

Researching Atlantic Canadian Ancestors

Class 3: Church and Vital Records

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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - New Brunswick
 - Nova Scotia
 - Prince Edward Island
 - Newfoundland and Labrador
 - Divorce Records
 - Other Vital Record Substitutes
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



Voice of
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Genealogist

New Brunswick

Marriage Act (1791)

- First New Brunswick act to regulate marriage and divorce
- Anglican, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian or Quaker clergyman could perform marriage for men and women over the age of 21 (or with parental consent if younger) after banns published 3 consecutive weeks
- If banns were not published or if clergyman did not know the couple, a marriage bond and license was issued.

Anglican Church

- Earliest records start in 1786 in Gagetown
 - Births and marriages only
- Original parish records held at the Diocese of Fredericton



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History of the Diocesan Archives

Key documents of interest

The Diocesan Archives reside in the **NB Provincial Archives** building, 23 Dineen Drive on the Fredericton Campus of the University of New Brunswick.

Because of its large and varied collection, the Diocesan Archives can be of service to the occasional researcher as well as the specialist. The Provincial Archives are open 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Saturday.

Diocesan Archives Liaison: Monica Smart | 506.453.8431

Some of the common, pre-determined headings under which Anglican Church records are organized at the Provincial Archives:

- **Synod journals**
- **Vestry Records**
- Financial Records
- Legal Documents (including deeds of land, deeds of consecration and deconsecration)
- Correspondence (described item by item)
- Service Registers (a record of Sunday services often including comments on weather conditions and local events)
- **Parish Registers** (containing records of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and deaths)
 - If you need proof of birth, marriage or death, you should contact **NB Vital Statistics**.
- Organizations and Committees (including some organizations no longer in existence)
- Books and Magazines (several parishes have printed their own magazines over the years)
- Sunday School Records (these are very rare records at the Diocesan Archives)
- Architectural Plans (for churches, halls and rectories)
- Histories (mostly of parishes, but there are a few of deaneries and the Diocese)
- Photographs
- Programs of Special Services (records of church consecrations, anniversaries and celebrations)
- Clippings and Scrapbooks
- Camps

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Anglican Registers Project

- New Brunswick Genealogical Society created an online database for digitized and transcribed baptisms, marriages, and deaths recorded in the Anglican records held at the Provincial Archives (PANB)
- Guest account can browse Registers
- NBGS membership required to search by name, location, event type, date, etc.



New Brunswick Genealogical Society, Inc.

Société Généalogique du Nouveau-Brunswick, Inc.

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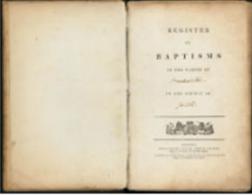
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ANGLICAN REGISTERS PROJECT

[Search Facility](#)

Over 1.2 MILLION names in our database!

Transcription is ongoing; additional registers are added on a regular basis.



Note to new members: Setting up your access to ARP is a manual process done by volunteers and may take a week or so to complete.

Common login issues:

- Member accounts** - Use your [NBGS login name](#), not your email address.
- Guest accounts** - Use the [email address](#) you used to register for your account.
- To reset your password:** Use the [email address](#) you used to register for your account.

To find out more about this project and how to use it, go to the [Knowledge Base](#) or view an instructional [slideshow](#).

If you find an error, report it using our [Support](#) page.

Notes about the Search Facility

The full-featured search facility is available to all members.

A basic search facility for non-members is also available. Non-members must create a 'guest' account, using a valid email address.

The search facility fully implements the privacy rules used by the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick. At their request, adoption information has been redacted from the images.

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Search ARP Registers

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Event Type

County

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Select a Register by its ID

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Register ID ▲	Event Type ◆	County ◆	Parish ◆	Earliest Record Date ◆	Latest Record Date ◆	View Page Images ◆
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MC223-B1-6A	Baptism	Gloucester	Bathurst & New Bandon	1835-05-15	1947-10-12	View Page Images
MC223-B1-6A	Burial	Gloucester	Bathurst	1855-06-13	1966-02-08	View Page Images
MC223-B1-6A	Burial	Gloucester	Bathurst & New Bandon	1855-06-13	1966-02-08	View Page Images
MC223-B1-6A	Marriage	Gloucester	Bathurst	1834-01-29	1952-06-12	View Page Images
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MC223-B1-6B	Burial	Gloucester	Bathurst	1952-04-08	1957-12-09	View Page Images
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MC223-B1-6C	Baptism	Gloucester	Bathurst	1947-05-28	1957-11-17	View Page Images
MC223-B1-6C	Confirmation	Gloucester	Bathurst	1949-07-17	1957-07-29	View Page Images
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MC223-B1-6D2	Marriage	Gloucester	Bathurst	1991-10-05	2005-10-08	View Page Images
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MC223-B1-6E2	Baptism	Gloucester	Bathurst	1960-01-22	1969-09-14	View Page Images
MC223-B1-6E3	Baptism	Gloucester	Bathurst	1970-02-22	1979-12-30	View Page Images
MC223-B1-6E5	Baptism	Gloucester	Bathurst	1980-03-30	1989-11-26	View Page Images

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Register MC223-B1-6A

Parish(es)	Bathurst Bathurst & New Bandon
County	Gloucester
Event Types	Baptism Burial Marriage
Number of Images	261
Date Range	1834-01-29 to 1966-02-08
Privacy	Images flagged with an X will not be visible to the public because of privacy constraints. Date ranges with an * are estimates and they may not be accurate.

