

NEW MATERIAL TO UPDATE
NOTRE DAME UNION CHURCH AND CEMETERY HISTORY

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Page 2 - Notre Dame

It is believed that the Amos family settled in Notre Dame (Alexandria Road in area then called Hayes Village) in 1824 or earlier; that the Teed family settled in Notre Dame beginning in 1835; and that the Fay family settled either in Notre Dame or Cocagne in 1830.

Page 17 - The Taylor Family

Line 7 - Iva Mae (Taylor) Langstaff died September 12, 2005 at 94 years of age.

Page 34, Lot 11 - George Colborne and Curtis Colborne

George Colborne, child, is shown on two burial records of the Notre Dame Union Church Cemetery, however, there is also a record at the Notre Dame Catholic Church indicating that George Colburn, son of Charles Colburn and Rosalie Lirette was buried there July 3, 1891. Suffice it to say that 3-day old George is buried in Notre Dame in one cemetery or the other. There is also evidence indicating that George and Curtis Colborne were second cousins.

Page 35, Lot 12 - William McWilliams

Paragraph 4 - the 1881 census refers to this family as Alex McWilliam, 62 years of age (consistent with 1861 census), his wife, Catherine, 69 years of age (consistent with 1861 census); children - Letitia, 38 years of age (consistent with 1861 census), Archie, 32 years of age (consistent with 1861 census), William, 36 years of age (consistent with 1861 census). In 1861 son, Alexander and daughter, Sarah were listed, but by 1881 they are apparently no longer part of the household. In the 1881 census two additional children are listed as part of the household: Adelaide, aged 11; and Elinor, aged 6. We do not know how they became members of the household - could have been grandchildren.

Paragraph 5 regarding Catherine McWilliams - current information from Death records shows September, not February, 1890 as her death date, and her age is shown to have been 78 years of age at the time of her death. That is consistent with 1881 census records.

Paragraph 7 - This further information seems to verify that this is the correct family for this plot. Alexander (William's father) would appear to have been born in 1818, and if

Catherine's life span was 1812-1890, so we still believe that Catherine (William's mother) was buried in this plot in 1890, Archibald (William's brother) was buried here in 1891, and William was buried here in 1911. It seems likely that Archibald and William were never married.

Page 39, Lot 15 - Thomas Teed

We believed that Thomas Teed died in 1907, however, there is evidence that he was still living in 1911 (1911 Census).

Thomas Amos was born March 21, 1773 in Lowther Westmorland England, and died in 1831 in Bouctouche, N.B. Thomas and his wife, Jane, who were living in Notre Dame in 1824 (page 2 above), had a family of ten children - the elder 6 or 7 all married in Notre Dame, however, none of the Amos' or married names of the other daughters remained in the area - only Colborne and Teed. The sons moved to Bouctouche with their father, and the sons' descendants can be found in that area.

One of Thomas Amos' daughters by the name of Elizabeth married Charles Teed. Charles and Elizabeth were the parents of Thomas Teed. Another daughter of Thomas Amos - Mary - married John Colborne (father of John Colburne buried in Lot 17, page 45). Thus the children of John and Mary Colborne (one of whom was John Colborne, buried Lot 17) and Charles and Elizabeth Teed (one of whom was Thomas Teed) would have been first cousins.

Paragraph 5 - in the listing of Albert and Ada's ten children- Line 13 should read "Albert born November 30, 1908 - died 1993 - had 14 children." Line 18 should read "Ernest (Roy) born December 6, 1919 - died March 1, 2000 - had 6 children, one of whom is Wayne Teed who lives in Moncton."

An interesting commentary is that land in the Alexandrina area of Notre Dame originally granted to Christopher Fay in 1844 has remained in the family to this day. This was the property where Teresa Gillespie grew up, which was owned by her father, Russell James Teed (son of Albert and Ada Teed, grandson of Thomas and Alice Teed), and is presently enjoyed as a family cottage by Wayne Teed's family.

Page 42, Lot 16 - Elisha A. Crawford

Paragraph 2 - Shirley Ann Murgo

Three children are listed for Shirley Ann and Frank Joey Murgo - unfortunately we missed one child. This information should follow Matthew Frank, and is as follows:

Bruce Alan, born August 2, 1960 (their only child born in Moncton, N.B.), married Mary Ann Flatley (born March 12, 1958 in Wheeling, West Virginia) in 1984. The family presently lives in Warren, Rhode Island.

They have one child:

Nicholas Alan, born January 14, 1996 in Providence, Rhode Island.

Page 45, Lot 17 - John Colburne

Thomas Amos, who was living in Notre Dame in 1824 (page 2 above), had a large family. One of his daughters by the name of Mary married John Colburne, and they are the parents of the John Colburne buried in this plot. Thus the John Colburne buried here would have been a first cousin of Thomas Teed.

John Colburne, Sr. died before 1861, and his burial place is unknown. His wife, Mary, is buried in St. Albans Cemetery in Cocagne, N.B. John Sr. and Mary were probably married ca. 1828, as their first child was born about 1829. Several baptisms of John Sr. and Mary Colburne's children are recorded at St. Martins in the Woods Anglican Church, Shediac Cape. While no marriage record can be found for John Colburne Sr. and Mary Amos, their marriage is confirmed in land deeds found at the Westmorland County Land Registry Office.

We have additional information regarding the John Colburne buried in Lot 17 in this cemetery. According to microfilm baptismal records from St. Martins in the Woods Anglican Church at Shediac Cape John Colburne, son of John and Mary Colburne, was born November 24, 1839 and baptized May 31, 1840. This "year of birth" is of course different from that recorded previously, which was 1843 - we do not know which is correct.

Page 46, Lot 18 - William J. Colburne

The PANB records show William John Colburne's date of death as April 29, 1927.

Paragraph 3 - Sarah Colburne, William J. (Billy) Colburne's mother - according to records of St. Martins in the Woods Anglican Church at Shediac Cape her name was Sarah Elizabeth Colburne. The 1901 census shows her birth date to be February 12, 1831, and reports her to be living with her married daughter, Elizabeth Jones. She would have been 70 years of age at this time. It is believed that she lived with her son, Billy, also. Since Billy's wife, Mora, died in 1917 it is possible that Sarah came to live there at that time.

Page 73, Lot 55 - James Smith Murray

Line 9 - *Linda Joan* should read as follows:

Linda Joan, born July 28, 1950 married Hubert Robichaud from Richibucto, N.B., June 12, 1975. They live in Moncton, N.B., and have one son - Rene Daniel. Rene married Miriam Myers October 4, 1997. They live in Bristol, N.B., and have four daughters:

Emilie, born in 2000;
Naomi, born in 2002;
Maisey, born in 2004;
Chloe, born in 2006.

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PAGE 2, PARAGRAPH 4 - NOTRE DAME - ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

The names "Victoriaville" and "Cocagne River" can be added to the list of names used over the years to describe the area now considered to be part of Notre Dame.

PAGE 21 - THE ROBERT JOHNSTON FAMILY

Dr. James Donald (Don) Johnston died on Sunday, July 30, 2006 in Calgary, Alberta at about the same time as we were all gathered at the Notre Dame Union Church for the annual Memorial Service. He was a loyal supporter of the work at the church and cemetery, and he had planned to be worshipping with us on that day. Don's sister, Anna Pineau and her husband Al, as well as his sister-in-law, Dianne Johnston, were in attendance at that Memorial Service. His brother, Ralph, was with Don and his family that day.

