



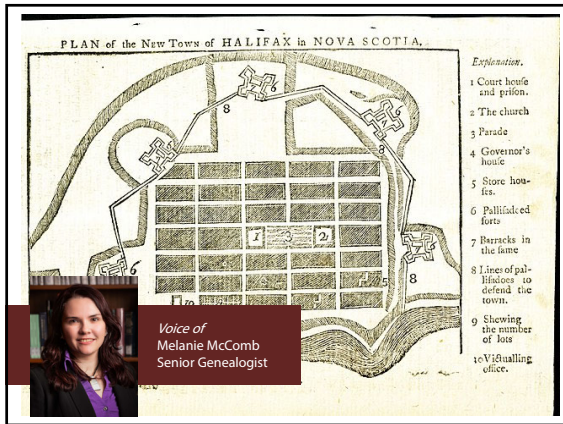
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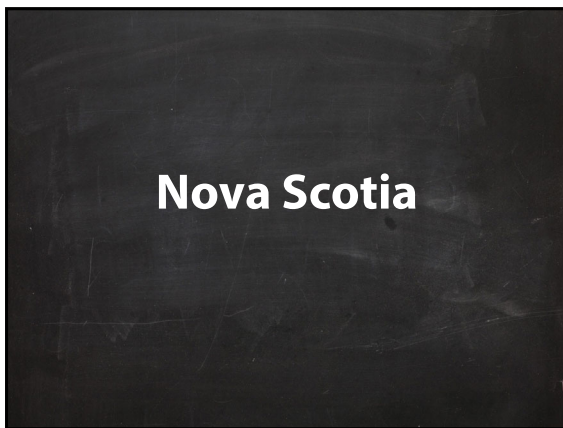
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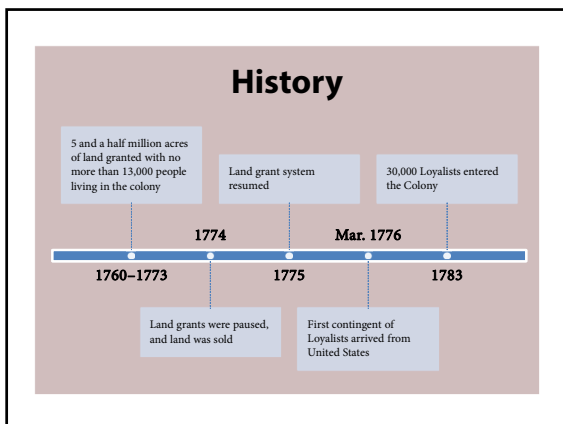
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Nova Scotia Land Papers

- Petitions for crown land made between 1765 and 1800 by individuals or groups of people
- Petitions include their name(s), country of origin, and date of arrival in Nova Scotia
- Database is online on Nova Scotia Archives web site with a searchable index and contains over 11,000 names!

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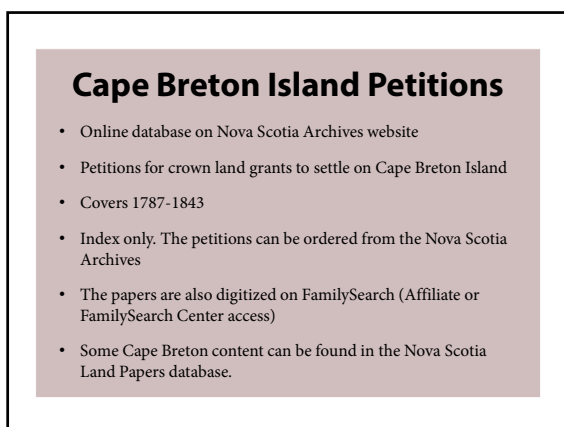
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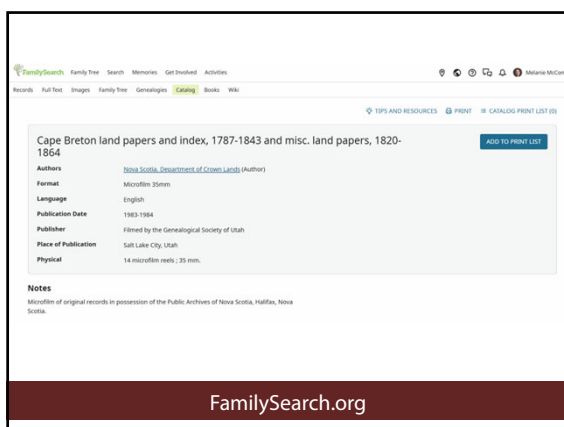
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Nova Scotia land grants, 1732-1864

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Publication Date	1965
Publisher	Central Microfilm Unit, Public Archives of Canada
Place of Publication	Ottawa, Ontario
Physical	on 1 microfilm reel; 35 mm.

Notes
Contains extracts of land grants for the counties of Annapolis, 1732-1827; Cumberland, 1763-1846; and Guysborough, 1783-1864.
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Guysboro County
Land Grants of Nova Scotia.

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No. 112. Return for James Murray - 200 acres: John Davaresau, 200 acres ad. Guysboro road from Guysboro to Antigonish. By Westworth Taylor, Asst. Insp., 1824.

No. 114. Plan of survey of lands applied for by James Hamilton at Guysboro Oct. 20th 1822. Westworth Taylor, Surveyor.

No. 116. Report of Survey of Town Plot of Wilmet at Guysboro by W. Taylor. Made in August and September 1822, a true copy made 12th July 1824.

No. 116. Report for Alex. Macdonald, 150 acres West Branch of St. Mary's, July 1st, 1824. Alex. MacTie, Asst. Sur.

No. 117. Return of Survey for Christian Abler 100 acres. Crow Harbor 22nd day of August 1824, John Cummings, Asst. By Surveyor.

No. 118. Abstract of returns lower district of Sydney, 10th October, 1824. Westworth Taylor, Asst. Surveyor.

No. 119. Return for Michael O'Connor 100 acres. Michael Mean 200 acres. July 1st 1824 - road from Guysboro to St. Mary's. Westworth Taylor, Asst. Surveyor.

No. 120. List of returns by W. Taylor. Asst. Surveyor July 1st, 1824.

No. 121. Return for James MacFar, 100 acres. Willie W. MacFar 100 acres. Surveyed 20th February 1824. Westworth Taylor, Asst. Surveyor.

No. 122. Return for David Campbell Esq., 200 acres at New Celestia. Survey completed 20th Feb. 1824. W. Taylor, Asst. Sur.

No. 123. Return of survey for Abigail Felt and heirs of John Felt 200 acres at Dover Bay Surveyed by Westworth Taylor, Asst. Surveyor, 26th Aug. 1824.