Register Images



MC223-B1-6A-0002



MC223-B1-6A-0003

Baptism
1864 - 1864



MC223-B1-6A-0004

Baptism
1864 - 1865



MC223-B1-6A-0005

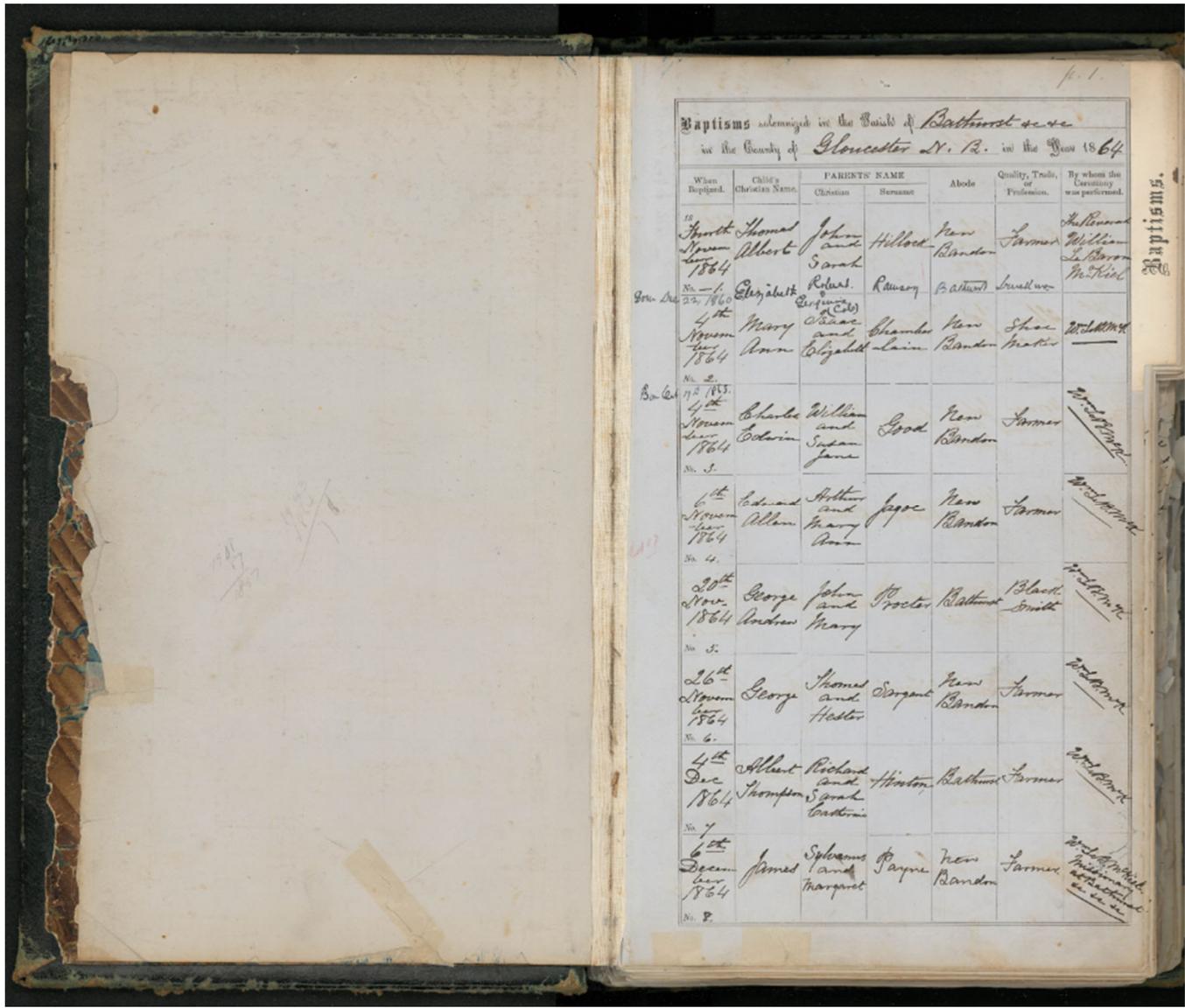
Baptism
1865 - 1865



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Baptism
1865 - 1866





Baptisms solemnized in the Parish of Bathurst &c. &c.
in the County of Gloucester N. B. in the Year 1864

When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	PARENTS' NAME		Abode	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian	Surname			
18 th Nov. 1864	Thomas Albert	John and Sarah	Hillock	New Bandon	Farmer	William LaBarron McNeil
No. 1. 22 nd Dec. 1860	Eizabeth	Robert & Susan	Raney	Bathurst	Seamster	
4 th Nov. 1864	Mary Ann	James and Elizabeth	Shamberlain	New Bandon	Shoe maker	William LaBarron McNeil
No. 2. 17 th Dec. 1863	Charles	William and Susan	Good	New Bandon	Farmer	William LaBarron McNeil
No. 3. 6 th Nov. 1864	Edward Allen	Arthur and Mary Ann	Jago	New Bandon	Farmer	William LaBarron McNeil
No. 4. 29 th Nov. 1864	George Andrew	John and Mary	Procter	Bathurst	Blacksmith	William LaBarron McNeil
No. 5. 26 th Nov. 1864	George	James and Hester	Sargent	New Bandon	Farmer	William LaBarron McNeil
No. 6. 4 th Dec. 1864	Albert Thompson	Richard and Susan	Horton	Bathurst	Farmer	William LaBarron McNeil
No. 7. 6 th Dec. 1864	James	Spence and Margaret	Payne	New Bandon	Farmer	William LaBarron McNeil
No. 8.						

Baptisms.

Gloucester County, New Brunswick
Baptism Book 1864

Marianne Grey Otty Database

- Marianne Grey Otty, an author and local historian, transcribed Anglican Church records from the Gagetown area
- The original records were kept by travelling ministers between 1786 to 1841. They include baptisms, marriages, and deaths.
- In addition to Gagetown, they include the communities of Fredericton, Saint Marys, Lincoln, Grand Lake, Waterborough, Long Island, Wickham, Hampstead, Maugherville, Petersville, Sheffield, Kingston, Springfield, Greenwich, and Saint John
- Original records are held at the New Brunswick Museum Archives

The Marianne Grey Otty Database




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Gagetown, New Brunswick

UNB Loyalist Collection
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Database
Map of Gagetown
Instructions

Database Search

First Name	Last Name	Year	Notes / Details	Location	Event Type
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		Format: 2023			<input type="button" value="Apply"/>

Event Date ▲	Last Name	First Name	Sex	Event Type	Location	Event Details	Other Notes
	Cole	Louisa	Dau	Baptism	Waterborough	Jeremiah & Amia	Feb. 19, farmer, Black
	Cole	Eisa? Debois		Baptism	Waterborough	Jeremiah & Amia	Feb. 19, farmer, Black
December 1, 1783		Samuel		Death	Gagetown	buried	black man who was drowned
December 1, 1783	Nickerson	(Mrs.)		Death	Gagetown	buried	wife to Thomas Nickerson
May 22, 1786	Stevens	Sally	Dau	Baptism	Beaver Harbour/ Seely's Cove	Shadrach & Lyddia	

motty.lib.unb.ca

Roman Catholic Church

- Records kept by Acadians from 1679-1758 – found in the Drouin Collection
- Four diocese:
 - Bathurst
 - Edmundston
 - Moncton
 - Saint John

St. Pius Catholic
Church in Saint John,
New Brunswick



Baptist

- First Baptist congregation founded in 1763 in Middle Sackville – 13 Baptist settlers came from Swansea, Massachusetts
- Original records held at the Maritime Baptist Archives at Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia



Middle Sackville Baptist Church, New Brunswick – First Baptist Church in Canada

Refine Your Search

- Sort by Relevance ▾
- Sort by Title
- Sort by Accession Number
- Sort by Creation Date
- Sort by Issued Date

Collection

Baptist Records (482) +-

Geographic Location

- Albert County, N.B. (20) +-
- Annapolis County, N.S. (32) +-
- Antigonish County, N.S. (2) +-
- Cape Breton County, N.S. (8) +-
- Carleton County, N.B. (13) +-

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Association

- African United Baptist Association (20) +-
- Albert Association (18) +-
- Annapolis-Digby Association (40) +-
- Cape Breton Association (4) +-
- Closed (130) +-

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Affiliated Organizations

Search results

The Atlantic Baptist Archives at Acadia University preserves the records of nearly 800 Baptist Churches in Atlantic Canada. These archival finding aids are inventories of some, but not all, church records in the Archives. New finding aids will continue to be added as they are created.

If you do not see your church listed, please email us: archives@acadiau.ca

Please note: Church records are not available digitally.

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Title	Aberdeen United Baptist Church
Dates Covered	1879-1912
Type	finding aid



Title	Acaciaville United Baptist Church
Dates Covered	1875-1995
Type	finding aid

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Methodist

- New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference organized in July 1874.
- On 10 June 1925, the United Church of Canada was formed.
- Records kept at the Fundy-St. Lawrence Dawning Waters and Regional Council in Sackville

United Church

- Includes Methodist and Presbyterian
- Earliest records date back to 1753 (general records) and then earliest parish was Fredericton (1794)
- The archives of the United Church of Canada (Maritime Conference) are largely held at the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick.