PAGE 29, PARAGRAPH 3, LINE 10 - LOT 8 - JAMES JOHNSTON AND ANN CHISHOLM

John Thomas - born October 2, 1867, married Christina McAskill June 9, 1897 in Kent Co., N.B. He died January 2, 1930 from complications following an accident May 25, 1929 when he fell off a streetcar at Lafayette Square, Haverhill, MA. John Thomas and Christina McAskill (1874-1920) are both buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Main Street, Salem, New Hampshire USA. They had five children:

Anna Catherine born March 10, 1898 in Notre Dame, N.B.

Herbert Albert born about May 8, 1900, and died September 23, 1905 in Salem, New Hampshire - buried Pine Grove Cemetery.

Nelson Johnston born 1903, died 1943 in Brentwood State Hospital, Brentwood, New Hampshire, and is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.

James Drummond born July 10, 1904, died in 1907, and is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Albert born about 1907.

John Thomas' second wife was Hannie Myrtle Haynes (married March 17, 1924) who was born November 7, 1889 in Protectionville (near Newcastle), Northumberland County, N.B., and died January 23, 1981 in Derry, New Hampshire. She is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. Her parents were George H. Haynes and Matilda J. Fowler. They had two children:

John Thomas Jr. born May 5, 1926 married Lillian Gilmore on June 6, 1946 in Washington, DC. Lillian was born November 11, 1925 in Salem, New Hampshire, and died April 30, 2006 in Bethesda, MD. Her parents were Daniel Gilmore and Emily Dube. They are both buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. They had 3 children:

Lynette M., born May 4, 1947 in Lawrence, MA, married Timothy Moran. Both died about 1974.

John Thomas III, born November 25, 1955 in Bethesda, Md. He married Cynthia.

Debra Emily, born October 9, 1957 in Bethesda, Md.

Beatrice Myrtle was born June 2, 1927. She married Arnold Louis Leriche December 22, 1946 in Salem, New Hampshire. Arnold Louis was the son of Leo Leriche and Alice Allen, and was born December 22, 1921 in Haverhill, MA, and died at home November 9, 2002 in Derry, New Hampshire. They had three children:

Arnold Louis Leriche, Jr. was born May 26, 1948 at Lawrence, MA; he married Wendy Lynne Kesler August 16, 1969 at Salem, NH. Wendy was born January 18, 1948 in Lawrence, MA. They were divorced in 1993. Arnold Louis Leriche, Jr. married Patricia Ann Brown in Sept. 2004 at Alexandria, VA. - Patricia Ann was born November 11, 1953 in Mawmee, OH.

Joanne Leriche was born May 23, 1950 at Lawrence, MA. She married Thomas William Porter December 12, 1969 at Salem, NH. Thomas William was born June 29, 1950 at Lawrence, MA.

Cheryl Lee Leriche was born December 14, 1958 at Lawrence, MA. She married Dean Maxwell from Methuen, MA. Dean was born May 29, 1951, in New Jersey.

PAGE 30, PARAGRAPH 6 - LOT 9 - GEORGE A. JOHNSTON

Cassie D. should read Cassie Dysart.

PAGE 30, PARAGRAPH 7 - LOT 9 - GEORGE A. JOHNSTON

Norval Earl - born January 17, 1918, died May 1997 - He was married and had two children: *Lois* - who married Robert Black - they live in Riverview, N.B.; and *Robert* who lives in the United States. On July 6, 1957 Norval Earl married Alcha Delia Keith, and they had two children *Norval Keith* and *Katherine Elizabeth* as indicated on the original page.

PAGE 31, PARAGRAPH 7, LINE 4 - LOT 9 - GEORGE A. JOHNSTON

Robert Blair - His wife, Margaret, currently lives at The Salvation Army Lakeview Manor in Riverview, N.B.

PAGE 32, PARAGRAPH 1, LINE 10 - LOT 9 - GEORGE A. JOHNSTON

James Johnston born July 9, 1967 is now married to Lisa Brown. They live in Toronto where Jamie works for Canada Post. They have a daughter - *Ella Brown* - born October 19, 2006.

PAGE 32, PARAGRAPH 6, LINE 3 - LOT 9 - GEORGE A. JOHNSTON

Gary Douglas, born October 22, 1965, has wedding plans made to be married on August 11, 2007 to Deborah Chernoff, in Fernie, B.C.

PAGE 48, LOT 21 - ROBERT A. ROBINSON

The following additional information regarding Robert A. Robinson has come to my attention by way of an e-mail communication I received in January of 2007 from his great-grandson, who lives in

Australia. He was looking for information regarding his great-great-great-grandparents, Andrew and Anne (Spence) Johnston (Page 54, Lot 34, Paragraph 1), who were his great-grandmother, Robina's, grandparents. In June 2007 he, his brother, and his uncle visited the Church and Cemetery in Notre Dame.

Robert Ainsley Robinson was born November 7, 1854 in Goshen, Albert County, N.B., and died May 2, 1924 in McAdam, N.B. His parents were Edward (Edwin) Arthur Robinson and Lois Ann Boal/Boles/Bowles, who were married August 16, 1848. Edward Robinson's parents were George Arthur Robinson and Isabel Graves, who were married December 23, 1824. The Graves ancestors were United Empire Loyalists who lived in the New Jersey area, USA. Isabel Graves' parents were Charles Graves (b 1786) and Ann Debow.

Shortly after Robert Ainsley was born, his mother (Lois Ann) passed away and Robert was sent to Portage Vale, Kings County, N.B. to be raised by his grandmother, Mary Teakles (nee Dobson) and her husband, William. Sometime after 1871 Robert moved to Sussex, N.B. to begin his carpentry apprenticeship. The family reports that Robert, then an accomplished cabinet maker, met Robina Ann Johnston, from Cocagne (Notre Dame) while working on an assignment presumably at the Notre Dame Union Church. At first it was believed that Robert Ainsley may have carved the pews, however, during the Robinson's visit in June they felt very sure that Robert Ainsley had carved the three pulpit chairs, not the pews. These chairs had all the carved details that were prominent in other examples of Robert Ainsley Robinson's furniture.

Robert Ainsley, then from Portage Vale, Cardwell Parish, Kings County, married Robina Ann Johnston from Cocagne (Notre Dame), Kent County, N.B. on the 17th day of July, 1879 at the residence of T.T. Pearsons, Moncton, N.B. Rev. A.A. (Aaron) Kinney, Pastor of the Free Baptist Church, officiated. In 1881 Robert and Robina were living in Ward No. 4, Portland, Saint John, N.B. They had six children, five of whom survived to adulthood:

Annie Blair - was born June 10, 1880. She married Henry A. Wilmarth in 1908. They lived in Springfield, Massachusetts, and had one daughter who was born in 1909. Annie Blair died September 26, 1910, and was returned to Notre Dame to be buried with her mother.

George Arthur - was born March 11, 1882 in New Brunswick, and died in 1952. He was married to a woman named 'Nine', and lived in the Boston area, Massachusetts, USA. They had one child, named Douglas, who died about age 12. They were reputed to be interested in astrology and fortune-telling.

Frank Edmund - was born August 14, 1884 in Sussex, N.B., and died August 20, 1975 in Wakefield, Mass. USA. He married Joan Oclach (Joanne) Tulloch. Frank served in WW1, and travelled to St. Louis, Missouri and Detroit before and after the war. He was a car mechanic, and was noted for his penmanship. They had a son - Ronald Ainsley - born June 14, 1911 and died about 1990.

He married Mildred, and they lived in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA., and had one child, Jack.

