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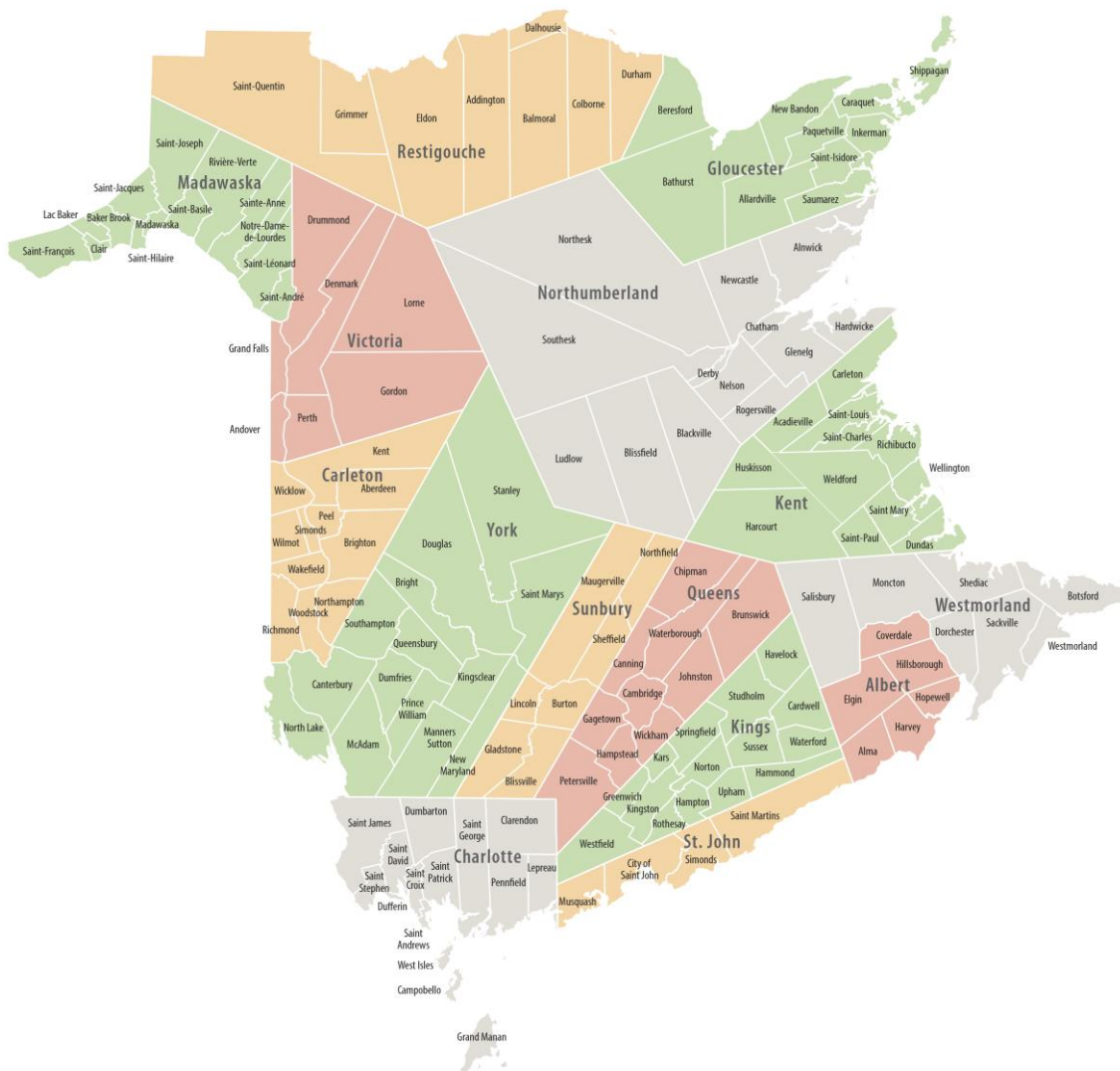
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Introduction to the Archives

The Provincial Archives of New Brunswick (PANB) was established in 1967 to provide for the care, custody and control of the documentary heritage of the Province. The collection encompasses government records and private collections including textual records, photographs, maps, architectural plans, audio-visual material, digital files, microfilms, and published volumes.

This guide is designed as a starting point for those who wish to use PANB resources, either in person or by distance, for family history research. We strongly encourage researchers to come to the Archives to conduct their search in person. Visitors to PANB can access additional finding aids and indexes in our reference room, many of which are not noted in this guide, including genealogical research collections that can only be accessed on site.