No. 124. Return of 100 acres for James O'Brien on the south of

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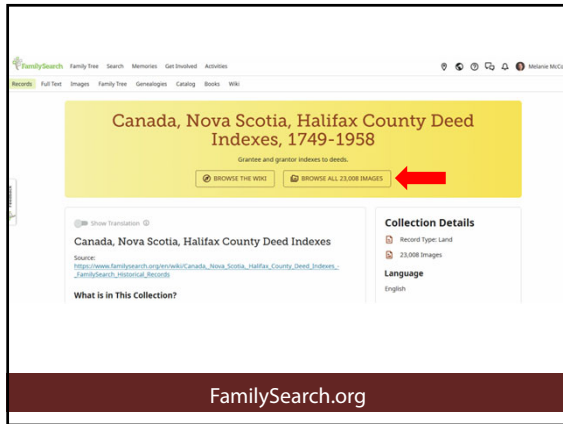
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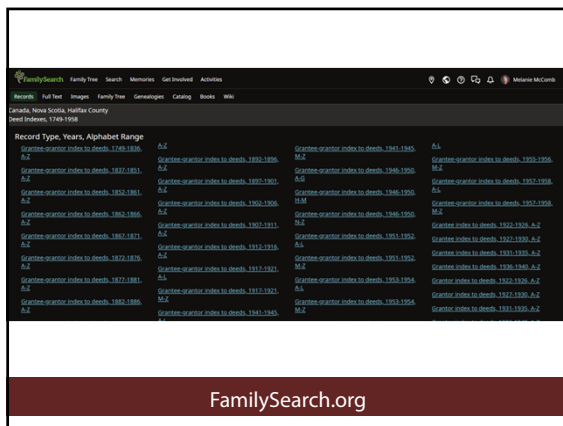
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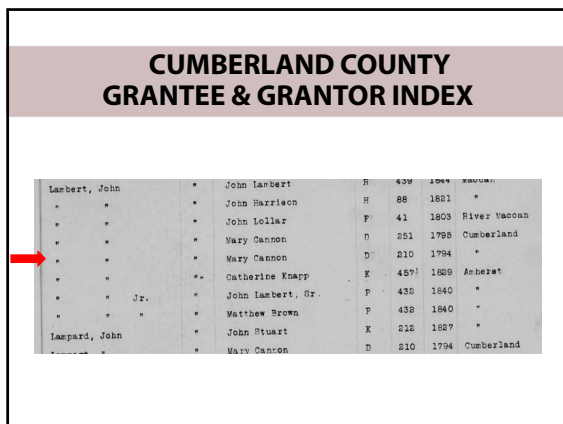




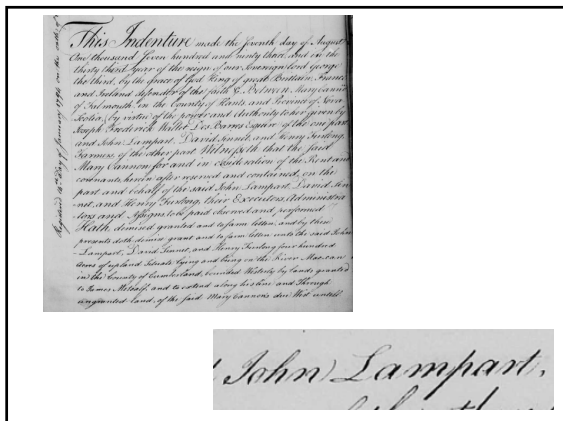
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Registry of Deeds

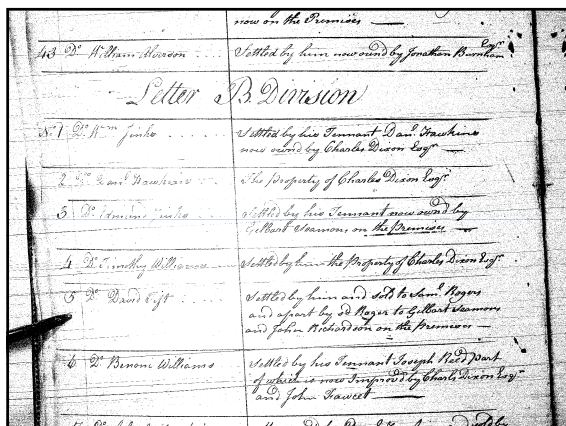
- Post-1910 land deeds can be found in the county's registry of deeds

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Township Books

- Like New England Town Records
 - Communities adopted New England model of town record keeping
- Contains vital records
- Town administration
 - Land division
 - Roads, schools, cattle marks, etc.
- American Ancestors Brim-DeForest Library, FamilySearch, Nova Scotia Archives

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Minutes of Nova Scotia Council

- Also known as His Majesty's Council
 - Advised the Governor
 - Minutes contain information on land grants and petitions
 - Can also provide historical context for life in 18th-century Nova Scotia
- Nova Scotia Archives
- Finding aid available from University of New Brunswick Loyalist Collection

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Call Number: HL-MICL FC LPR .N6L4P4

Category: Nova Scotia

Creator: Nova Scotia Legislative Council

Material Description: 13 microfilm textual records (18 volumes); 35 mm

Background:
 The seat of government in Nova Scotia was initially located at Annapolis Royal beginning in 1720 and consisted of a Governor and a Council of twelve members. The seat of government moved to Halifax upon the founding of the city in 1749 under Governor Edward Cornwallis, and thereafter the Council was commonly called the Halifax Council.
 In 1758 the first legislative assembly in Canada was elected in Nova Scotia, partially with the aim of attracting new settlers. The House of Assembly convened in Halifax for the first time on October 2, 1758 under Governor Charles Lawrence. The members of the Nova Scotia Council, or as it was contemporaneously called His Majesty's Council,

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Crown Land Grant Maps

- A series of 140 maps showing the location of crown land grants in Nova Scotia between 1750 and 1850
- Show the layout of original land grants and townships
- Index sheets updated by government staff

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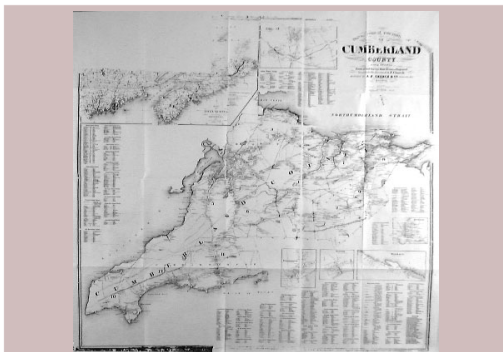


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A.F. Church & Co. Maps

- Topographical township maps prepared by Ambrose Finson Church and published by his company
- These maps track crown land transactions
- Includes names of heads of household as well as prominent citizens and a list of tradesmen
- Maps available from American Ancestors Brim-DeForest Library in Boston, Massachusetts as well as Nova Scotia Dept of Natural Resources and Renewables

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Planters and Pioneers

- Author: Esther Clark Wright
- Chronicles settlers to Nova Scotia from 1749 to 1775
- Premier source
- Available on Archive.org

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SHAW, MOSES GRANVILLE, 176-.
b. 18 Jan. 1741, Barnstable, Mass., son of Moses Shaw, d. 11 Jan. 1827, ae 86. m. Ann Phinney of Barnstable, d. 1 Feb. 1780, ae 43; m. (2) 24 Jan. 178-, Mehitable, dau. of Joseph Patten, who m. (2) Zachariah Hall of Boston, d. 3 July 1812, ae 74. Ch: Isaiah, Elizabeth, Moses, Joseph, David, Zebina, Havilah, Mary. (2d) Susanna, Susannah, Anna.