St. David's United Church
– Rothsay, New
Brunswick



Online Church Records

Databases on FamilySearch.org

- *Canada, New Brunswick Births and Baptisms, 1819-1899*
-Index and images of typed extracts of late registrations

Same database on Ancestry.com

- *Acadia, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1757-1946*
-index and images of Catholic church records (in French)
- *New Brunswick, Select Births and Baptisms, 1819-1899*
-index only, images on FamilySearch

Civil Registration

- Mandatory civil registration begins in 1888
- Microfilmed births, marriages, and deaths:
 - Births, 1800-1924
 - Marriages, 1790-1969
 - Deaths, 1815-1951
 - Late registrations of births, 1810-1899

Online Vital Records

Databases on FamilySearch.org

- *Canada, New Brunswick Provincial Returns of Births, and Late Registrations, 1810-1906*
-Index and images
- *Canada, New Brunswick Provincial Returns of Marriages and Late Registrations, 1920-1950*
-index and images
- *Marriage Bonds, 1810-1932 (Index, 1810-1932)*
-index and images
- *New Brunswick Marriage Registers, 1792-1889*
-index and images
- *New Brunswick Provincial Returns of Marriage, 1887-1919*
-index and images

Same databases on Ancestry.com

- *New Brunswick, Canada Births and Late Registrations, 1810-1906*
-index and images
- *New Brunswick, Canada, Marriages, 1789-1950*
-index and images

Online Vital Records Cont'd

Databases on FamilySearch.org

- *New Brunswick Provincial Returns of Deaths, 1815-1919*
-Images only (index on the Provincial Archies web site)

Same databases on Ancestry.com

- *New Brunswick, Canada, Deaths, 1888-1938*
-index and images

Later New Brunswick VR's

Recent New Brunswick records must be obtained from Vital Statistics Office

- **Births** 1907 to present
- **Marriages** 1951 to present
- **Deaths** 1939 to present

Vital Record Substitutes

- Daniel F. Johnson's New Brunswick Newspaper Vital Statistics (Provincial Archives of New Brunswick)
- St. John County Burial Permits, 1889-1919 (FamilySearch)

Nova Scotia

Roman Catholic

- Records kept by Acadians from 1679-1758
- Three Diocese:
 - Antigonish
 - Halifax
 - Yarmouth

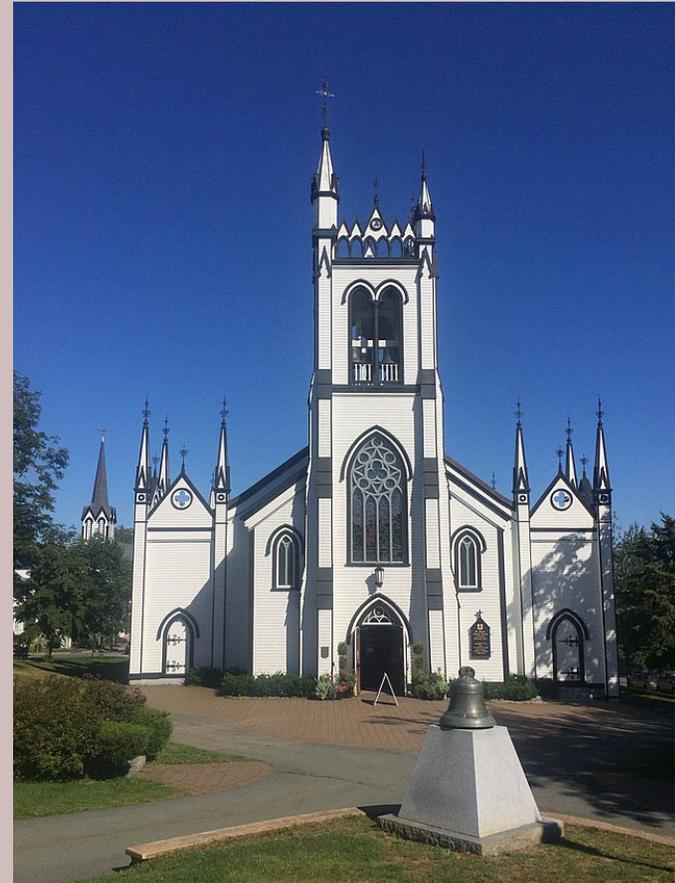
Ukrainian Catholic
Church of the Holy
Ghost in North Sydney,
Nova Scotia



Anglican

- The Church of England combines Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island within one diocese of Nova Scotia
- The Diocese Archives is located at Halifax, Nova Scotia

St. John's Anglican
Church in Lunenburg,
Nova Scotia



Baptist

- Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Baptist Association was formed at Lower Granville on June 23, 1800, and included 10 churches.
- Records are kept at the Maritime Baptist Archives at the Vaughan Library, Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia
- "Baptist Heritage in Atlantic Canada" series began in 1979.
 - Includes vital record transcriptions like the Diary of Joseph Dimock which includes 275 marriages performed by him between 1794 and 1845.



First Baptist Church of
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Presbyterian

- The Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia was formed on 3 July 1817.
- Three presbytery:
 - Cape Breton
 - Pictou
 - Halifax and Lunenburg



St. Andrew's Church,
Sydney, Nova Scotia –
circa 1914

United Church

- On 10 June 1925, the United Church of Canada was formed.
- Records kept at the Bermuda-Nova Scotia Regional Council Archives at Sackville, New Brunswick

Central United Church
– Lunenburg, Nova
Scotia



Lutheran

- Earliest records date back to 1772 in Lunenburg
- Priscilla Haines transcribed the birth/baptismal records from 1783-1793 (FamilySearch)



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
– Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

Quakers

- Records date back to 1786 in Dartmouth
- Original records held at the Rhode Island Historical Society
- Digitized and on FamilySearch under town of Dartmouth
 - Preparative Meeting Minutes, 1787-1798

Quaker House –
Dartmouth, Nova
Scotia



Online Church Records

Databases on FamilySearch.org

- *Nova Scotia Church Records, 1720-2001*
 - Mostly Catholic and Church of England
 - Images only (partially searchable)
- *Nova Scotia, Antigonish Catholic Diocese 1823-1905*
 - covers parishes in the counties of Antigonish, Inverness, Richmond, Cape Breton, Pictou, Victoria, and Guysborough
 - Images only (and searchable)

Same databases on Ancestry.com

- *Acadia, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1757-1946*
 - index and images of Catholic church records (in French)
- *Nova Scotia, Canada, Antigonish Catholic Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1823-1905*
 - Index only

Civil Registration

- Pre-1864
 - Vital records were entered in township books starting in 1702
 - Not all township books survive
 - No townships on Cape Breton Island
- Mandatory registration started in 1864
- In 1876, the government stopped registration for births and deaths (only marriages were recorded)
- On 1 Oct. 1908, birth and death registrations resumed.

Online Vital Records

Databases on FamilySearch.org

- *Nova Scotia Births, 1864-1877*
-index and images
- *Nova Scotia Delayed Births, 1837-1904*
-index and images
- *Canada, Nova Scotia Marriages, 1711-1909*
-index and images
- *Nova Scotia Marriage Bonds, 1763-1871*
-index and images

Same databases on Ancestry.com

- *Nova Scotia, Canada, Births, 1840-1921*
-index with images
accessed at Nova Scotia archives web site
- *Nova Scotia, Canada, Marriages, 1763-1945*
-index with
images accessed at Nova Scotia archives web site

Online Vital Records Cont'd

Databases on FamilySearch.org

- *Nova Scotia Deaths, 1864-1877*
-index and images
- *Nova Scotia Deaths, 1890-1955* -index and images
- *Nova Scotia Deaths, 1956-1957*
-index and images

Same databases on Ancestry.com

- *Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1970* -index
with images accessed at Nova Scotia archives web site