Research, Interlibrary Loan & Copy Services

If unable to come to the Archives, researchers may submit a written or telephone request for specific documents and the staff at PANB will conduct a brief search. Precise questions have the best chance of being answered fully. The volume of inquiries and the intricacies of family history research preclude extensive research or photocopying by staff.

Many of the records of particular value to the family historian have been microfilmed and are available through an interlibrary loan program. Your local library can order up to three films at a time.

It should be emphasized that many government documents as well as most of our over 4000 private manuscript collections have not been microfilmed or digitized and must be used at PANB. For a fee, Archives staff may make copies of records. For a list of our reproduction fees, contact us via telephone (506-453-2122) or e-mail (ArchivesNB@gnb.ca).

Development of St. John County

When New Brunswick was established in 1784 it was divided into eight counties. As the population grew additional counties were created by dividing the original counties, the final complement being 15. These counties are subdivided into civil parishes. Parishes have minimal administrative weight today but were used in the past to manage services, thus making them important in identifying some records.

St. John County is located in the southeastern part of the Province. It is bounded by Kings County to the north, the Bay of Fundy to the South and to the west by Charlotte County. Civil parishes were established as follows:

Development of St. John County, continued

1785: The City of Saint John received its charter

1786: Portland, Saint Martins and Lancaster were established

1839: Simonds was set off from Portland

1877: Musquash was set off from Lancaster

Portland and Lancaster have since become part of the City of Saint John.



1. Guide to Family Histories and the Provincial Archives (available online)

The *Guide to Family Histories at the Provincial Archives* was created to enhance access to family histories found in a multitude of sources at PANB. Items referenced vary in volume from a few lines in a book to entire genealogical collections.

The index can be found online at:

<http://archives.gnb.ca/ResearchTools/GuideToFamilyHistories>

2. Census Returns (available online)

Parts of the 1851 and 1861 census are incomplete. Those for 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 are more comprehensive. The records contain the names, ages, relationships, occupations, and religion of New Brunswick residents. They may also include ethnicity, nationality, entry date into the colony (1851) and other data.

Many census records have been digitized and searchable databases are available through the Library and Archives Canada (LAC) website: www.bac-lac.gc.ca. The 1911 and 1921 census records have also been released and are available and searchable on various websites in addition to LAC. PANB does not hold microfilm copies of these records.

Census records on microfilm cannot be borrowed from PANB; however, the Associates of the Provincial Archives have various transcripts of records available for purchase.

Please visit www.archives.gnb.ca/Associates for a complete list of publications for sale or call (506) 453-2122.

3. Vital Statistics

Although some pre-1888 records of births and deaths exist, they were not required to be kept by law until 1888. Prior to 1888, each County Council kept records of marriages. Please note that pre-1920 vital statistics are not comprehensive because even though it was law to keep records, recordkeeping was not enforced until that time. Post 1930 the province added a process of late birth registration. These are births that were not recorded contemporary to the birth but later using witness verification. They are recorded for the year in which the birth occurred.

In New Brunswick, official records of birth are restricted for 95 years and official records of marriages and deaths are restricted for 50 years. The Archives updates the vital statistics database on the website as soon as possible after new records are released.

3. Vital Statistics, continued

If you require records which are still restricted, please contact Vital Statistics by visiting www.snb.ca or phoning (506) 453-2385, 1-888-762-8600 (within North America) or 1 (506) 684-7901 (outside North America).

The Associates of the Provincial Archives have various transcripts of vital statistics available for purchase but these are mainly pre-1888 marriage indices. Please visit www.archives.gnb.ca/Associates or call (506) 453-2122 for a complete list of publications for sale.

New Brunswick Vital Statistics Records (RS141) (available online)

Search the database of many of our vital statistics indices free of charge at www.archives.gnb.ca.

Early County Marriage Records (RS156)

Marriage Registers contain information from marriage certificates filed with the registrar. They list the names of the bride and groom, their respective residences, and the names of officiating clergy and witnesses. Entries do not give the parents' names.

Marriage Registers

Date	Film
1812-1838 (indexed)	F16239
1828-1839 (indexed)	F16240
1839-1847 (indexed)	F16241
1847-1853 (indexed)	F16242
1853-1859 (indexed)	F16243
1859-1863 (indexed)	F16244
1863-1871 (indexed)	F16245
1871-1875 (indexed)	F16246
1875-1880 (indexed)	F16247
1880-1887 (indexed)	F16248
1887-1888 (indexed)	F16249
Indexes to all marriage registers	F16250

3. Vital Statistics, continued

A transcription of the marriage registers is available for consultation at the Provincial Archives.