SHAW, THOMAS HALIFAX, 1749.
mariner, *Everley*, m. Sarah Ch: John, Mehitable.

SHEARMAN, CALEB CUMBERLAND, 1764.
husbandman, d. Ch: Young, Ring.; relatives; George, Joshua, who prob. ret. to U.S.A.

SHEED, THOMAS PICTOU, 1767?
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SHEFFIELD, AMOS CORNWALLIS, 1764.
b. 4 June 1733, Newport, R.I., son of John Sheffield. m. 18 Mar. 1761, Mary, dau. of Stephen Jr. and Elizabeth Spencer Harrington, of N. Kingston, R.I. and Cornwallis, d. 1821?. Ch: Ruth, Elizabeth, Stephen, Amos, Jr.

SHEPHERD, ANDREW HALIFAX, 1749.
baker, *Wilmington*, m. 1 boy, 1 girl. Shepherd, 1752, 2 males, 1 female above 16, 1 female under 16. George Shippard m. 20 July 1756. Jane Donly. widow.

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Whereabouts of Some American Refugees, 1784-1800: The Nova Scotian Land Grants

- Author: Clifford Neal Smith
- Biographical directory of Americans who pursued land petitions in Nova Scotia between 1784 and 1800
- 8 Volumes arranged by Surname

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History

- 1710 – Region ceded to Great Britain
- 1784 – Areas north of the Bay of Fundy established as the Province of New Brunswick (separated from Nova Scotia)
- 1785 – Charter granted for City of St. John in response to the large number of Loyalist refugees that landed and settled at the mouth of the St. John River
- 1836 – Colonial government gained control over crown lands
- 1842 – Webster-Ashburton Treaty settled boundary between New Brunswick and Maine
- 1866 – United States cancelled the Canadian-American Reciprocity Treaty
- 1867 – New Brunswick entered Canadian Confederation

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Black Loyalists

- In 1783, 3,000 free blacks or former slaves arrived in 1783 in Nova Scotia
- In this same group, 1,232 enslaved persons came with their enslavers as well
- The initial lots given to Black Loyalists were too small to farm on
- By 1785, blocks of 50 acres surveyed and given to 100 families
 - Loch Lomond
 - Kingston Peninsula
 - Westfield
- 1792 - Exodus to Sierra Leone

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Black Refugees

- Between 1813 and 1816, 2,000 black refugees arrived in the Maritimes
- Most were primarily from Virginia and Maryland and had previously sided with the British during War of 1812
- 400-500 settled in New Brunswick
 - Willow Grove near Loch Lomond
- Given licenses for occupation of 50 acres in 1817
- In 1825, 99-year leases were granted to those that lived on the land
- In 1836, residents were allowed to buy land for 20 shillings

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Land Petitions

- Pre-1783 land records are found in the Nova Scotia records
- 1783-1918 land petitions index on Provincial Archives web site
- Land petitions are digitized and available on FamilySearch
- Petitions detail place of origin, arrival in the colony, military service, etc.