James Johnston - was born May 25, 1887 in Sussex, N.B., and died March 6, 1958 in McAdam, N.B. where he had worked for the CPR. He married Rowena Maude Gardiner, who was born July 12, 1894 in Fredericton, N.B. (the daughter of Robinson Merritt Gardiner and Gelina Alma Parker), and died March 22, 1974 in McAdam, N.B. They had six children:

Ruth Robina, born March 10, 1914 in McAdam, N.B., died in 2001 in Hartford, Connecticut.

Charlotte Alma Anne, born October 29, 1917 in McAdam, N.B., married Leslie Smith January 11, 1936, and died February 4, 1950 in Hartford, Connecticut, USA. They had two children: Jane, born February 17, 1941; and Charlene, who married Toru Oba.

James Gardiner Robinson died July 31, 2010, aged 90.

James Gardiner, born May 20, 1920 in McAdam, N.B. He married Muriel Frances Fox June 16, 1945 after serving in WWII. Muriel was born December 9, 1923 in Brantford, Ontario, the daughter of George Percival Fox and Emily Martin. They have two children: Edward (Ted) Martin born September 27, 1946, who lives in Ottawa with his wife and two daughters; and James Gardiner born May 13, 1951, who lives in Sydney, Australia with his wife and grown children - two girls and a boy.

Patricia Winifred, born September 24, 1924, in McAdam, N.B. She married Stanley Little November 30, 1945 - he died January 7, 1995. They had two children: James Stanley born June 1, 1947, and Carolyn Patricia born October 5, 1951.

David Angley Stroyn, born February 9, 1927 in McAdam, N.B. He married Myrna Innis Hawthorne. They had three children: Jodie, born 1960; Charlotte Alma, born 1964, and Jill, born 1968.

Robert, born January 21, 1932 in McAdam, N.B. He married Diane - they had a son named Marc.

Robert Boles - was born July 29, 1889 in Sussex, N.B., and died November 16, 1967. He married Gladys Marguerite Allen on August 23, 1919 in Advocate Harbour, N.S. Gladys was born August 27, 1901 in Spencer's Island, Allen Hill, N.S., the daughter of Fisher Allen and Laura Bennett. They are buried in Advocate Cemetery, Nova Scotia. They had six children:

Alice Maude, born June 4, 1920 in West Apple River, N.S., married Curtis Corbin, and died October 17, 1970 in Murdockville, Quebec.

George Arthur.

Laura Mae, who married Howard Bennett.

Robina (Rodie) Pearl, who married Merrill Crossman.

Hartley Blair, who married Berna Cole.

Margaret Rose, who married Delbert Bennett.

Emma I. - was born in 1890, and died October 20, 1891 in Fort Dufferin (St. John), N.B.

A Death Notice appeared in the Newspaper November 26, 1891 regarding the death of Robina Ann Robinson at Cocagne, Kent County, age 33 years 11 months, wife of Robert A. Robinson and second daughter of James Johnston, left husband, five children. Robina died November 16, 1891. Robert moved to McAdam, N.B. on February 7, 1892 at age 37, and was employed by the CPR wood-carving seats for the passenger trains. Robert and Robina's children were left to be raised in Notre Dame with Robina's parents, James Johnston and Ann (Chisholm) Johnston (Lot 8, Page 29). Robert appears on the 1901 and 1911 McAdam, York County Census as a boarder in the home of Elisabeth Jenkinson. Robert and Robina's sons, George Arthur Robinson and Frank Edmund Robinson, were back in McAdam living with their father by 1901 (1901 census); and James Johnston Robinson and Robert Boles Robinson, rejoined their father about 1902. Robert Ainsley Robinson died May 2, 1924, aged 69, and was buried in Notre Dame with his wife and daughter.

Further details regarding The Robinson Family are available by contacting James Robinson by e-mail at "Robinson21@optushome.com.au".

The information regarding Robert Ainsley Robinson meeting Robina Johnston on a commission to build furniture at the Union Church in Notre Dame raises questions about the actual date that the church was built. The dates we have been using are 1889 or 1891 (page 8), however, we do not have any concrete evidence. Robert Ainsley and Robina were married in 1879, ten years earlier than the date we believed the church was built. It seems unlikely the chairs would have been built before the

building existed. It is, however, possible that the church was actually built in the 1870's. In 1906 (page 1) extensive repairs to the church were undertaken, and in 1920 (see letter marked page 11A) more renovations were undertaken - windows were replaced, the interior and exterior painted, and the tin material on the walls and ceiling installed. It may be that a very basic building was built in the 1870s followed by improvements when possible. There must have been Minutes of meetings to plan the construction, however, the only Minute Book we have begins in 1900, at least ten or more years after the church came into existence.

PAGE 51, PARAGRAPH 5 - LOT 32 - HAROLD WILLIAM JOHNSTON

(Stephen Harold Bray, born March 7, 1966 married Margaret Kelly Fogarty, born April 22, 1970, from Dominion, Cape Breton on October 8, 2005. They have a son - Stephen Keiran, who was born July 25, 2006.)

PAGE 52, PARAGRAPH 4 - LOT 32- HAROLD WILLIAM JOHNSTON

Dorothy Johnston currently lives at Villa du Repos, Murphy Ave., Moncton, N.B.

PAGE 54, LOT 34 - WILLIAM JOHNSTON

James Robinson has provided the following obituary for Andrew Johnston (William's father):

Source: Provincial Archives New Brunswick

Daniel F. Johnson's New Brunswick Newspaper Vital Statistics

Daniel F. Johnson: Volume 69 Number 3092

Date: June 1, 1888

County: Saint John

Place: Saint John

Newspaper: The Daily Telegraph

"There died at Victoriaville, Cocagne (Kent Co.) lately, after an illness of 25 months, Andrew JOHNSTON, age 85 years 3 mos. 19 days, leaving five sons, three daughters, 47 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. He was born in Ayrshire, Scotland and came to this country in the spring of 1825 and landed at St. John. He was on the Oromocto in that autumn and helped to fight the Miramichi fire. He went to Cocagne in the autumn of 1826 where he married Ann SPENCE in December 1827. His wife was from County Armagh, Ireland and came to this country in the summer of 1826. She died in December 1873. Mr. Johnston settled on a farm in Cocagne in the year 1829 and was the second settler. There were then no roads nearer than five miles, and everything had to be brought up the river in canoes to the head of the tide which is two miles below where he settled. There have been great changes since then. Now the Buctouche and Moncton railroad passes at the Head of the Tide, two miles from his farm. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Jack of Buctouche conducted the funeral service."

This changes some details in the information originally printed on Page 54. Andrew Johnston, according to this obituary, settled on the farm in 1829, not 1831; and he was the second settler, not the third. Andrew's date of death can be calculated to have been May 31, 1888, and Anne would have died at the age of 71. The reference to the "head of the tide" would have been the area where the mill and covered bridge were later located. Since no burial place was mentioned in the obituary

it would seem that the possibility of the homestead property being Andrew and Ann's burial place is all the more likely.

PAGE 54, PARAGRAPH 1, LINE 23 - LOT 34 - WILLIAM JOHNSTON

David - born 1842, died February 11, 1930. He married Amelia (born about 1845), and they had a son - David, born about 1868. His second wife was Susan/Susanne Graves (born about 1852), and their children were: Alice, born about 1875; Emily, born about 1875; Harris, born about 1877; Dora, born about 1877; and Robina B., born about 1881.

PAGE 55, PARAGRAPH 1 - LINE 5 - LOT 34 - WILLIAM JOHNSTON

Estella, born June 9, 1865 married John Fahey. They had six children: William Edward b. 1889; Mary Winifred b. 1891; Catherine Anne b. 1896; John Ernest b. 1897; Viola Edna b. 1902; and Loretta Blanche b. 1907.