Marriage Certificates and Licenses

Dates	Film
1804	Original only
1854	Original only
1863	Original only
1878	Original only
1931	Original only

Marriage Bonds (RS551A) (available online)

Marriage Bonds, known administratively as Performance Bonds, were required when banns were not read or the clergyman did not know both parties. They include the names of the bride and groom and the name of the groom's bondsman. Rarely are the names of parents given. This series of documents cover the entire province for the period 1810 to 1932, but is not complete. County marriage registers should be consulted first and then consult the marriage bonds.

Index to Death Registration of Soldiers, 1941-1947 (available online)

Although it is not the responsibility of Vital Statistics in New Brunswick to register births, marriages, or deaths which occur outside of the province, these "Certificates of Registration of Death" were placed on file to record the deaths of New Brunswick-born World War II soldiers.

This index is not all-inclusive, but includes a handful of non-Brunswickers (Americans and soldiers from other provinces). The certificates include date of birth, father's name and birthplace, mother's maiden name and birthplace, and cause of death.

The microfilm (F20079) includes both the Index compiled by PANB and the certificates in alphabetical order by year.

New Brunswick Cemeteries (available online)

This database is the result of a project put together by volunteer members of the New Brunswick Genealogical Society. The goal was to create a searchable database and provide online access. PANB was a partner in the project.

3. Vital Statistics, continued

The information provided in this database was transcribed from existing gravestones. Transcriptions may exist for grave markers which no longer stand. Keep in mind that the data presented is a transcription – no extrapolations, conjectures or guesses have been made regarding relationships between names on the stones unless the relationship was stated. There are other cemetery transcriptions available at the Archives that are not part of this database.

Please visit www.archives.gnb.ca to search the online database.

Brenan's Funeral Home Records, Saint John (available online)

The N.W. Brenan Funeral Home Records, Saint John (MC793) cover the period 1901 to 1971. These records are comprised of account books in which the funeral home entered the name of the deceased, the death date, itemization of the goods and services related to the funeral and the respective charges, and usually the name of the person who engaged the company. Also included are 4" x 6" forms on which the funeral director entered information about the deceased. Usually, these forms contain more information about the deceased than the account books.

Information from the account books and forms has been transcribed and can be searched at www.archives.gnb.ca. Note that for the years 1901 and 1902 the forms do not exist and the data comes solely from the account books.

In accordance with the protection of personal information requirement a 50-year restriction applies to these records.

Index to Saint John Burial Permits 1889-1919 (available online)

Burial permits were issued under an order of the Board of Health for the city of Saint John to enable the Board to determine the cause of death and the possible presence of contagious diseases. Infectious and contagious diseases such as smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, cholera and typhus could reach epidemic proportions quickly if not detected early. When such cases were reported through the issuance of a death certificate or a burial permit, an inspector was sent to check the problem. The burial permits were filed with the clerk of the local Board of Health. This practice was discontinued after 1919 when the filing of death certificates served the same purpose (see RS141 C5).

This index includes the name, age, date of death, and place of birth of the deceased, burial permit reference number, and the microfilm number.

4. Land Records

Land Petitions (RS108) (index available online)

These are requests submitted to government by those seeking land grants. The records cover the years from 1783 to 1918 and sometimes provide the name, age, origin, marital status, number of children, location and amount of land requested by the petitioner and at times additional biographical data. The likelihood of finding petitions with such detailed personal information tends to be higher for records pre-dating 1840. An index of some 67,000 names can be searched on our website (www.archives.gnb.ca) or can be viewed on microfilm F13763. Please note that at times people petitioned as a group. In such cases the land petition is filed under the name of the first petitioner but the online index includes all names.

Land Petitions: Current Series (RS272)

These petitions cover the years from 1832 to 1987. The series is "Current" in that the Department of Natural Resources and Energy continues to add to it. The documents contain very little biographical data. The index is available on microfilm (F16741) and can be borrowed through inter library loan.

Land Grants (RS686) (index available online)

The land grant books form the official land records kept by the New Brunswick government. Beginning in 1784, those who had been granted land under the Nova Scotia government between 1765 and 1784 were required to re-register their grants in New Brunswick. These documents describe the metes and bounds (boundaries) of granted lands. The name of the grantee is provided but no other biographical information is given.

Registry Office Records (RS94)

Saint John Registry Office Records cover the years 1784-1981 and include copies of deeds, leases, mortgages, liens and other land transactions. Some wills (those which transfer title of land) can be found in this series. Microfilm numbers can be requested from PANB. These records can occasionally contain information that provides at least an estimate of when people left the county or province as they sold their land during that process. In rare instances the transfer of land contains leads to the seller's destination.