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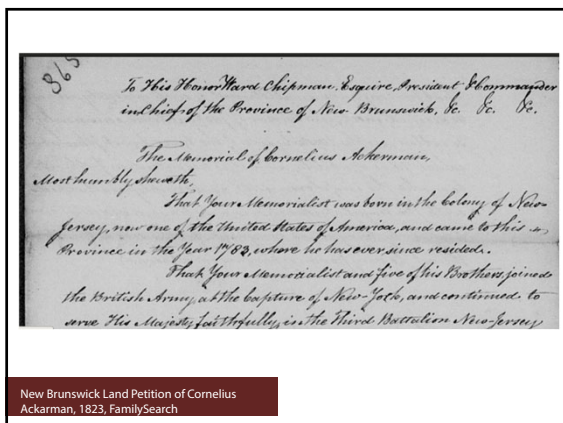
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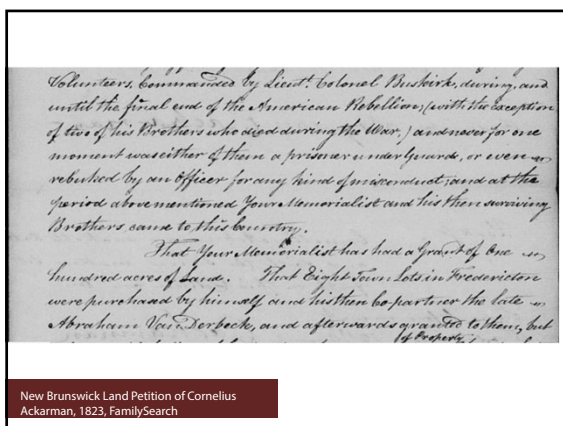
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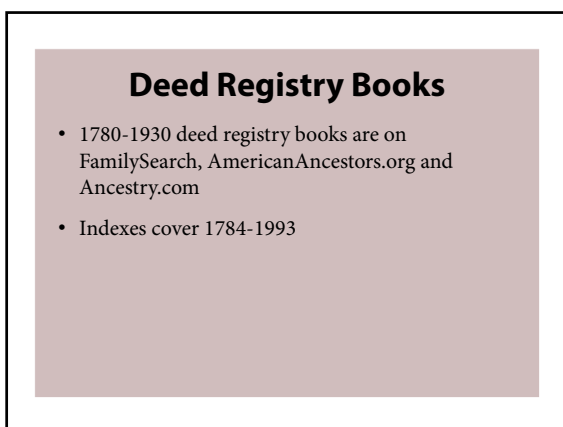
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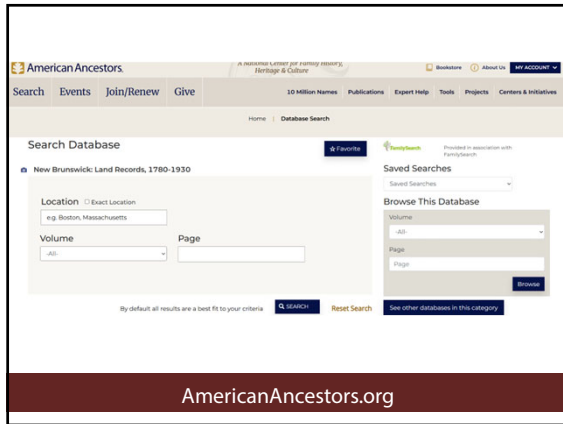
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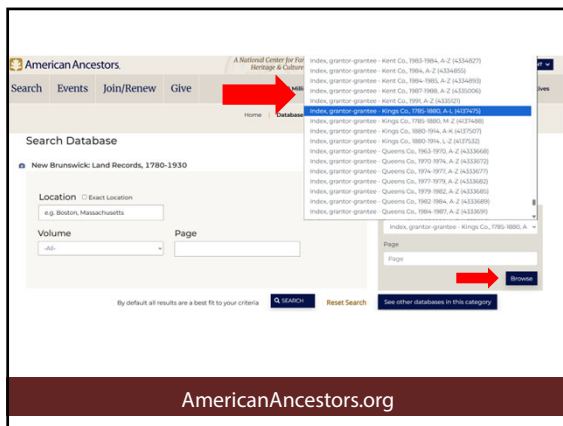
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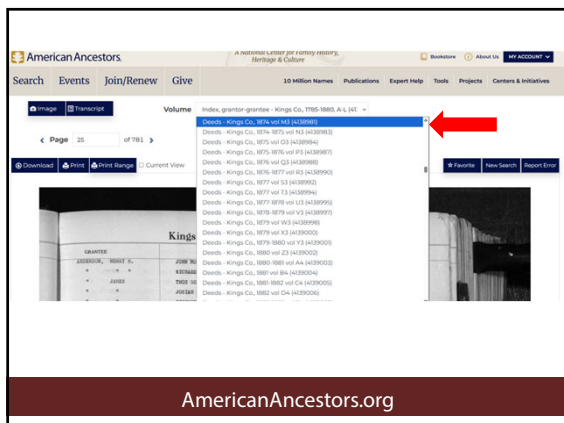
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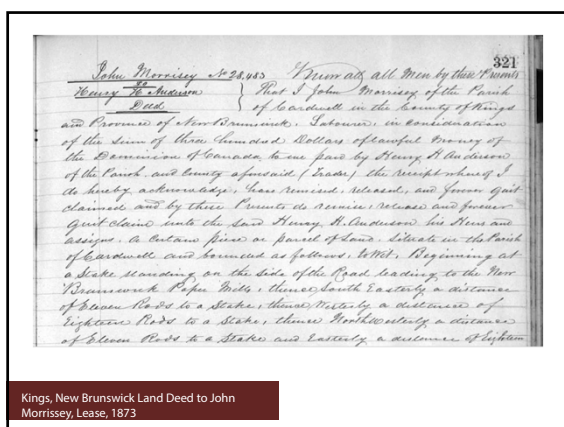
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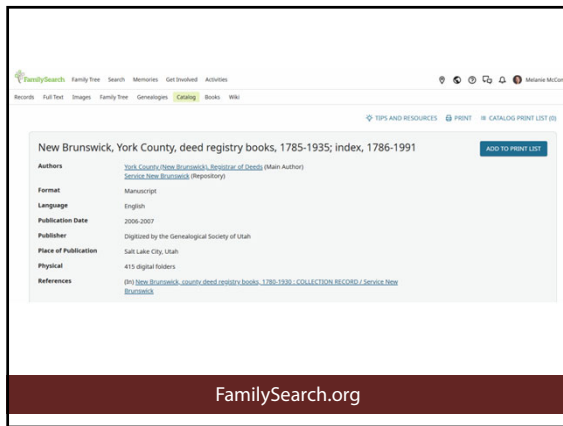
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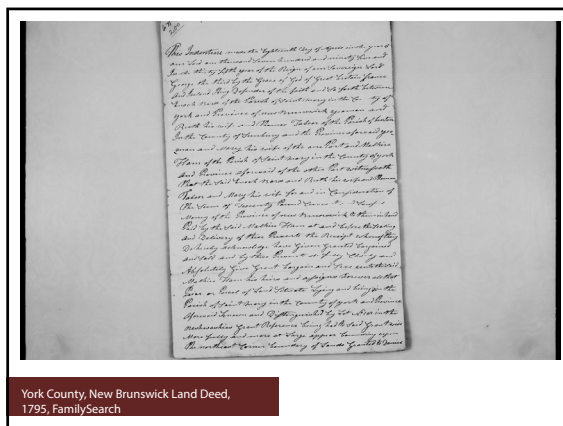
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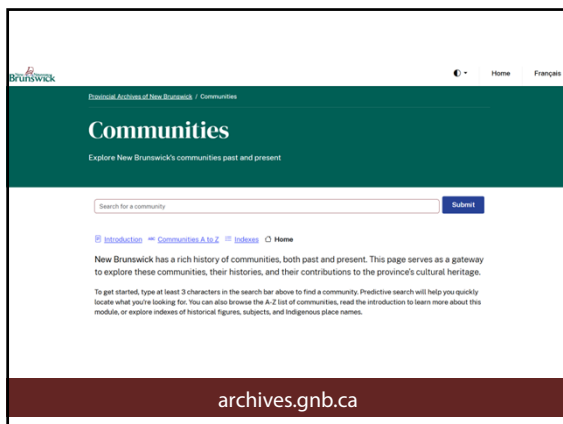
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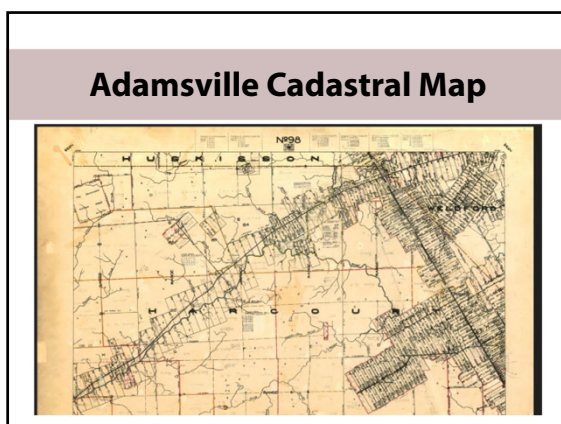
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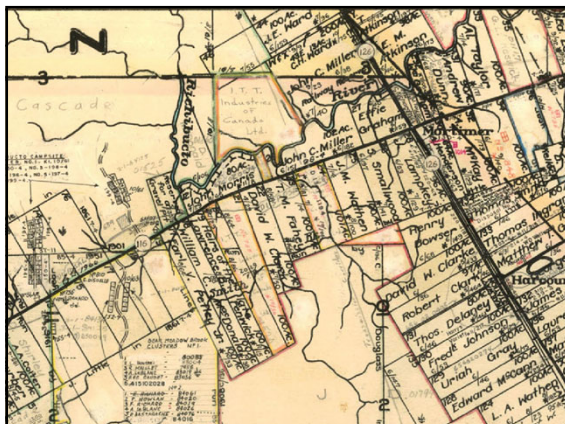
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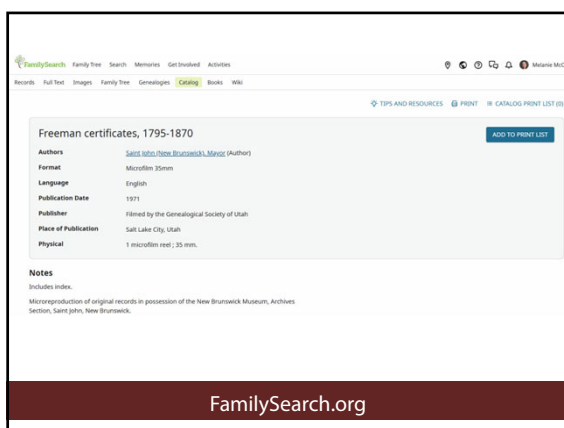
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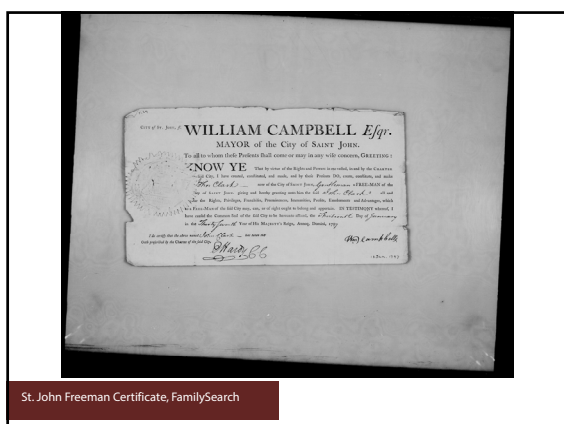
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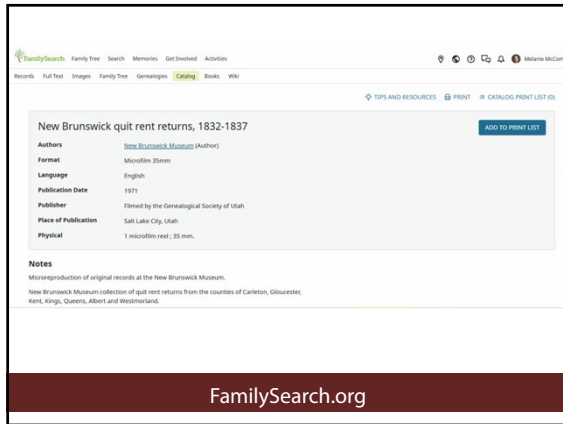