PAGE 70, PARAGRAPH 4 - LOT 47 - ARTHUR P. JOHNSTON

Paragraph 4 should read as follows:

Harry Miller Biggs married Louise Bell Johnston (1877-1915) from Baltimore, Maryland. They had one daughter - Lillian Elizabeth (Lillie), born December 31, 1907, died 2001. Lillie married Blair Thompson (1906-1956), and they had two daughters - Norma Louise (born 1927) who married George Alexander Keith (born 1925) - they live in Saint John, N.B.; and Kathleen Hilda (born 1928) who married Robert Bruce Beatson (born 1927) - they live in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Harry's second wife was Christina Mae (Tene) Farrell, and they had one son - Charles Miller Biggs (1920-1994).

PAGE 70, PARAGRAPH 5 - LOT 47 - ARTHUR P. JOHNSTON

Paragraph 5 should read as follows:

Minnie Elizabeth married Robert Wesley Pierce (1887-1969) from Quispamsis, N.B. January 5, 1910. They had six children: George Wesley (1911-1980), John Hartley (1913-1983), Kenneth Everett (1914-1951), Stanley Goodwin (1916-2007), Ruby (1918-2004), and Herbert W. (1921-1921). Stanley Goodwin (above) and his wife Marguerite, died within hours of each other at Spencer Nursing Home March 24, 2007.

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PAGE 8, PARAGRAPH 1 - THE NOTRE DAME UNION CHURCH AND CEMETERY

The year the Union Church was built is still uncertain. On page 8 I stated that my information at that time indicated 1889 to have been the building year, however, since then I find myself believing that the Church may well have been built in 1879. There are two reasons for my conclusion:

(1) If you read the last paragraph on page 81 and continuing on page 82 you will see that Robert Ainsley Robinson and Robina Johnston were married in July 1879. It would seem logical that Robert Ainsley Robinson's commission to build furniture for the Church must have occurred during or after the building process, not ten or more years prior to building the Church.

(2) Recently I had another look at a Book I have had for some time, which was written in 1990 by Patricia Rice Martin of Alexandria, Virginia regarding her great-grandfather, John Andrew Johnston, and his descendants. John Andrew was the son of Andrew Johnston and Anne Spence, and was born in Notre Dame in 1841. (See page 54 of this Book, paragraph 1 regarding Lot 34.) At the beginning of the book Patricia speaks of a visit she made to Moncton in 1989 where she visited Hazel McNairn who gave her information regarding John Andrew's family in Canada and showed her many landmarks relating to the family. She speaks of visiting "the tiny church which has no heating system or running water". She then relates that "the first records of the church date to 1879". Another quotation of hers I thought to be interesting was: "I played the pump organ built by the Bell Organ and Piano Company of Guelph, Canada, patented February 24, 1887, boasting a "mouse proof pedal". (In 1989 when Patricia Martin visited the Church the current pump organ would have been the one she was talking about, which was donated to the Church in 1985.)

PAGE 54, PARAGRAPH 1, LOT 34 - WILLIAM JOHNSTON

The ten children of Andrew Johnston and Anne Spence are listed in paragraph 1, however, there was no information about Thomas, Jane and Andrew. We now have information about Jane Johnston, which was provided to us by Laurie Mills from Hampton, N.B., who is Jane's great-great grandson.

JANE JOHNSTON born January 3, 1833 in Notre Dame, N.B., died July 10, 1907 in Boston, Massachusetts. She married James McLelland Jr. March 29, 1852 in Buctouche, N.B. James McLelland Jr. was born in 1823 in West Galloway, N.B. (outside Rexton, Kent County) where his family had received a grant of land after emigrating from Scotland), and died October 27, 1887 in Rexton, N.B. They are both buried in West Galloway Cemetery.

Their children were:

- (1) Annie McLelland, born 1853.
- (2) James D. McLelland, born 1855.
- (3) Margaret McLelland was born November 12, 1856 in West Galloway, N.B., and died December 13, 1937 in McKee's Mills, N.B. She married Azor Alfred Kay in McKee's Mills in 1876, and they resided there in the family homestead which still stands today and is still occupied by a member of the Kay family. Azor was born May 28, 1849 in McKee's Mills and died there in 1919. Both Margaret and Azor are buried in the Zion United Church Cemetery in McKee's Mills.

- (4) Robina McLelland, born 1858.
- (5) Marion McLelland, born 1859, died July 8, 1869.
- (6) Robert S. McLelland, born 1864.
- (7) Jonathan McLelland, born 1864.
- (8) Flora J. McLelland, born September, 1866, and died August 18, 1867.
- (9) Jane McLelland, born 1869.
- (10) Maud McLelland, born 1871.
- (11) Flora Bell Mcelland, born 1876.

Margaret (McLelland) Kay (3rd child of Jane and James McLelland Jr.) **and Azor Alfred Kay's children**, all of whom were born in McKee's Mills, N.B. are listed below:

- (1) THOMAS BARNARD KAY, born May 25, 1877, died December 14, 1963 in Oxford Junction, N.S. He married Ethel Blanche Lidstone July 13, 1904. Ethel Blanche Lidstone was born April 9, 1878 in Lower Freetown, P.E.I., and died October 15, 1938. Their children are:
 - (1) Ethel Bernice Kay who was born January 14, 1906 in Moncton, N.B. and died May 23, 1997 in Saint John, N.B. She married Harold Warren Mills who was born August 14, 1909 in Torbrook Mines, N.S., and died August 30, 1985 in Saint John, N.B. Harold and Ethel Mills are buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, West Saint John, N.B. Their children are:

- i. *Donald Gordon Mills*, born January 20, 1936 who married Verna Irene Armstrong on August 15, 1959. She was born July 26, 1936. Their children are:

- Andrea, who is married to Micheal; and Marcia Lianne, who is married to Steven. Marcia and Steven have one son, Liam.*

- ii. *Margaret Anne Mills*, born October 20, 1937.

- iii. *Robert Douglas Mills* born March 12, 1939. He married Audrey Abbott. Their children are:

- David Douglas, who married Tracy. They have two children, Amanda and Kaylea. Heather Mills, who married (1) Mark (divorced), (2) P.J. Her children are Megan and Simone.*

- iv. *Laurie Harold Mills*, was born November 21, 1944. He married Margaret Helen Metz, who was born March 8, 1945 in Saint John, N.B. Their children, all born in Saint John, N.B. are:

- Gregory Alan, married Eileen Reilly May 14, 2006 in Toronto, Ontario;*

- Andrew Neil, born April 12, 1978, married Sarah Donald September 15, 2007 in White Rock, B.C. Sarah was born July 30, 1977;*

- Sara Ann, born March 25, 1981 married Stuart James Liptay, August 4, 2007 in Hampton, N.B.*