5. Immigration Records

Passenger Lists (RS23) (available online)

A small number of passenger lists for immigrant ships coming to the province in 1816, 1833, 1834, 1837 and 1838 have survived. The records are available on microfilms F9798 and F9799. The index of passengers and crews (F17834) contains about 10,000 names. The ship crews are included because some immigrants worked their passage. Each entry gives a passenger's surname and given name, passenger number, name of the ship and an archival reference number.

Note: Passengers to New Brunswick: The Customs House Records; 1833, 1834, 1837, 1838, Johnson, Daniel F., 1887 (MC80/1263) is available for reference at the Provincial Archives.

6. Court Records

Probate Court Records (RS71)

Probate is the legal validating of a will or settling of an estate if no will exists. It empowers the executor to act on behalf of the deceased to disburse the assets of the estate. Probate courts were aligned with the 15 counties until legislation passed in 1983 and made effective in 1984 divided the province into nine judicial districts, each having a probate court. Saint John County probate records after 1984 are included in the records of the Saint John Judicial District: Probate Court (RS744).

Probate Court Files

These may include some of the following documents: wills, petitions, affidavits letters testamentary, letters of administration, inventories, bonds, renunciations, correspondence and other items. Researchers should first consult the indexes to the probate files and the probate books and then order from the films listed below. Probate Court files for 1846 to 1904 are on microfilm. Post-1904 files have not been filmed and are available only at the Archives.

From	To	Film
Index	1784-1979	F10958
1785	1820 (Wh)	F10924
1821	1832 (Th)	F10925
1833	1842 (Mo)	F10926
1842 (Ro)	1846 (Wa)	F10927
1847 (A)	1849 (Me)	F10928
1849 (Mu)	1852 (Mc)	F10929

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6. Court Records, continued

From	To	Film
1852 (O)	1854 (Ru)	F10930
1854 (S)	1856 (Wh)	F10931
1857	1858 (Ne)	F10932
1858 (Ne)	1860 (Doh)	F10933
1860 (Doo)	1862 (Br)	F10934
1862 (Br)	1863 (Wi)	F10935
1864 (A)	1865 (McM)	F10936
1865 (McR)	1866 (Gra)	F10937
1866 (Gri)	1867 (Me)	F10938
1867 (Mi)	1869 (By)	F10939
1869 (Ca)	1870 (Gil)	F10940
1870 (Go)	1872 (Fr)	F10941
1872 (Gi)	1873 (Ha)	F10942
1873 (Ha)	1874 (Mu)	F10943
1874 (Mc)	1875 (Mu)	F10944
1875 (Mc)	1877 (Al)	F10945
1877 (An)	1877 (Ta)	F10946
1877 (Th)	1879 (Ba)	F10947
1879 (Be)	1879 (Ro)	F10948
1879 (Sa)	1880 (Tho)	F10949
1880 (Thu)	1882 (Gr)	F10950
1882 (He)	1883 (Ir)	F10951
1883 (J)	1884 (La)	F10952
1884 (La)	1885 (Br)	F10953
1885 (Bu)	1886 (Hal)	F10954
1886 (Hay)	1887 (He)	F10955
1887 (Hi)	1888 (Stewart)	F11504
1888 (Stewart)	1890 (Cronin)	F11505
1890 (Cronin)	1891 (Co)	F11506
1891 (Cr)	1891 (Ti)	F11507
1891 (Ti)	1892 (Li)	F11508
1892 (Lo)	1892 (Tu)	F11509
1892 (Wa)	1893 (Sa)	F11510
1893 (Sc)	1894 (Ke)	F11511
1894 (Ki)	1895 (Ca)	F11512
1895 (Cl)	1896 (Bu)	F11513
1896 (C)	1897 (C)	F12303

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From	To	Film
1897	1897	F11546
1898 (A)	1898 (Me)	F11547
1898 (Mi)	1899 (Ga)	F11514
1899 (Ha)	1899 (Ro)	F11515
1899 (Ru)	1900 (File #78)	F11516
1900 (#79)	1901 (File #65)	F11815
1901 (#68)	1902 (File #49)	F11517
1902 (#50)	1903 (File #40)	F11816
1903 (#41)	1904 (File #20)	F11518
1904 (#22)	1904 (File # 104)	F11519

Probate Court Books

Probate Court Books contain transcripts of the basic legal documents found in the files but there have been instances of something being in the books and not in the files. Pre-1932 books are available on microfilm, and the remainder up to 1984 is available at the Archives.