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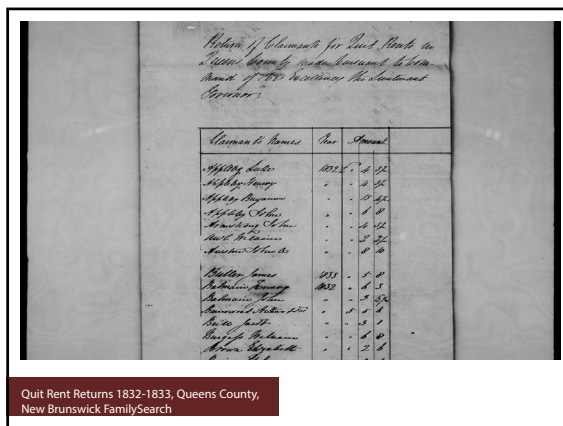


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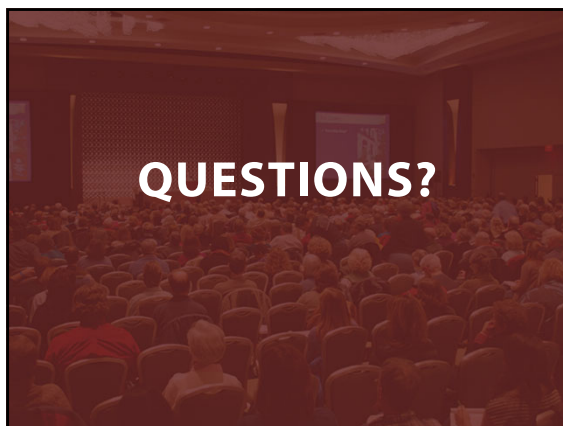
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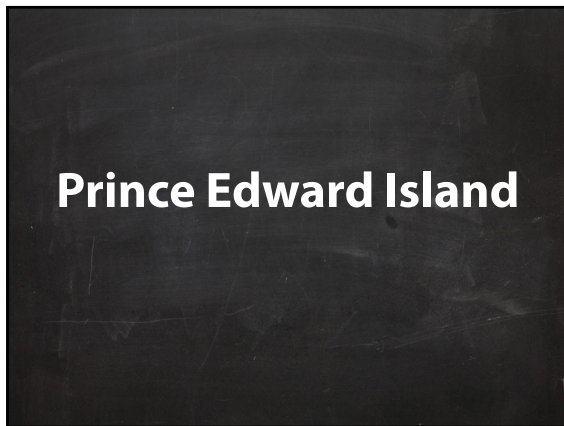
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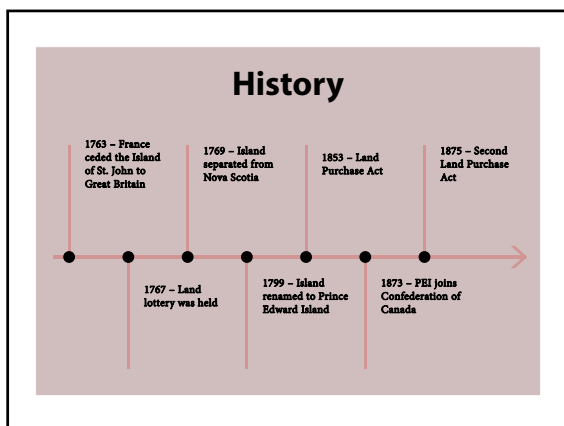
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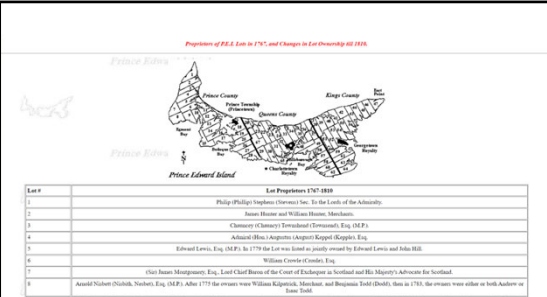


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1767 Land Lottery

- Lottery in London held on July 23, 1767
- Land divided into 67 lots of about 20,000 acres each
- The British Government's Board of Trade and Plantation drew lots and assigned them to high-ranking British citizens.
- The proprietors who won the lottery would pay annual quitrent lands to the Crown to finance the land and bring in colonists to live on the land.
- Most of the proprietors never settled on the land and left their requirements to the Crown unfulfilled.