- (2) Dorothy Evelyn Kay, born December 19, 1907, died December 24, 1969. She married Archie Harmond MacLennan (born in 1906) December 25, 1933 in Sackville, N.B. Their children are:
- i. Peter Archie, born 1935, married (1) Sheila Boyle September 1, 1956, in Moncton, N.B. (divorced) Sheila was born May 1936. Their children are:
Bruce James, and David Ian.
 - ii. John Ernest, born 1937, married Ann E. Kelly who was born March 24, 1937, and died July 19, 2007 in Sackville, N.B. Their children are:
Gregory Alan; Susan Ann; Sharon Lynn, Joan Evelyn; and Peter Harmond.
- (3) Marion Aleeta Kay, born June 7, 1910 in Moncton, N.B., died in 1991 in Summerside, P.E.I. She married (1) Bloomer Alfred Ogden October 28, 1931. Mr. Ogden was born February 1, 1910, and died in 1942. Their children are:
- i. Alfred James, born 1971 (deceased), married Marguerite MacCaul They had a daughter - Susan Lynn.
 - ii. Patricia Marion Ogden, married Vernon Brown (divorced). They have two children - Linda and Lawrence.
- (4) James Kay, born January 18, 1913, died January 21, 1997. He married (1) Lena Ayer and they had a son: David, born in 1936 in Sackville, N.B. and died November 2, 2004 in Dartmouth, N.S. David married Reta Abbott and they had two sons: Richard, who married Janet; and Brian who married Sandie).
- He married (2) Ella Ramsey who died September 11, 1998. They had a daughter Verna.
- (5) Edith Constance Kay, born December 21, 1915, died 2006 married James Kennedy. Their children are Marion and Ruth.
- (6) Avice Beatrice Kay, born March 22, 1921, died December 7, 2006 in St. Thomas, Ontario. She married Rev. Russell Harvey Carr May 20, 1941. Their children are:
- i. Paula, who married Ben. (divorced). They have four children, Tammie Lee, Sheri Lynn, Lori Beth and Wendy Sue
 - ii. David
 - iii. Joan
 - iv. Bill

- (2) MARION JANE KAY, born February 3, 1879, died December 10, 1909 in McKee's Mills. She married Samuel Douglas Hyslop January 31, 1901. Samuel was born May 17, 1869 in McKee's Mills, and died May 14, 1920 in McKee's Mills.
- (3) MARY AMELIA KAY, born July 29, 1880, died in 1941. She married Frank E. Lawrence about 1898. He was born January 18, 1873 in England and died September 7, 1962 in Brooklyn, Windham Co., Connecticut, U.S.A.
- (4) ANNIE MAUDE KAY, born June 10, 1882, died November 11, 1967. She married Edward Samuel Steeves, who was born in 1877 and died February 19, 1952. Their daughter, Margaret Irene Steeves, was born December 24, 1909 in Moncton, N.B., and married Laurie Kelley McNintch December 30, 1929.
- (5) JAMES STIRLING KAY, born August 14, 1884, died December 1963 in Massachusetts. He married Cora Deymon, who was born in 1884, and died in 1958.
- (6) ELIZABETH HANNAH KAY, born March 16, 1886, died November 25, 1921. She married Warner Whittemore.
- (7) ALFRED FLETCHER KAY, born March 7, 1888, died December 10, 1967 in Worcester, Mass.
- (8) ROBERT SIMPSON KAY, born January 28, 1890, died in 1978 in McKee's Mills. He married Hilda May Kirk who was born June 26, 1893 in Aspen, Guysborough Co., N.S., and died in McKee's Mills in 1954.
- (9) ARTHUR BLAKE KAY, born March 13, 1892, and died in 1957.
- (10) MARGARET LULU KAY, born August 1, 1893, and died in 1963. She married James Robert Atkinson August 21, 1912. He was born July 22, 1889 in Harcourt, Kent Co., N.B., and died in 1953.
- (11) AZOR JOHNSTON KAY, born June 6, 1896, died January 1979 in Norfolk, Maine. He married Bernice Juanita Wood October 22, 1918. She was born October 2, 1898.
- (12) INFANT KAY, born November 4, 1899, died in 1899.
- (13) GURNEY VICTOR KAY, born January 10, 1901, died in December 1981 in Laurel, Sussex, Delaware, U.S.A.

PAGE 2 OF JULY 2007 UPDATE MATERIAL, PARAGRAPH 6 - LOT 9 - GEORGE A. JOHNSTON

James Johnston MacDonald born July 9, 1967 is married to Lisa Brown. They live in Toronto where Jamie works for Canada Post. They have a daughter - *Ella Brown* - born October 19, 2006; and a son - *Jack William* - born June 9, 2008.

FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM THE "OUR HERITAGE" BOOK ON IRISHTOWN, SCOTCH SETTLEMENT AND MacDOUGALLS PUBLISHED AND SOLD BY THE 99 SENIORS CLUB OF SCOTCH SETTLEMENT AND MacDOUGALLS A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO.

Aug. 11, 1886:

"The Annual Meeting of the B. & M. Railway Co. was held in the Scotch Settlement School. The report of Mr. Killam, Manager, was very encouraging. C.P. Harris was elected President. Rev. J.D. Murray, Secy. A Board of Directors was also elected."

Nov. 16, 1887:"The Buctouche and Moncton Railway ballasting is almost completed. Trains are expected to run over the completed Route by December. John M. Brown, contractor for the Moncton Station has commenced operations."

April 29, 1888:

"Trains will commence running regularly today over the Buctouche and Moncton Railway. Train No. 1 will arrive at Moncton at 10:08 a.m. daily; train No. 2 will leave Moncton at 4 p.m. arriving at Buctouche at 6:08 p.m. (a list of stations follows)."

"In 1888 regular train service between Buctouche and Moncton began. Apparently its early years were not without difficulties, as the Moncton Times of December 5, 1891, included a news item revealing that the line was in the hands of the Sheriff, and would be sold to satisfy execution issued by the courts. However, service continued until 1918 when it became part of the C.N.R. after which the road bed was improved, and more efficient equipment employed in its operation. After World War Two passenger service was discontinued, and freight volume declined gradually until 1966, when the line went the way of most short branch lines, and was abandoned. Accidents claimed several lives in the life of this Branch Railway. A Brakeman, Jude White, was killed in shunting at Cape Breton. I remember this tragedy well, as I was a child watching from my Grandmother's house, a couple of hundred yards away. It was in February, 1914, that a snow special crashed through the bridge, here in the settlement and took the lives of four men. (A full story of the wreck appears elsewhere in this book.)"

"THE WRECK"
By John MacKinnon

February 20, 1914 a tragedy occurred which has been referred to ever since locally as "THE WRECK". As a ten year old boy, I saw for the first time in my life, mutilated bodies, death and destruction.

Now after 70 odd years, as I attempt to write some of my recollections, and try to think back to the happenings of that fateful day, the swift passing of time becomes very real.

The community those days was a busy one. During the winter months extensive woods operations were carried on. Teams owned by local farmers as well as those from LeBlancville, Poirier Settlement and Dundas hauled tan bark, logs, barrel wood and cord wood to the local railway yard for shipment. Space in the yard was at a premium and sometimes caused mild arguments among the teamsters. The roads, for the most part, were well beaten down by the logging teams, and walking or travelling by horse and sleigh were the methods of transportation.

Socially the people were more active than they are today, dances and house parties were frequent, and social gatherings in the hall attended usually by young and old took place often. Life went on leisurely, and people seemed contented, more contented perhaps than they are today.

The winters those days seemed more severe. 1914 was no exception. In fact it was one of the worst. Snow fell in great quantities, and the weather was cold and windy, causing considerable drifting. During the first part of the week of February 20, snow fell and severe drifting took place. However, by Wednesday teams were getting out to the station, and things were getting back to normal.

The Moncton and Buctouche Railway was operated by a private company, whose resources appeared to be very limited. The road bed lacked ballast, the snow plow was inefficient, the flangers a rickety affair, and except for two of their three engines which gave good service, the equipment was poor. Considerable difficulty was experienced during the winters in combating the snow, and the storm referred to in the preceding paragraph delayed the arrival of the train from Buctouche until about 2:30 p.m. Friday, February 20, three days late. The train was made up of the snow plow, followed by engine #1 manned by Engineer Alex MacKee and fireman Sylvang Bourque, next came the flanger and engine #3 with Engineer Gideon Smith at the throttle. His fireman was his son-in-law, George Freeman. Behind this came a combination baggage and passenger car. This car carried nearly thirty persons, shovellers, and a few passengers. Of the four men manning the engines, Alex MacKee was the only survivor of the accident which followed.