Township Books

- Out of undeveloped lands, counties and townships were carved out.
- When the population of the township had reached fifty, the township was allowed to send a representative to the provincial Legislative Assembly
- Township system was abolished in 1859
- In addition to vital records, township records list land transactions, cattle marks, and more. These mirror the New England town records.
- Earliest records date back to 1702 in Argyle

the Birth of
John Knose family

83

35

Catherine Ackley was Born in Sackville the 6 Day of Feburary ----- 1788
 John Knose and Catherine Ackley was joined in marriage the day of
 Oliver Ackley Knose was Born the 11 Day of March ----- 1807
 John Knose Junior was Born the 23 Day of December ----- 1809
 Mary Satter Knose was Born the 22 Day of June ----- 1811
 Lucy Ackley Knose was Born the 20 Day of January ----- 1813
 James Cook Knose was Born the 26 Day of March ----- 1815
 Charles Kirk Knose was Born the 31 Day of July ----- 1818
 Robert Satter Knose was Born the 10 Day of October ----- 1820

the Birth of
James Ward
family

James Ward and Dorcas Snowden was joined in marriage the first Day
 of November 1804 ----- 1804
 Annay Ward was Born the 15 Day of March ----- 1805
 Pichekin Ward was Born the 24 Day of November ----- 1806
 Dances Ward was Born the 14 Day of September ----- 1808
 Loices Ward was Born the 16 Day of November ----- 1810
 James Ward was Born the 18 Day of November ----- 1812
 Habaca Ward was Born the 25 Day of January ----- 1814
 Sarah Ward was Born the 22 Day of January ----- 1816
 Susanna Ward was Born the 21 Day of March ----- 1817

Published Township Records at American Ancestors Research Center

Argyle

Aylesford

Barrington

Cornwallis

Douglas

Falmouth

Horton

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Book of records for the township of Annapolis 1822 [dates cover 1747, 1774-1874, 1884]

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Title Also Known As:	Nova Scotia, Annapolis, town register of births, marriages and deaths, 1747, 1774-1874, 1884
Authors:	Annapolis Township (Nova Scotia) (Main Author)
Format:	Manuscript/Manuscript on Film
Language:	English
Publication:	Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1983
Physical:	on 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.

Notes

Microfilm of records in possession of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Halifax.

Includes index.

Contains births, marriages and deaths, 1747, 1774-1874, 1884 organized primarily by families.

PANS no.: MG 4, v. 5

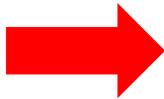
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Township Records at the Nova Scotia Archives



Results 1 to 35 from your search:

Annapolis Township, Annapolis County

3 reels of microfilm: 15026, 15027, 12146.

Births: 1783-1856

Marriages: 1783-1856

Deaths: 1783-1856

Minutes of Meetings: 1790-1853 Church Records: No Animal Marks: Yes [more details...](#)

Reference: MG 4 vol. 5

Granville Township, Annapolis County

4 reels of microfilm: 15060, 12323, 13546, 15035.

Births: 1720-1881

Marriages: 1720-1881

Deaths: 1720-1881

Minutes of Meetings: 1769,1771,1781 Church Records: Yes Animal Marks: Yes [more details...](#)

Reference: MG 4 vol. 185 and 185a-i, MG 4 vol. 34

Township Records at the Nova Scotia Archives

Exploring this Resource

New England Planters at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia

Selected Items

VR's at the Nova Scotia Archives

- Births (1864-1877, 1908-1921, delayed registrations 1830-1921)
- Marriages (1864-1946) and marriage bonds (1763-1864).
- Deaths (1864-1877, 1908-1972)
- City of Halifax deaths (1890-1908).



Nova Scotia Births, Marriages, and Deaths

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First Names contains

Last Name contains

Place County

Year to Birth Marriage Death



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archives.novascotia.ca/vital-statistics

Later Nova Scotia VR's

Recent Nova Scotia records must be obtained from Vital Statistics, Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations department.

- **Births** 1922 to present
- **Marriages** 1947 to present
- **Deaths** 1973 to present

Vital Record Substitutes

- **Nova Scotia Coroners Inquisitions 1755-1928**
(FamilySearch)
- **Divorces and Matrimonial cause case files 1759-1951** (FamilySearch)
- **Newspapers at the Nova Scotia Archives**
- **Cemetery transcriptions, Nova Scotia, 1700's-1900's**

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Coroners' inquisitions, Nova Scotia : 1755-1928 [Add to Print List](#)

Authors: [Halifax County \(Nova Scotia\). Coroner](#) (Added Author)
[Nova Scotia. Supreme Court](#) (Added Author)

Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language: English

Publication: Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1983

Physical: 29 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.

Notes

Microfilm of records in possession of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Halifax.

The coroners' inquisitions for Nova Scotia were created by various county coroners. The bulk of the collection was created by the coroner for Halifax County.

Inquests were filed with the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

Public Archives of Nova Scotia no.: R.G. 41, series C, v. 1-78.

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Film/Digital Notes

Note	Location	Collection/Shelf	Film	Image Group Number (DGS)	Format
Public Archives of Nova Scotia contents list, 1755-1928 (includes list of names for v. 8-74, Halifax Co.) NOVA SCOTIA	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1378024 Item 1	8191895	
Inquests, v. 1-2 (#1-17), 1755-1852 (contains only 4 documents for 1755-1799)	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1378024 Items 2 - 3	8191895	
Inquests, v. 2 (#18-20)-v. 3, 1852-1855	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1378025	8296441	
Inquests, v. 4-5 (#1-3), 1855-1857	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1378026	8296442	
Inquests, v. 5 (#4-20)-v. 6 (#1-9), 1857-1865	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1378027	8296443	
Inquests, v. 6 (#10-20)-v. 7b (file #14 missing), 1865-1899	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1378028	8126233	
Inquests, v. 7c-7d, 1899-1902 HALIFAX COUNTY	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1378170 Items 1 - 2	8296454	
Inquests, v. 8-9 (#1-15), 1828-1832	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1378170 Items 3 - 5	8296454	
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Inquests, v. 19 (#20-32)-v. 23 (#1-8), 1844-1849	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1378173	8296457	
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Inquests, v. 28 (#27-47)-v. 30, 1855-1858	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1378175	8296459	
Inquests, v. 31-34 (#1-17), 1859-1862	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1378176	8296460	

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Halifax N.S.
April 30th 1912

Record of proceedings re the
personal property found on the
bodies of passengers and crew of
S.S. "Titanic" brought into the
Port of Halifax by the S.S. "Mackay-
Bennett" this 30th day of April
A.D. 1912.

~~Effects taken to which A. G. Jones & Co.~~

— " —



Coroner's Inquest, 30 Apr. 1912

16^v

Rosenshine, George, Ansonia Hotel,
73rd St. Broadway, New York, U.S.A.
Body identified by Albert A.
Rosenhine, brother of deceased.
(same address.)

Body delivered to said Albert A.
Rosenhine by order of the Medical
Examiner.

Clothing bundle No. 16 and effects
found on body (bag No. 16) delivered
to said Albert A. Rosenhine.

April 30th 1912

Coroners Inquisition, George Rosenshine,
30 Apr. 1912

Divorces and Matrimonial cause case files 1759-1951

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Family Tree, Search, Memories, Get Involved, and Activities. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for Records, Images, Family Tree, Genealogies, Catalog (highlighted), Books, and Wiki. The main content area displays a catalog record for "Nova Scotia Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes case files, 1759-Jan. 1951". The record includes a "BACK TO SEARCH RESULTS" link, a "PRINT" button, and a "Catalog Print List (0)" link. A blue "Add to Print List" button is also present. The record details are as follows:

Authors:	Nova Scotia. Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes (Main Author) Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management (Added Author)
Format:	Manuscript/Manuscript on Film
Language:	English
Publication:	Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 2001
Physical:	125 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.

Notes
Microfilm of original records in possession of the Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management (formerly Public Archives of Nova Scotia), Halifax.

Some papers are damaged.

Some files are out of chronological order. Dates given are usually when the petitions were first filed. Dates within the files may vary greatly. Some file folders have been mislabeled when compared to file numbers found in the index.

Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management no.: RG 39, series D (series inventory no. 151).

[View this catalog record in WorldCat for other possible copy locations](#)

Film/Digital Notes

Note	Location	Collection/Shelf	Film	Image Group Number (DGS)	Format
Index, A-Z, 1759-1962 	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2224310 Item 1	8194556	
Vol. 1a, files 1-16, 1759-1835	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2224310 Item 2	8194556	
Vol. 1, files A-F, files 1-12, 1811-1887	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2224310 Item 3	8194556	
Vol. 1, files 12 (cont.)-26, 1887-1890	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2224311 Item 1	8194557	
Vol. 2, files 26-28, 1891 (file 26 is listed as 26a in the index)	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2224311 Item 2	8194557	
Vol. 2, files 29-46, 1891-1896 (following folders mislabeled: file 41 is mislabeled 40, file 42 is mislabeled 41, file 43 is mislabeled 42; there appears not to be a file 40)	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2224312 Item 1	8288178	
Vol. 3, files 46 1/2-48, 1896	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2224312 Item 2	8288178	
Vol. 3, files 49-69, 1897-1921	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2224313 Item 1	8288179	
Files B-1 to B-4, 1901	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2224313 Item 2	8288179	
Files B-5 to B-24, 1901-1903	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2224314	4171345	
Files B-25 to B-45, 1903-1905 (file B-30 missing)	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2224315	8288180	

FamilySearch Family Tree Search Memories Get Involved Activities

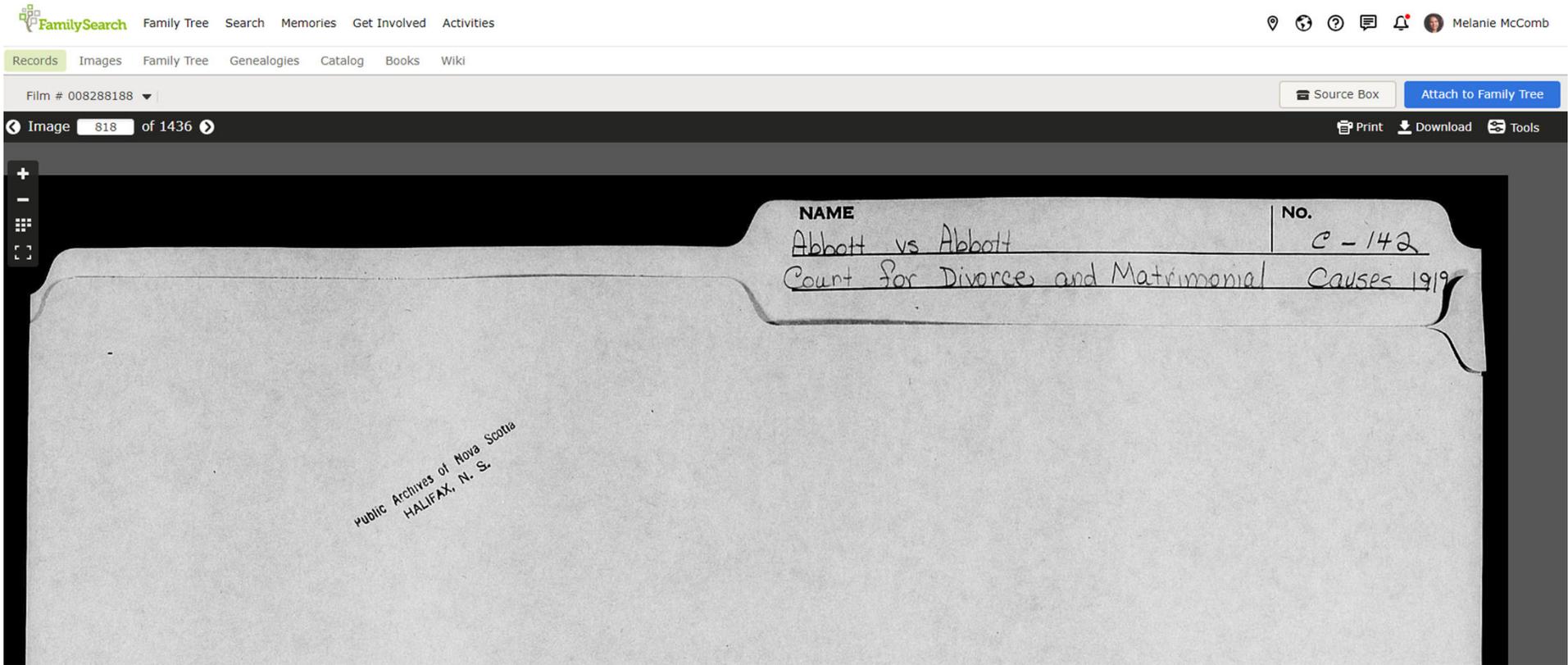
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Abbott	Abbott	C-142	1919
Abbott	Abbott	E 183	1942
Abbott (John Arnold)	Abbott (Patricia Jacqueline)	E 4105	1958
Abraham (Elizabeth Josephine)	Abraham (David)	E 4430	1959
Acker (Agnes Joyce)	Acker (Cecil Lorraine)	E 5251	1962
Acker (Coral)	Acker (Lewis)	E 1333	1947
Acker (Gladys Sophia)	Acker (Robert Absalom)	D 297	1933
Acker (Pauline Ruby)	Acker (Cecil Lorraine)	E 3758	1957
Ackles (Ralph)	Ackles (Mary)	E 1242	1947

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DOMINION OF CANADA
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

IN HIS MAJESTY'S COURT FOR DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL
CAUSES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE MARRIAGE OF
David Spencer Abbott and Mary Abbott.

The 11th day of July, A.D. 1919.

To the Honorable _____, Judge Ordinary
of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

The Petition of David Spencer Abbott of Yarmouth in the
County of Yarmouth, Province of Nova Scotia, Fisherman,

HUMBLY SHEWETH -

1. Your Petitioner was on the 23rd day of June, 1919,
lawfully married to Mary Carmell ^{Craker} in the City of Halifax,
according to the rites of the Church of England by the Venerable
Archdeacon Armitage, duly ordained Clergyman of the said
City.

2. There has been no issue of the said marriage.

3. On or about the 7th day of July, 1919, the said
Respondent, at Halifax in the County of Halifax, committed
adultery with a man whose name is unknown to your Petitioner.

Divorce Case, Abbott v. Abbott, 1919,
FamilySearch



Newspapers

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Newspapers are, and always have been, a mirror held up to reflect who we are, how our communities came to be, how we live our daily lives, and how we view the world around us. 'Old' newspapers have special value, because they enable us to look back and see what the world was like 20, 50, 100 or even 200 years ago.

Newspapers, whether from last year or last century, are continually at risk — they're fragile, they haven't always been saved or been well taken care of, and the ones that have survived are usually accessible only in archives or libraries. Modern technology, however, is changing all this.

Presented below, in chronological order, are images for twenty different newspapers published in eight different Nova Scotia communities over a span of 230 years — from *The Nova Scotia Chronicle and Weekly Advertiser* in 1769, to *Le Courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse* in 2002. Click on each image to begin exploring the surviving issues for that newspaper, for the years indicated — 175,000 digitized pages in all, accessible right now and from wherever you are in the world!

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- [Nova Scotia Historical Newspapers](#)
- [The Nova Scotia Chronicle and Weekly Advertiser](#)
- [The Royal American Gazette](#)
- [The Port-Roseway Gazetteer and The Shelburne Advertiser](#)
- [The Nova-Scotia Packet and General Advertiser](#)
- [Acadian Recorder](#)
- [Liverpool Transcript](#)

archives.novascotia.ca/newspapers



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[Cemetery transcriptions, Nova Scotia, 1700's-1900's]

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Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film
Language: English
Publication: Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1983-2002
Physical: on 9 microfilm reels ; 16 and 35 mm.