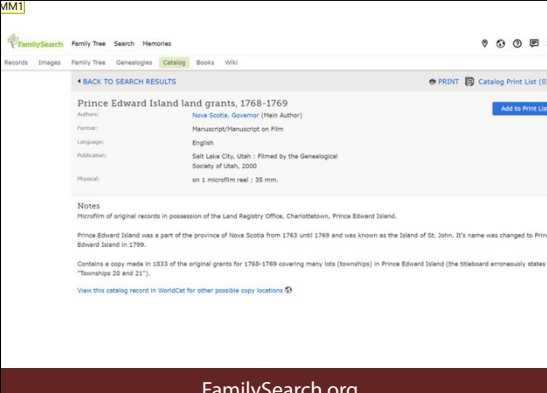
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Lot #	Lot Proprietors 1767-1815
1	Philip (Philip) Stephen (Stephen) Sec. In the Lords of the Admiralty.
2	James Hunter and William Hunter, Merchants.
3	Charles (Charles) Townsend (Townsend), Esq. (M.P.)
4	Arthur (Arthur) Augustus (Augustus) Keppel (Keppel), Esq.
5	Edward Lewis, Esq. (M.P.) In 1779 the Lot was sold as jointly owned by Edward Lewis and John Hill.
6	William (William) Lewis, Esq.
7	John (John) Montague, Esq. Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland and His Majesty's Advocate for Scotland.
8	Arthur (Arthur) Nichol (Nichol), Esq. (M.P.) After 1779 the owners were William Kilpatrick, Merchant, and Benjamin Todd (Todd), Esq. In 1783, the owners were Arthur and John Todd.

islandregister.com/proprietors.html

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Prince Edward Island land grants, 1768-1769

Author: Nova Scotia, Governor (John Author)

Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language: English

Publication: Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 2000

Physical: on 2 microfilm reel; 35 mm.

Notes

Microfilm of original records in possession of the Land Registry Office, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Prince Edward Island was a part of the province of Nova Scotia from 1763 until 1769 and was known as the Island of St. John. It's name was changed to Prince Edward Island in 1769.

Contains a copy made in 1933 of the original grants for 1768-1769 covering many lots (townships) in Prince Edward Island (the titleboard erroneously states "townships 28 and 29").

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Index, PEI Land Grants, 1768-1768, FamilySearch

Account of Hwy. 10	Quantity of land	to what range attached	sq. ft.	Date of purchase or of transfer	price	value
(A) Adam Robert	20000 acres	Range 10	54	6 th Sept. 1794	5	5
do do	20000	Range 10	54	22 nd June 1795	5	5
Acquiescence has been	50,000	do	132	18 th June 1795	71	71
Admitted him to sell	20,000	Range 10	54	24 June 1795	52	52
B. Bush, Benjamin	20,000	do	54	1 st July 1795	4	4

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Land Grant to Bingham and Theobald Burke

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Escheat Party

- Escheat = unimproved land would revert to the government for re-allocation
- Many residents pushed for land to be allocated to resident landlords
- The Escheat Party emerged after Roman Catholics were enfranchised in 1830
- British government opposed escheat without compensation
- Absentee landlords were eventually replaced when land was sold to residents

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1853 Land Purchase Act

- The British government purchased estates over 1,000 acres and sold them to tenants and squatters in units up to 300 acres.

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Prince Edward Island Land Commission of 1860

- Created by the PEI govt in 1860 to settle the final resolution of the land by absent proprietors.
- The commission recommended 100,000 pounds to repurchase the remaining land
- Alternative for the 1861 Canada Census

The Prince Edward Island
Land Commission of 1860

Edited by
Jas. Ross Robertson
Published from
Pictou, N.S. 1860

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About half past two, the court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Thursday, September 6, 1860.

Mr. Cropper before the court. —

Comm. "Prince Edward Island Land Commission." You have asked him the same time? I have. And you a landholder? Both a free and a tenant holder. When did you take your land about 1850. From whom? I was agent of the Com. at the time. I did not think it right to take it myself. Another tenant (a very poor one, and I was a tenant) took it. He was a proprietor of land in England. When did you take it? I took it. When did it go to you? What quantity of land? 100 acres, including a marsh. I had also a share of a mill owned by which I owned, and I owned 100 acres. What did you receive for it? 1000 for the mill and 10. Have you any idea of the value of the marsh and all? I have estimated for sale. It would be worth the price to go 200 acres. Did you receive it? I did. For what sum? 225. I am — that is a

Commissioner propose a few questions. — Did you get your money? I had

received the money. When did you pay your money? (The commissioner asked) the

money to pay. And he did not pay your money? He did not. Did you pay the Com

mission to the proprietor? That was expected for a long time, or not

received. When did you receive the land? I received it about 1850. When

you took it? Nothing. Your labor has made it valuable. I have. Land

Commissioner proposed to sell the land for 100 acres. I have. Land

at the present and proposed to them to purchase it, but could not make any

arrangement. When was the land? It was purchased about 1850. It called

upon to pay the Com. from the time you were there would you think

it proper? I think the money would not be selling. How long were you

agent? From 1850 to 1860. When did you come to the island with me? I did

not receive them from there. Did Lord Grenville receive them from there

land? I think he received about 1850 during the time I was agent. Did you

receive a third salary? I was paid my expenses. How many tenants were

there? From 1850 to 1860. Did you receive about 1000 or 1000 a year? (Com. How

the proprietor would be the agent? I received the money in 1850. Have

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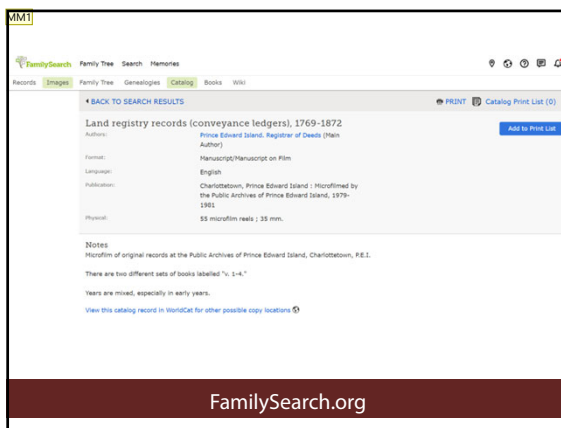
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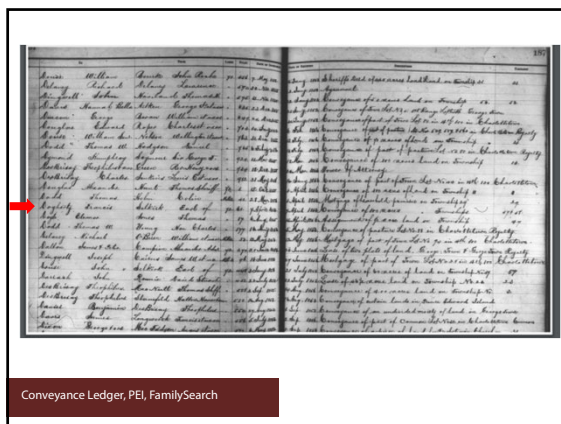
1875 Land Purchase Act