I was in school when the train arrived, but my grandfather was watching for the train in order to put the mail aboard. He was, at that time, Postmaster and mail carrier to and from the station. He later related how the train came out of the woods at the end of Mr. Grant's field, driving full speed to attack the deep snow in the cutting. (The cutting then existed where the right of way cuts through our farm). The train succeeded in getting through the cutting, but stopped near where the

end of the siding was later placed. It was said the stop was made to allow the steam pressure to build up in the engines.

Some months later I listened to engineer MacKee tell of the events leading up to the tragedy. He stated that it was the well established opinion of the train crew, based on years of experience, that in combating snow, once the train reached Scotch Settlement station, their troubles were about over. From here to Humphrey's the railroad passed through mostly wooded areas, and when in the open, drifting conditions were not as severe. As the crew waited at the stop north of Scotch Settlement Station, they discussed the situation. F.N. Hall, Superintendent of the railway, had driven from Moncton by horse and sleigh the previous day, (he left the mail at our house, the first we received for several days), and joined the train up the line, near St. Anthony. He was present as they talked things over. MacKee questioned the safety of operating the rickety flanger between the engines. He was afraid that it would buckle under the pressure, and said so in the course of the discussion. He reminded the others of the likelihood of better conditions from here into Moncton, and felt that he could handle the snow with the #1, which was the strongest engine. He suggested that his engine proceed alone with the plow as he felt he would have no difficulty in opening the line to Moncton. Mr. Hall disagreed, and believed the better course was to use all the power available. Engineer Smith doubted that one engine was capable of successfully backing the snow into Moncton. So it was decided to proceed intact. Probably if Engineer MacKee's suggestion of proceeding with one engine had been adopted the accident would have been avoided. Certainly three lives, Smith's, Hall's and Freeman's would have been saved.

As the train moved away it picked up speed rapidly, as there was very little snow near the station, and between the north crossing, and on the bridge the rails were mostly bare. Mr. Hall was on the front end of the flanger. He reached out and snatched the mail bag from my cousin Frank MacKinnon. Grandfather had sent him to try and get the mail aboard as they sped past the high wooden platform at the station. The platform stood on the west side of the track, near the north crossing. Conductor John McFadden stood on the rear end of the flanger with his back against the operators shack, presumably to escape some of the flying snow. The train at this point was running fast, because of heavy drifts south of the bridge, past Mr. Walker's house and the school. The train never reached them. Seconds after passing the crossing Engineer MacKee saw that the plow was off the rails. He applied his brakes and blew the emergency blast on the whistle, but he was too late. The train was now on the bridge with the plow, slipping further off the east side every second. His last words before going over were shouted to his fireman, "we are all going to be killed". Later, he had a hazy recollection of his fireman jumping, but could not be sure. In any case, Bourque met a horrible, and what must have been instant death.

Meanwhile, at school, recess had taken place about 3 o'clock. We could see the smoke of the engines from the school grounds, and when the bell summoned us back to classes, we waited expectantly for the train to come up the grade past the school. Our eyes were kept on the windows more than our books. It was about 3:30 that we saw the smoke of the engines moving up and knew the train was under way. Some of the other children caught a glimpse of the engines as they passed the north crossing, and as it did not come past Walker's house, we wondered what had happened to

cause it to stop so suddenly. We found out a few minutes later when we were dismissed for the day, and ran out onto the track in front of the school where we could look down toward the bridge. We saw no sign of the train, but smoke and steam were rising from the brook. We knew then what had happened.

Several of us boys ran down the track to Mr. Walker's house. Percy Walker ran into his home, but was out again in a minute. He told us that Gid Smith was dead, Hal was missing, and Alex MacKee had been carried into his home terribly injured.

Gideon Smith was engineer on the regular train. He was a large man with a hairy mustache, and always had a wave and a friendly grin for us boys. I suppose we looked upon him as someone who, like "Tennyson's Brook", would go on forever. I remember doubting that this man could be dead when Percy told us the news. Reality replaced doubts a few minutes later when we raced across Walker's yard and onto the highway bridge. His body lay on a canvas in the hollow at the end of the bridge, with that of his fireman beside it.

About this time, Mr. Hall's body had been found under the wreckage of the flangers. Timbers from the flangers had to be cut before it could be taken out. In the meantime, others were searching for the body of Sylvang Bourque. I remember my father after helping with Mr. Hall's body, coming home swallowing two cups of strong tea, and returning to the search. Darkness came on however, and the body had not been found. It should be noted that extreme caution had to be taken, as the timbers and ice were cracking and there was danger of the debris changing position. The following morning the search was resumed and his body was found about 11 o'clock. It was under the #3 engine and could not be taken out until a crane from Moncton arrived. The train carrying the crane from Moncton was having considerable difficulty in getting through. Late Saturday afternoon when it became apparent that the crane would not arrive before dark, his leg was amputated in order that the body could be taken out and home to Notre Dame. The crane from Moncton arrived about 5 a.m. Sunday, February 22, and lifted the engine from the leg.

It is a miracle that, among the injured Alex MacKee was the only one seriously injured. His left leg and arm and several ribs were broken, but he returned to work some months later and continued as train engineer until his retirement. Conductor McFadden's life was saved when the end of the flanger car came to rest on some crashed timbers near the south bank of the brook thus forming a shed-like covering over him. He crawled from the wreckage with a broken leg. Two of about twenty snow shovellers in the passenger car were slightly injured. John McClintock, rear brakeman, was in the baggage car looking out the side door. He heard the emergency blast of the engine whistle, and saw the plow out of position on the end of the bridge. He ran for the rear of the car, only a few feet away, intending to jump. He never made it. However, he escaped with a slight leg injury and severe shaking up. The other brakeman, whose name was MacNairn, escaped injury.

The injured were taken to nearby homes. Alex MacKee and Mr. Bastarache were taken to Mr. Walker's. Conductor McFadden was taken to Mr. Gillespie's where he remained until taken home to Buctouche on Easter Sunday by Mr. Gillespie. Another lad named Richard was cared for at the home of Absolom MacKinnon. Mr. Grant took Alex MacKee to Moncton Hospital the following morning. He was accompanied by George MacKee who had driven from Moncton the previous

evening, and remained with his brother throughout the night. The trip was made by horse and sled. The injured man was lying on the mattress well covered from the cold and kept warm underneath by the use of hot bricks.

All the injured were attended to by Doctors White and Price who responded to a telephone call immediately after the accident, and arrived early in the evening.

The bodies of the dead were taken to David Murray's house. Tuttle Brothers Moncton undertakers arrived late that evening and took the body of Mr. Hall to Moncton. Early the following morning those of Smith and Freeman were taken home to Buctouche.

The Moncton and Buctouche Railway became part of the C.N.R. in 1918. It is now no more, being removed in 1966 after serving the area for over seventy-five years. The tragedy in February 1914 was one of the worst railway accidents ever to happen in the Maritimes. What caused it? It is a well established theory that nearly all accidents are the results of carelessness. The crossing where the plow left the rails was not cleaned out and why it wasn't done was never explained. My own opinion is that Mr. Hall, Spt. of the road, was anxious to get the train on regular schedule for the next day, Saturday, which was the busiest day of the week. He was a shrewd aggressive business man, impatient when delayed. Perhaps his impatience cost him his life. We will never know.

**NEW MATERIAL TO UPDATE NOTRE DAME UNION CHURCH
AND CEMETERY HISTORY - JULY 2009**

PAGE 26. LOT 2 - MRS. B. SMITH

As stated on page 26 there is no indication of anyone having been buried in Lot 2. Our assumption at the time was that the plot might have been set aside for the Smith's.