Notes

Microfilm of original records (v. : ill., plans) in possession of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Halifax.

Contains cemetery transcriptions arranged primarily by county and with earliest cemeteries beginning in the early 1700's.

Some cemeteries are indexed.

Includes a finding aid which lists, by volume then file number, the collections of transcripts or individual cemetery transcripts included in this set except for vols. 20 and 21.

Public Archives of Nova Scotia no.: MG-5, vols. 1-25

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Subjects

Locality Subjects

[Canada, Nova Scotia - Cemeteries](#)

[Canada, New Brunswick, Kent - Cemeteries](#)

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Class 3: Researching Atlantic Canadian Ancestors

Note	Location	Collection/Shelf	Film	Group Number (DGS)	Format
Finding aid (organized by vol. and file number; lists localities, cemeteries, number of pages in a transcript, and whether it is indexed; covers all vols. except for vols. 20 and 21)	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2293735 Item 1	8288285	
Vol. 1: Annapolis County	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1319917 Item 1	7768919	
Vol. 2: Colchester County (nos. 1-11), Cumberland County (no. 12, Amherst), Digby County (no. 13, Digby), Guysborough County (nos. 14-20)	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1319917 Item 2	7768919	
Vols. 3-4: Halifax County	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1319917 Items 3 - 4	7768919	
Vols. 5-6: Halifax County	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1319918 Items 1 - 2	8191881	
Vol. 7, nos. 1-9: Hants County	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1319918 Item 3	8191881	
Vol. 7, nos. 10-29: Hants County	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1319832 Item 1	7768917	
Vol. 8: Kings County (nos. 1-11), Lunenburg County (nos. 12-16), Kent County, New Brunswick (no. 17, Rexton and Richibucto)	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1319832 Item 2	7768917	
Vol. 9: Pictou County	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1319832 Item 3	7768917	
Vol. 10: Pictou County	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1319833 Items 1 - 2	8191876	
Vol. 11, no. 1 (to P P-5): Pictou County	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1319833 Item 3	8191876	

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QUESTIONS?

Prince Edward Island

Anglican

- No Anglican Church Diocese for Prince Edward Island – it's part of the Diocese of Nova Scotia in Halifax

St. Paul's Anglican Church –
Charlottetown, PEI



Roman Catholic

- First priest arrived in 1721
- In 1772, Scottish Catholics came led by Fr. James McDonald
- Many of the Catholic records have been microfilmed and are on FamilySearch – through about 1900

St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church –
Lennox Island, PEI



Baptist

- In July 1868, the Prince Edward Island Baptist Association was organized – 13 churches, membership of 600. It was dismissed from the Nova Scotia Eastern Association.
- Records are kept at the Maritime Baptist Archives at the Vaughan Library, Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia

St. John the Baptist
Church in Miscouche, PEI



Methodist

- Led by Joseph Avar, Methodist preacher from England, who came to Charlottetown in 1806
- First Methodist minister in 1807 – Rev. James Bulpitt
- New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference organized in July 1874. Prince Edward Island was its own district. In 1893, divided into two districts, Charlottetown and Summerside.
- On 10 June 1925, the United Church of Canada was formed.

United Church

- In 1925, half of the Presbyterians and all of the Methodists joined the United Church presbytery.
- Many of the United Church records are at the Public Archives of Prince Edward Island and have been microfilmed.

Online Church Records

Databases on FamilySearch.org

- *Prince Edward Island Baptism Card Index, 1721-1885*
-Prepared by the Division of Vital Statistics from church records
-Index and images
- *Prince Edward Island Church Records, 1777-1985*
-Mostly from Protestant churches
-Images only

Same databases on Ancestry.com

- *Prince Edward Island, Baptism Index, 1788-1943*
-Index only
- *Prince Edward Island, Canada, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, 1780-1982*
-Index and images

Civil Registration

- Mandatory registration started in 1906
- Marriage records date back to 1787
 - Some gaps between 1813 and 1824
 - Clergy provided marriage registers between 1832 and 1923
 - Marriage licenses 1787-1919
 - Marriage bonds 1849-1902
- 1906-present vital records are at the Office of Vital Statistics in Montague

Online Vital Records

Databases on FamilySearch.org

- *Marriage Registers, 1832-1888*
-Index and images
- *Canada, Prince Edward Island Card Death Card Index, 1721-1905*
-Index and images

Same databases on Ancestry.com

- *Prince Edward Island, Canada, Marriage Registers, 1832-1888*
-Index and images
- *Prince Edward Island, Canada, Death Card Index, 1810-1913*
-Index and images

Vital Record Substitutes

- Cemetery Transcript Collection (FamilySearch)
- Master Name Index
- Newspapers – IslandNewspapers.ca



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PRINT Catalog Print List (0)

Cemetery transcript collection

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Authors: [Prince Edward Island Museum & Heritage Foundation](#)
(Main Author)

Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language: English

Publication: [Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island] : Microfilmed by the Public Archives of Prince Edward Island, 1979

Physical: 4 microfilm reels ; 16 mm.

Notes

Microfilm of original records at the P.E.I. Heritage Foundation, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Cemeteries are grouped by locality lots.

Some cemetery transcriptions include histories of churches and cemeteries.

Contents: Miscellaneous (Milburn family plot, Milburn West United Church Cemetery, Gillespie Family Plot) -- lot 1-1 Anglo R. Catholic Cemetery -- lot 1-2 St. Simon & St. Jude R.C. Church Cemetery, Tignish -- lot 1-3 Tignish United Church Cemetery -- lot 2-1 Immaculate Conception R.C. C. Cemetery, Palmers Road -- lot 2-2 Greenmount Church of Christ Cemetery -- lot 3-1 Miminegash United Cemetery, St. Lawrence District (Presbyterian) -- lot 3-2 Alma United Baptist Church Cemetery -- lot 3-3 Holy Trinity Anglican Church Cemetery (Alma) -- lot 3-4 Montrose United (Presbyterian) -- lot 3-5 Christ Church Anglican Cemetery (Kildare Capes) -- lot 3-6 Montrose Gordon Plot -- lot 4-1 Nazarene United (Elmsdale) -- lot 4-2 St. Peter's Anglican (Alberton) -- lot 4-3 Old Dock Cemetery Presbyterian (Alberton) -- lot 4-4 Hillcrest United (Presbyterian) (Alberton) -- lot 4-5 Woodlawn Cemetery (Alberton) -- lot 4-6 Campbellton United (Presbyterian) -- lot 5-1 Alberton Baptist -- lot 5-1 Baptist Cemetery Union (Alberton) -- lot 5-2 Coopersburg United Methodist -- lot 5-3 St. Anthony's R.C.C.



The screenshot shows the website for the Prince Edward Island Genealogical Society. At the top, there is a logo and a search button labeled "Search for Records". Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for HOME, MEMBERSHIP, NEWSLETTERS, STORE CDN FUNDS, STORE US FUNDS, NEWS & EVENTS, CONTACT, and DONATE. The main content area features a "Master Name Index" section with search filters for "First Name" and "Last Name", a "Clear filter" link, and a "SEARCH" button. Below the filters is a table of search results.