- Proprietors with estates more than 1,000 acres were compelled to sell to the PEI government
- The government issued crown grants to tenants

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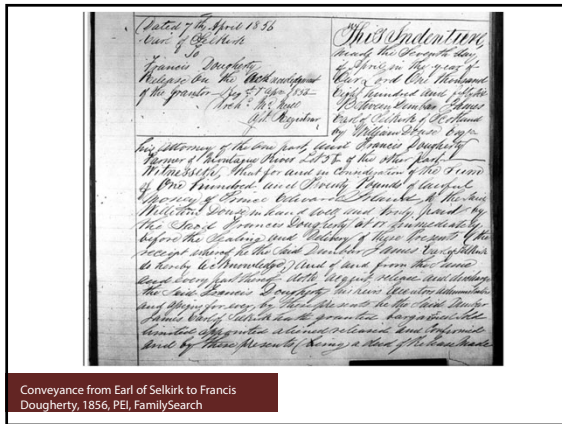
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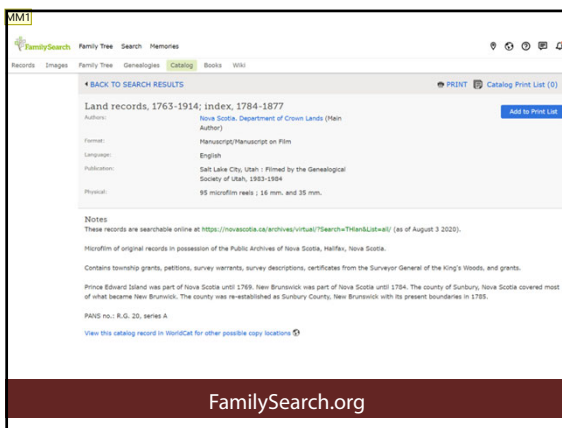
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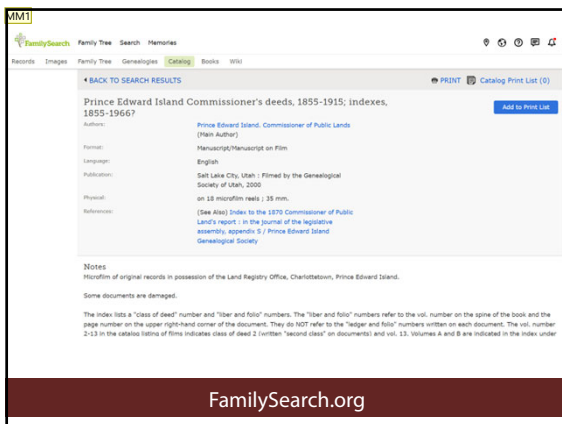
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Prince Edward Island township ledgers, 1850-1954, 1961 (most dates between 1866 and 1900)

Authors: Prince Edward Island, Registrar of Deeds (Main Author)

Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language: English

Publication: Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 2000

Physical: on 14 microfilm reels : 35 mm.

Notes: Microfilm of original records in possession of the Land Registry Office, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The township ledgers are organized by lots (nos. 1-47). They contain the names of the persons who purchased land and a list of payments by date for each person. The beginning and ending dates vary for each person, thus the dates listed for each lot are approximate dates only. Most entries fall between 1866 and 1900. Each lot is individually indexed (by first letter only; each ledger includes an index unless otherwise noted). View this catalog record in WorldCat for other possible copy locations

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Lot 3 ledger, 1879-1911	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2194560	Item 7	669925
Lot 4 ledgers, 1866-1923 (3 ledgers, the index to all three ledgers is in the first ledger; the third ledger is identified in the index by an "A" next to the page number)	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2194561	Items 1 - 669926	3
Lot 5 ledgers, 1866-1917, 1942-1947 (2 ledgers, the index for both ledgers is found at the beginning of the first ledger)	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2194561	Items 4 - 669926	5
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Lot 7 ledger, 1876-1917	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2194562	Item 3	819439
Lot 8 ledger, 1867-1908	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	2194562	Item 4	819439

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Lot 58, Township Ledger, Francis Dogherty

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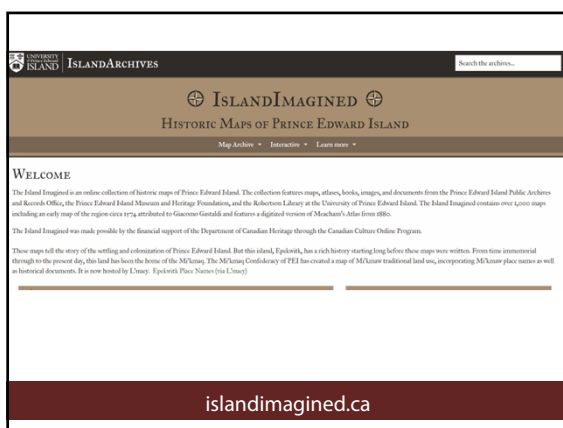
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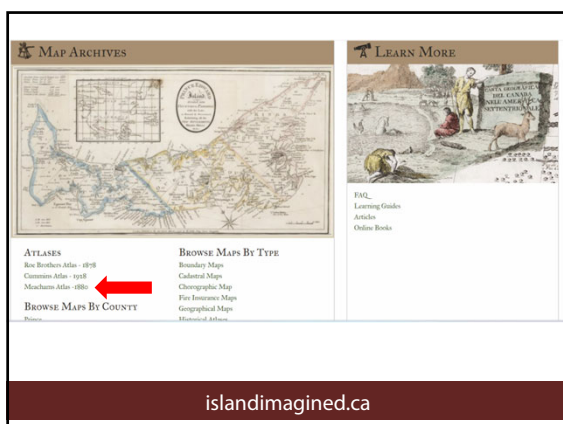
Post-1900 Land Registry Deeds

- Registry of Deeds
- Charlottetown location – Kings and Queens County deeds
- Summerside location – Prince County only