It was stated in Paragraph 3 that "it is believed that Bowen and Harriet Smith are buried at St. Martin's-in-the-Woods Cemetery, Shediac Cape, N.B.", however, that is not the case. Our current information is that Harriet Hilson Smith died at age 80, and is buried at Hillside Baptist Cemetery in McKee's Mills, Kent Co., N.B., however, Bowen Smith's resting place has not been found.

Census information shows Harriet to have been born in 1846 in Prince Edward Island. Her father's birthplace was England, and her mother's birthplace was P.E.I. Bowen Smith is recorded in census records to have been born about 1835 in New Brunswick. Their religion according to the census was Episcopal, although on one of the census records it was shown as Church of England .

Their son, George Harrison Smith, (born in 1876, died in 1962 at 86 years of age) is also buried at Hillside Baptist Cemetery in McKee's Mills, Kent County, N.B., along with his second wife, Lillian May Ward. Harrison and Lillian were married around 1910 - they had two children: Shelley Smith born 1913, died 1914, and Mildred Smith born 1915, died 1916. Harrison's first wife, Annie Blair Robinson, and their daughter, Hattie (who died at age 2), are buried in Lot 21, Notre Dame Union Church Cemetery.

We believed that Fred Smith was perhaps the son of Bowen and Harriet Smith - he married Mary Katherine Johnston July 20, 1886. Mary Katherine died in 1921, and is buried in Lot 8 of the Notre Dame Union Church Cemetery with her parents, James and Ann Johnston. Fred died February 22, 1926, but we have no information about his place of burial. None of the 1871, 1881 or 1891 census records lists anyone by the name of Fred living in the Bowen Smith household.

Mary Permelia Smith (born 1873) married Charles Lockhart sometime after 1892- she died in childbirth at the Moncton Hospital August 20, 1910, and was buried in St. Martin's-in-the-Woods Cemetery in Shediac August 22, 1910.

The census records show that Bowen and Harriet Smith's children were:

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| (1) James Hilson, born 1863 | died at the age of 3 mos. 9 days, and was buried in Buctouche Burial Ground Dec. 20, 1863 |
| (2) Marjorie Anna, born 1864 | |
| (3) Annie, born 1867 | |
| (4) Jessie Caroline, born 1869 | died March 7, 1870 at the age of 15 mos. and was buried in Shediac Churchyard March 9, 1870 |
| (5) Arthur Bowen, born 1871 | died at the age of 17 months, and was buried in Shediac Churchyard June 19, 1872 |

- (6) Mary Permelia, born 1873
- (7) Walter William, born 1874
- (8) George Harrison, born 1876
- (9) Bowen, born 1878

died at the age of 1 year, and was buried in Shediac Churchyard November 19, 1879

- (10) Annie, born 1880
- (11) Harriet, born 1881
- (12) Jessie E., born 1884

died at 15 years, 10 months of age, and was buried in Shediac Churchyard May 3, 1899

Note: Shediac Churchyard is St. Martin's-in-the-Woods Cemetery.

Articles from the Richibucto Review (November 1898) are of interest:

The residence of Bowen Smith, Esq., merchant and lumber dealer, of Cocagne (Kent Co.) was the scene of an interesting event Wednesday evening October 2nd, when his eldest daughter, Marjorie Anna Smith was united in marriage to Thomas Milne of the firm of Webster & Co., Shediac. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bert, Episcopal minister of Shediac. Miss Hilson of Richibucto was bridesmaid. G.H. Smith, brother of the bride, supported Mr. Milne.

Mr. Bowen Smith has returned from Montreal, and reports the egg market dull there. He will ship to England where he expects to get satisfactory prices. He will send 200 cases this week.

PAGE 29. LINE 31. LOT 8 - JAMES IOHNSTON AND ANN CHISHOLM

Herbert Bannister Johnston - son of James and Ann, was born April 27, 1875 in Notre Dame, Kent Co., N.B., and is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri, USA. He emigrated to St. Louis in 1896. He married Ida May Walton, who was born November 8, 1884 in Des Moines, Iowa, USA, and died April 13, 1945 in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. Ida May was the daughter of Edmund L. Walton and Emma May Musselman.

In 1900 Herbert's occupation was a Street Car Grip in St. Louis, in 1910 he was the private chauffeur for a family, and in 1930 he was a salesman for an Embalming Company.

Herbert Bannister and Ida May had four children:

Anne Marie Johnston, was born February 26, 1903 in St. Louis, Missouri, and died in 1998 in Sun City, Arizona. She married:

- (1) Baxter Larkin on January 7, 1920 - Baxter was born about 1901 in Tennessee.

Their only child was:

- (a) Howard Baxter Davenport who married Patricia Jane ---;

(their children were Frank Davenport; and Jon Michael Larkin, born about 1947).

(2) Howard Davenport on June 1, 1926 - Howard was born about 1903.

Their children were:

- (a) Patsy Ann Davenport, born about 1928 in St. Louis, Missouri;
- (c) Miles Herbert Davenport.

(3) Al Horne.

Herbert Johnston was born May 17, 1905 in Missouri, USA. He died December 3, 1933 in Pine Lawn, St. Louis, Missouri. He married Mabel Farris about 1923 - she was born in Owenville, Missouri, USA. Their children were: Herbert Johnston, born about 1924 in Missouri;
Harold Johnston, born about 1927 in Missouri;
and Johnnie Johnston, born about 1929 in Missouri.

Hartley M. Johnston was born December 29, 1908 in St. Louis, Missouri. He married Anna Wolf on September 25, 1933 in Jennings, St. Louis, Missouri, USA. Anna was born about 1909. They had a son - Hartley Johnston, born about 1927 in Missouri, USA.

Christena M. Johnston was born about 1912 in Missouri, USA. She married Richard Rickman, who was born about 1912 in Missouri, USA. They had a son, Richard Rickman, born about 1929 in Missouri, USA.

PAGE 29, LINE 34, LOT 8 - JAMES JOHNSTON AND ANN CHISHOLM

Hartley Henderson Johnston - was born June 22, 1878 in Notre Dame, Kent County, N.B., and died March 25, 1964 - he was the youngest child of James Johnston and Ann Chisholm. He married Eva M. Seaman on September 30, 1908. Eva was born September 26, 1884 in Vermont, USA, the daughter of Harland Ransom Seaman and Lettie M. Fish - she died December 30, 1959. The 1920 census describes Eva's occupation as a "dressmaker".

Notes regarding Hartley Henderson Johnston are that he resided in Youngstown, Ohio; and in Morgantown, West Virginia in 1925. In 1920 he was identified as a "dairy farmer", and in 1930 as a "general farmer". He is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Camden, New York, U.S.A.

The only child that has been located is Gladis Johnston, born about 1926 in Amboy, Oswego, New York, USA.

PAGE 47, LOT 20 - ALSIE, ANNA JANE, AND LESLIE JAMES HORSMAN

Thanks to Ian Steeves from Edmonton, Alberta and Pointe du Chene, N.B., we now have further information about the family of the above children.

Their parents were John E. Horsman - born November 20, 1872 at Lutes Mountain, N.B., died August 11, 1952 in Moncton, N.B. (John's parents were Christopher Horsman and Mary Jane

Randall); and Bertha May Johnston, born October 12, 1871 in Notre Dame, N.B., died March 2, 1946 in Westmorland County, N.B. (Bertha May's parents were James Johnston and Ann Chisholm - see Page 29, Lot 8). John and Bertha May were married October 3, 1900 in Richibucto, Kent County, N.B.