Surname	Given name	Title	Location	Year	Age	Religion	Source
ACAN	--	MR		1805			DAYBOOKS O...
ADAMS	JOHN			1816			DAYBOOKS O...
AIR	--	MR		1800			DAYBOOKS O...
AITKEN	--	MR	FORTUNE	1805			DAYBOOKS O...
ALLAN	E.	MR		1803			DAYBOOKS O...
ALLEN	E.	MR		1798			DAYBOOKS O...
ANDERSON	--	MRS		1808			DAYBOOKS O...
ANDERSON	--	YOUNG		1805			DAYBOOKS O...
APLEN	--	MR		1798			DAYBOOKS O...
ATKASON	--	MR	CUMBERLAND	1805			DAYBOOKS O...
AULD	DAVID	MR	COVEHEAD	1814			DAYBOOKS O...
AULD	ROBERT			1799			DAYBOOKS O...
AULD	--	YOUNG		1807			DAYBOOKS O...

<https://peigs.ca/search-master-name-index>



Island Newspapers

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Newspaper Columns

THIS DAY IN HISTORY



The Charlottetown Guardian
August 10, 1923
  

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New Content

We are grateful for the funding provided by the [National Heritage Digitization Strategy](#) and as a result the *Examiner* and *L'Impartial* are now available through [islandnewspapers.ca](#).

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Newfoundland and Labrador

Anglican Church

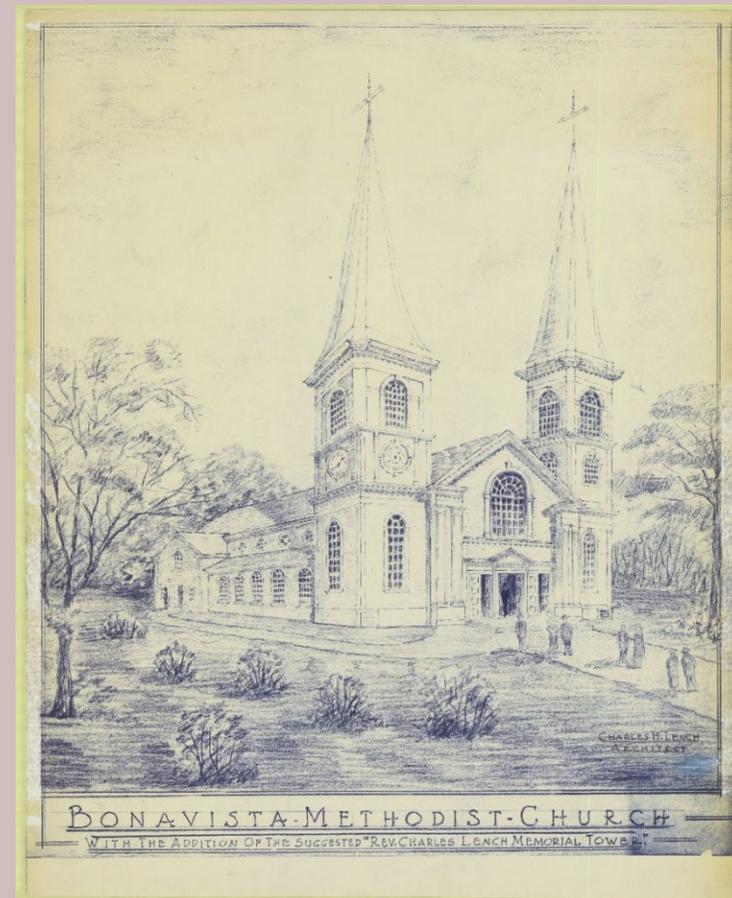
- Earliest records
 - Trinity, 1753 for baptisms only
 - Harbour Grace, 1775 for baptisms, marriages, burials
 - Bonavista, 1786 for baptisms and marriages
 - St. John's 1752 for marriages,
1790 for baptisms

St. Luke's Anglican Church,
Port de Grave



Methodist Church

- The rise of Methodism
 - Rev. Laurence Coughlan (1766)
- Earliest records in Carbonear, Conception Bay
- Many converts from Anglican church
- Newfoundland District established in 1815 – part of the British Wesleyan Conference
- Newfoundland Methodists accepted majority decision to become part of the United Church of Canada in 1925

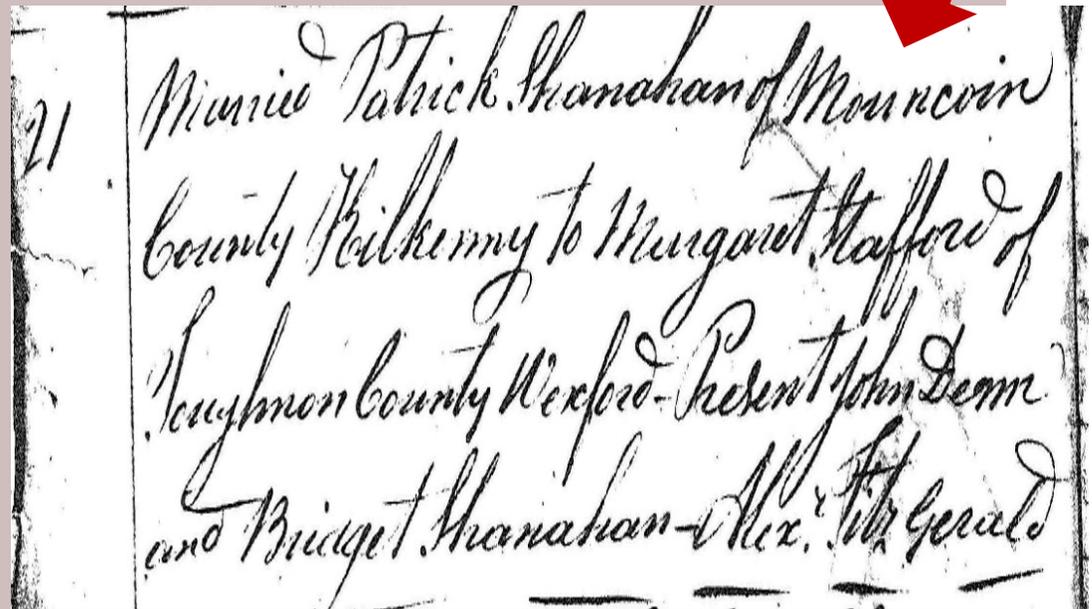


United Church

- Records kept at the First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council Archives in St John's
 - Also has pre-1925 records of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational congregations in the Maritimes which joined The United Church of Canada in 1925

Roman Catholic Church

- Established 1783
- St. John's Basilica
 - 1793 marriages
 - 1802 baptisms
 - Many marriages record place of origin
- Harbour Grace area
 - 1806 baptisms
 - 1812 marriages
- King's Cove, Trinity Bay
 - 1815 for baptisms and marriages
- Burial records begin much later



1821 marriage of
Patrick Shanahan, Mooncoin, County
Kilkenny to Margaret Stafford of
Taghmon, County Wexford

Baptist Church

- No Baptist church or minister
- Revs. J. B. McDonald, George Armstrong, spent a few weeks in missionary work in 1875.
- Rev. George Armstrong evangelized for nine weeks in 1879.
- Records are kept at the Maritime Baptist Archives at the Vaughan Library, Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia

Online Church Records

Databases on FamilySearch.org

- *Newfoundland Church Records, 1793-1945*
 - Mostly Roman Catholic records for ten communities
- *Canada, Newfoundland Vital Statistics, 1753-1893*
 - Dept of Public Health and Welfare program
 - Church transcripts mostly from Protestant churches

Same database on Ancestry.com

- *Newfoundland Church Records, 1793-1899*
 - Index and images
- *Newfoundland Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1757-1901*
 - Index and images

Civil Registration

- Begins 1891/1892
- Clergy submitted information until 1948
- Microfilmed BMD:
 - Births, 1891-1899
 - Marriages, 1891-1922
 - Deaths, 1891-1949
 - Late registrations of births, 1840-1915

Late registration of birth for Catherine Frances Keefe

Record of
baptism
from Sacred
Heart Parish
of Placentia
Issued
August 1924

Catherine Frances, daughter of James Keefe
and Mary Walsh, was born at Great Barrisway,
Parish of Placentia, Newfoundland, in the year
1890, and was baptised on the 4th day of Oct-
ober, in the same year, by the Rev. M. A. Clancy,
P.P.