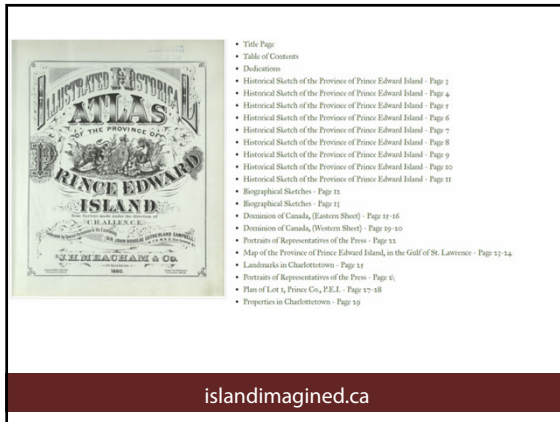
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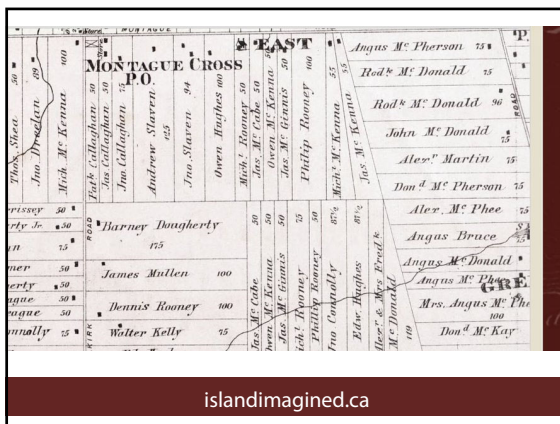
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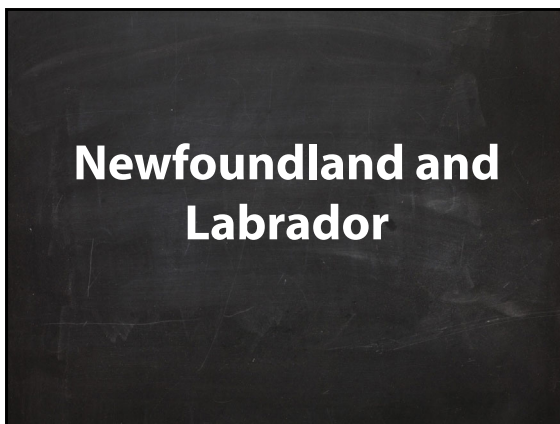
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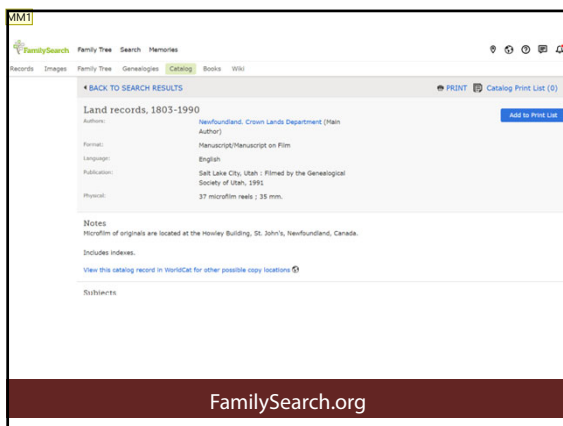


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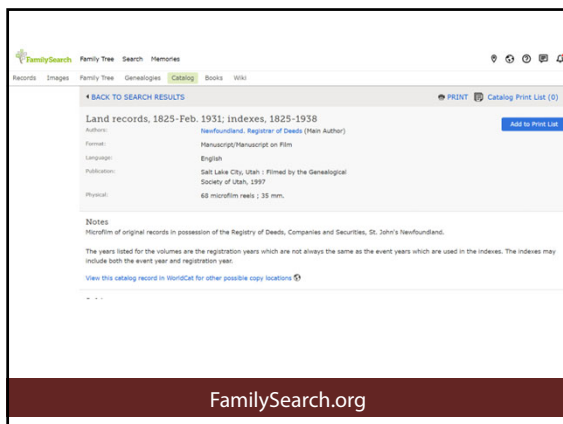
Legal system

- Most land occupied without legal title
- Crown land grants
 - Available on microfilm at the FamilySearch Library in Salt Lake City, Utah (not digitized yet)
- Registry of Deeds formed 1825
- Misc. deeds and wills, 1744-1859 include
 - Land transfers
 - Marriage settlements

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May 18.09	---	Do Timothy	1874	1111	1	18 11
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Jan. 18.11	440	Do William	1882	1111	1	18 11
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Land Deed, Newfoundland and Labrador, FamilySearch

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**Keith Matthews Name files:
Jacob Taylor of Port de Grave**

TAYLOR
1755 co 199/18 JACOB cleared plant no 75
in Pg stage flake 4 houses 2 gardens

Translation:
In 1755 Jacob Taylor cleared plantation no. 75 in Port de Grave and it had stage, flake, 4 houses 2 gardens. Extracted from Colonial Office records series 199 v. 18 (co 199/18)

Example from the Mardy O'Neil Papers at NEHGS

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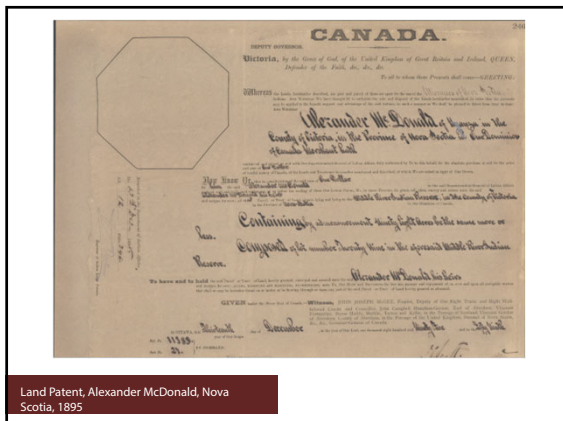
- First Nations reserves were considered federal Crown lands
- Patents were first issued in 1763 and were handled by provincial secretaries
- 1840 – Act of Union between Lower and Upper Canada – established the Office of the Registrar General
- In 1886, land patents were handled by Department of Indian Affairs
- In 1951, the responsibility of issuing land patents transferred back to Registrar general's Office
- Last Indian patent issued in 1990

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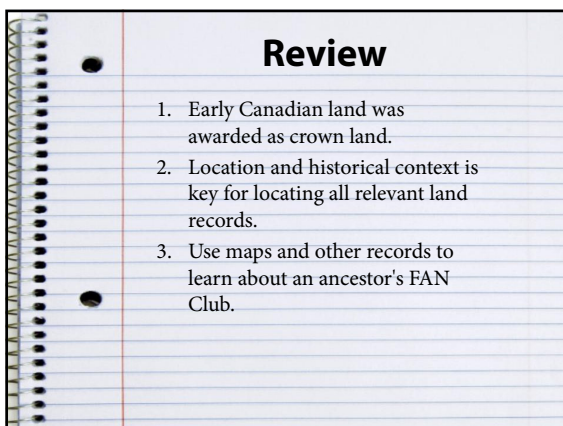
The Records

- Held at Library and Archives Canada in Ottawa, Ontario in several record groups:
 - Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs (RG10)
 - Nova Scotia Vols. 459-461 and 1718
 - Registrar General (RG68)
- Some are digitized and found in LAC's Collection Search or Canadiana

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