), Calnek's Annapolis County (1897), and Miller's Colchester County (1873), the last-named priced at \$12.50

The last issue of Goodspeed's Genealogy and Local History Catalogue (no. 573) shows a copy of the following for sale: Cape Breton, N.S., and the Jackson kith and kin--the settlement of over 100 early Cape Breton families, by Elva E. Jackson. 263 pp., 1971. Priced at \$10.00 Address: Goodspeed's Book Shop, 18 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02108

The genesis of your genealogy by Elizabeth L. Nichols (available from Everton Publishers, Box 368, Logan, Utah; a copy is in the P.A.N.S., Halifax) might be useful to those commencing a family history. It is "a simplified step-by-step instruction book for the beginner in genealogy." Price, \$2.75 [Miss Nichols is a descendant of James Harvie who came from Rhode Island to Newport, N.S., about 1761.]

The editor would appreciate hearing of other publications--in particular, genealogies and local histories--which are available and might be of interest to readers.

Public Lecture on Genealogy

A public lecture on genealogy will be held at the Nova Scotia Archives on Thursday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m. The lecturer will be Mr. Ross Graves of Upper Stewiacke, Colchester County. Everyone is welcome.