Sponsors: John Chant; Catherine Keefe.

Wm. J. Flaherty
P.P.

Placentia,
Newfoundland.
8/8/24.

Online Vital Records

Databases on FamilySearch.org

- *Canada, Newfoundland Vital Records, 1840–1949*
 - Original vital records from the Provincial Archives
 - Index and images*

Same databases on Ancestry.com

- *Newfoundland, Canada, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1850-1949*
 - Index and images
- *Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada Death Certificates, 1950-1968*
 - Searchable with images

Later Newfoundland and Labrador VR's

Recent Newfoundland & Labrador VR's must be obtained from the Vital Statistics Division in St. John's, Newfoundland:

- **Births** 1900 to present
- **Marriages** 1923 to present
- **Deaths** 1950 to present

Vital Record Substitutes

- *Births, Deaths & Marriages in Newfoundland Newspapers* by Gertrude Crosbie
 - Index available online on Ancestry.com
- *Royal Gazette and Newfoundland Advertiser: Vital Statistics and Other Items, [1810–1873]* by Mildred Howard
- *Vital Statistics and Items from Newspapers, 1831–1872* by Mildred Howard

Cemeteries

- Family History Society of NL
 - Transcription Project
 - Cemetery Database
- Stonepics.com
 - Name Index
 - CD-ROM
- Websites
 - Grand Banks
 - Has Stonepics index
 - GenWeb



Fox Harbour Cemetery, Fox Harbour, NL

Cemeteries



ERECTED BY MICHAEL FOLEY.
IN MEMORY OF HIS WIFE
ELIZABETH,
WHO DIED FEB. 27TH 1871,
AGED 75 YEARS.
—
ALSO PETER SMITH.
DIED JAN. 27TH 1872.
AGED 70 YEARS.

Newspapers

- Earliest newspaper est. 1806 in St. John's
- Gert Crosbie Collection: Births, Marriages, Deaths, 1810-1890
 - Online index at Ancestry.com
 - Covers St. John's and Eastern Newfoundland
- Newspapers online at Memorial University, Digital Archives Initiative
- Transcriptions on Newfoundland genealogy websites

Name:	Michael Foley
Gender:	Male
Event Type:	Death
Birth Date:	Abt 1790
Death Date:	8 Apr 1879
Death Place:	Fox Harbour, Newfoundland
Age at Death:	89
Reference Date 1:	8 Apr 1879
Source:	Gazette (Royal Newfoundland Gazette) 1807-; Harbor Grace Standard (also known as Standard and Conception Bay Advertiser) 1859-1936; Newfoundlander 1827-1884; Morning Chronicle 1865-1881
Notes:	Deceased left 12 children, 102 grandchildren and 35 great great grandchildren.
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QUESTIONS?

Divorce Records

Divorce Law

- From 1840-1968 – Many divorces were granted by acts of Parliament
- From 1867-1968, some provinces required the person wanting to obtain a divorce to place a notice in the newspapers.
- From 1867-1963, a transcript of the act of divorce was published in the Statutes of Canada.
- 1968 – First federal Divorce Act passed by Parliament
 - Central Registry of Divorce Proceedings is created.



Acts of Divorce, 1841-1968

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Search: Database



An act for the relief of John Monteith.
Statutes of Canada, 1887, chap.
129.
[Transcription](#)

How to obtain copies of divorce acts

Each database entry provides the following details :

- Reference: the publication in which the item is found
- Year: the year of the publication
- Citation: the chapter number of the divorce act or other reference number

With that information, you can look for the publication in a library or online, or order a copy from Library and Archives Canada.

Libraries in Canada

Many libraries in Canada hold copies of the official publications of the Government of Canada that contain the acts. Each act consists of one page in English and French.

You can use the [Aurora](#) catalogue to find out which libraries hold copies of specific publications. Click on a publication below to open the catalogue entry, then scroll down to Libraries Worldwide.

Date range	Publication	OCLC Number
1841-1866	Statutes of the Province of Canada	9318743
1841-1866	Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada	221522077
1867-1872	Statutes of Canada	9037029
1873-1951	Acts of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada (Statutes of Canada)	6349676
1952-1963	Acts of the Parliament of Canada (Statutes of Canada)	2247204
1964-1968	Journals of the Senate of Canada	2248594

Online

Some volumes for some years of the above publications are digitized on the free websites [Canadiana](#) and [Internet Archive](#).

- [Statutes of the Province of Canada, 1852-1866](#)
- [Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, 1842-1866](#)
- [Statutes of Canada, 1867-1872](#)
- [Acts of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, 1873-1900](#)
- [Journals of the Senate of Canada, 1964-1968](#)

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Results: Acts of Divorce

Search term(s)

316 result(s) found for "John".

Filter: Showing 1 to 15 of 316 entries

Name of Petitioner	Name of Spouse	Reference	Year	Citation
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CHAP. 129.

An Act for the relief of John Monteith.

[Assented to 23rd June, 1887.]

WHEREAS John Monteith, of lake Rosseau, in the district of Parry Sound in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, hotel-keeper, has, by petition, humbly set forth that he and Mary Ann Monteith, formerly Mary Ann Wright, are both British subjects, and that the said John Monteith is resident and domiciled in this Dominion, and that the said Mary Ann Monteith, until her elopement as hereinafter mentioned, was resident and domiciled in this Dominion, but is now supposed to be a resident of the United States of America; and that a marriage in due form of law was had and solemnized between them, in the Province of Ontario, on the thirty-first day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy; and that on the eleventh day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the said Mary Ann Monteith deserted her said husband and their four children, issue of their said marriage, and eloped with one William G. Norton, with whom she committed adultery; that since the date last aforesaid she has remained separate and apart from her said husband; and whereas the said John Monteith has made proof of the facts above recited, and it is expedient that the prayer of the said petitioner should be granted: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The said marriage between John Monteith and Mary Ann Monteith, his wife, is hereby dissolved and shall henceforth be null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever. Marriage dissolved.

2. It shall be lawful for the said John Monteith hereafter to marry any other woman whom he might lawfully marry in case the said marriage had not been solemnized. J. Monteith may marry again.

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Act of Divorce, John Monteith, 1887

New Brunswick Divorce Records

- 1847-1990 – Records are at the Provincial Archives (indexed 1847-1984)
- Note: post-1940 records are the Archives are housed offsite. Order them at least 24 hours ahead of time.
- For the 1984-present records, contact the Central Registry Office Court House in Fredericton

Nova Scotia Divorce Records

- Pre-1960, records are at the Archives for Nova Scotia in two series:
 - Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes case files
 - Divorce Cause files
- 1960-present – Divorces kept in area where divorce occurred.

PEI Divorce Records

- 1867-1946 – at the Senate of Canada, Office of the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel
- In 1930, the court granting divorce was dissolved and divorces had to be obtained through an act of Parliament.
- 1946-1980 – Index is at the Sir Louis Henry Davis Law Courts in Charlottetown; Original records are at the Prince Edward Island Archives
- 1981-present – records are at the Davis Law Court

Newfound and Labrador Divorce Records

- Required an Act of Parliament to grant a divorce
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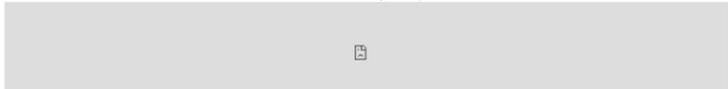
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