John and Bertha May's children were:

- (1) Alsie - born May 28, 1901, died May 29, 1901.
- (2) Anna Jane - born May 28, 1901, died September 22, 1901.
- (3) Elsie Isabel - (born in 1902), married Fred Narraway Silliker (born April 15, 1896). They were married December 30, 1925 in Botsford, Westmorland Co., N.B.
- (4) Leslie James - born June 3, 1904, died February 22, 1910.
- (5) Grace Etta - born in 1906 in Utica, Oneida, New York, U.S.A.; was married to Reid Chesley Kelly (born November 3, 1899 in O'Neil, Westmorland County, N.B. - his parents were Robert Chesley Kelly and Celeste Mollins). Their marriage took place December 12, 1926 in Sunny Brae, Westmorland Co., N.B. Grace Etta died in January, 2000 in Moncton, N.B. Their children were: Lawrence Kelly and Robert Kelly (born 1927).
- (6) Anna Catherine - born June 14, 1908 in Jacquet River, Restigouche Co., N.B.; was married December 21, 1940 in Moncton, N.B. to Leutrelle George Steeves (born in December 1914 in Albert Mines, N.B. - his parents were Samuel Henry Steeves and Mary Lavinia Hopper - Leutrelle George died in June, 1987 in Moncton, N.B.). Anna Catherine died August 19, 2001 in Moncton, N.B. Their children were: George Douglas Steeves, born December 25, 1942; Gary Manning Steeves, born September 18, 1944 in Moncton, N.B.; Karl Edward Steeves, born April 6, 1946 in Moncton, N.B.; and Robert Ian Steeves, born October 3, 1947 in Moncton, N.B., and married Karin Lee Bishop (born March 4, 1948) - marriage took place May 21, 1971 in Moncton, N.B. and
- (7) Jack Harold - born October 2, 1910 in Loggieville, N.B.; was married December 23, 1936 in Jolicure, Westmorland Co., N.B. to Bessy May Oulton (born April 24, 1913 in Jolicure, died in February, 1993 in Danvers, Essex, Massachusetts, U.S.A. - her parents were Oscar Douglas Olton and Eva May Phinney). Jack Harold died August 10, 1975 in Moncton, N.B. Their child, Diane, married Leigh Manning.
- (8) Bertha - born June 20, 1915 in Port Elgin, Westmorland Co., N.B. ; was married June 21, 1941 in Moncton, N.B. to Willis F. Preston (born February 4, 1915 in Moncton, N.B. - his parents were William Jacob Preston and Lillian Florence Henderson). Bertha died in Moncton, N.B. Their children were: Ralph, Bruce, Lorne and Bill.

PAGE 48, PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 4, LOT 21 - ROBERT A. ROBINSON

Information about the reason that Hattie Smith's tombstone appears on Lot 21 with Robert A. Robinson, Robina A. Johnston, and Annie B. Wilmarth has been uncovered by James Robinson, and solves the mystery about Hattie's connection to these people. The Cemetery Plan indicated that Hattie Smith was buried in Lot 27.

Paragraph 2

Annie Blair - was born June 10, 1880 and died September 26, 1910. She was the oldest child of Robert A. Robinson and Robina A. (Johnston) Robinson. The new information is that Annie Blair (aged 17 years) married George Harrison Smith (aged 21 years) on December 8, 1897. They were married in Buctouche, Kent County, N.B. They had one child - Hattie - who died in 1901 at the age of 2, and was buried in Lot 27. Harrison Smith was the son of Bowen and Harriet Smith [the people who donated the church and cemetery land; and who owned the Mill prior to the transfer to their son-in-law, Charlie Lockhart; and the people who lived on what is now "the Falconer property" next to the Cemetery].

Annie Blair was married for a second time in 1908 to Henry A. Wilmarth - they lived in Springfield, Massachusetts, and had a daughter who was born in 1909. Annie Blair died in 1910 and was returned to Notre Dame for burial in this Lot with her mother, and later her father.

It would appear that at some point in time 2 year old Hattie Smith's tombstone was moved from Lot 27 to Lot 21 with her mother and maternal grandparents.

Paragraph 4

The speculation in this paragraph no longer applies now that we know that Annie Blair Wilmarth was Hattie's mother.

PAGE 49. PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 AND 3. LOT 27 - HATTIE SMITH (1899-1901)

Paragraph 1 -

Hattie Smith was the daughter of George Harrison Smith (son of Bowen and Harriet Smith - see Page 26, Lot 2, Mrs. B. Smith), and Annie Blair Smith (daughter of Robert A. Robinson and Robina A. Johnston - see page 48, Lot 21). She died March 11, 1901 at two years of age.

Paragraph 2 -

It would appear that at some point in time 2-year old Hattie Smith's tombstone was moved from Lot 27 to Lot 21 with her mother, Annie B. Wilmarth, and her maternal grandparents, Robert and Robina Robinson.

Paragraph 3 -

Now it makes sense that Hattie Smith's tombstone must have been moved to Lot 27 with her mother, Annie B. (Smith) Walmarth, and her maternal grandparents.

PAGE 51, LOT 32 - HAROLD WILLIAM JOHNSTON AND DOROTHY OPAL (TAYLOR) JOHNSTON

Dorothy O. Johnston died peacefully at the Villa du Repos Nursing Home, Moncton, N.B. on August 21, 2008 - three days after her 93rd birthday. Her Memorial Service took place at Ferguson Knowles Funeral Chapel August 25, 2008.

PAGE 55, LINE 7, LOT 34 - WILLIAM JOHNSTON AND MARGARET JANE DYSART

William Edmund Johnston, the seventh child of William Johnston and Margaret Jane Dysart, was born May 11, 1869 in Notre Dame, Kent County, N.B.

An article by Daniel F. Johnson (Volume 44, Number 449) in the "Moncton Times" reads as follows: "Yesterday as Willie E. Johnston, age 11, son of William Johnston was at play in his father's barn, Cocagne (Kent Co.), in fastening a chain to a beam he accidentally slipped and in his descent came in contact with a hook at the end of the chain he had fastened and tore himself to a horrid extent in the abdomen."

William Edmund emigrated to the USA in 1891, and lived in Boston, Massachusetts. "He returned to Boston having spent his vacation with his parents" as recorded in the Richibucto Review on August 16, 1894.

William Edmund married (1) Mary E. MacGregor on March 19, 1901 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA -she was born about 1875 in Prince Edward Island, Canada, the daughter of Roderick MacGregor and Annie Mackenzie, and she died in Boston, Massachusetts, USA about 1901. William Edmund's second marriage was to Bella R. Ross on July 8, 1907 in Boston, Massachusetts. Bella was born about 1874 in Wallace, Nova Scotia, the daughter of Hugh Ross and Margaret Dewer.

The 1900 Census records his occupation as Grocery Dealer; in 1910 his occupation was recorded as Grocery Clerk, and the 1920 Census records him living at Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts, and his occupation was Partner, Grocery Firm.

The children of William Edmund Johnston and Bella R. Ross were as follows:

- (1) **William Ross Johnston**, born April 27, 1908 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA. He died October 22, 1988 in Carthage, Moore, North Carolina, USA.;
- (2) **Ralph Edmund Johnston**, born September 29, 1909 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA. He died April 18, 1970 in Alameda, California, USA. Residence at date of birth was: 2 Ashford Court, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
- (3) **Paul Gordon Johnston**, born November 23, 1910 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
- (4) **Hugh Johnston**, born about 1913 in Massachusetts, USA.
- (5) **Helen Johnston**, born about 1916 in Massachusetts, USA.