From	To	Volume	Film
1784	1942	Index	F11775
1785	1817	Vols. A, B	F1339
1818	1840	Vols. C, D, E	F1340
1840	1855	Vols. F, G, H	F1341
1855	1866	Vols. I, K	F1342
1867	1875	Vols. L, M	F1343
1876	1879	Vol. N	F1344
1879	1887	Vols. O, P	F1345
1888	1891	Vol. Q	F11776
1891	1894	Vol. R	F11776, F11777
1894	1898	Vols. S, T	F11777
1898	1899	Vol. U	F11777, F11778
1899	1901	Vol. V	F11778
1901	1903	Vol. W	F11778, F11779
1903	1905	Vol. X	F11779
1905	1907	Vol. Y	F11779, F11780
1907	1909	Vol. Z	F11780
1909	1911	Vol. A1	F11780, F11781
1911	1912	Vol. B1	F11781

6. Court Records, continued

From	To	Volume	Film
1912	1914	Vol. C1	F11781, F11782
1914	1915	Vol. D1	F11782, F11783
1916	1917	Vol. E1	F11783
1918	1919	Vol. F1	F11783, F11784
1919	1921	Vol. G1	F11784
1921	1923	Vol. H1	F11784, F11785
1923	1925	Vol. I1	F11785
1925	1928	Vol. J1	F11785, F11786
1928	1930	Vol. K1	F11786
1930	1932	Vol. L1	F11786, F11787

Court of Equity Records: Original Jurisdiction (RS55)

These records cover the years 1785 to 1912 and deal with a variety of legal matters including the settling of estates and the guardianship of infants. Neither case files nor an index is available on microfilm therefore these records must be used on site at PANB.

7. Education Records

Teachers' Petitions and Licenses (RS655)

This series covers the whole province and contains requests by teachers for licenses from 1812 to 1882. Documents give data such as name, birthplace, education, teaching experience, church affiliation, and samples of handwriting. Also attached may be certificates and letters from local school trustees and clergymen testifying to the teaching ability of the petitioner and his or her moral and religious character. The documents are arranged chronologically and then alphabetically by the name of the petitioner. The index should be consulted first. Petitions of those identifying as "Irish" are available on the Irish Portal website: http://archives.gnb.ca/Irish/databases_en.html.

From	To	Film
Index	1812-1882 Inclusive	F10318
1812 Hayward, John	1823 Gough, Maurice	F10318
1823 Gray, William	1828 Arseneau, Charles	F10319
1828 Babbit, Samue	1830 Gray, Benjamin G.	F10320
1830 Hackett, Patrick	1832 Doran, Michael	F10321

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From	To	Film
1832 Eagles, William	1833 McEldowney, James	F10322
1833 McEwen, Jane	1834 Wood, Rebecca	F10323
1834 Wood, Thomas W.	1836 Morton, John O.	F10324
1836 Mount, Hugh A.	1837 McEwen, Jane	F10325
1837 McGravey, John K.	1839 Wood, Thomas	F10326
1840 Atkinson, Thomas	1841 McNamara, Michael	F10327
1841 Nesbit, Sophia M.	1842 Eney, Paul	F10328
1842 Eppes, Henry	1842 Murphy, Dennis	F10329
1842 Murray, Edward	1842 Stark, James	F10330
1842 Stevenson, Alex	1843 King, William	F10331
1843 Laird, James	1844 Borthwick, Eliza	F10332
1844 Boyd, Michael	1844 Summers, William E.	F10333
1844 Terrice, William	1845 Newcomb, James	F10334
1845 O'Corcoran, John	1846 Leary, Dennis	F10335
1846 LeBlanc, Dominique	1847 Cassidy, Hugh	F10336
1847 Caulfield, William	1847 Peters, Catharine J.	F10337
1847 Phinney, John S.	1851 Fillmore, King D.	F10338
1851 Harvey, Mary	1859 Roberts, JC Edward	F10339
1860 Barclay, Ann	1882 Harley, Timothy F.	F10340

Teachers' and Trustees' Returns (RS657)

These contain the name of the school, name of the teacher and a list of the students and their ages. The records are arrangement by year and alphabetically by parish. Within each parish, schools are listed alphabetically by place or school name.

St. John County Schools

These contain the name of the school, name of the teacher and a list of the students and their ages. There are two returns per year and the records are arranged by the half year and alphabetically by parish. Within each parish, schools are listed alphabetically by place or school name.

For film numbers for post-1955 records, please contact the Archives.

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From	To	Film
1877 Lancaster	1879 Simonds	F4640
1879 Simonds	1884 Simonds	F4641
1884 St. Martins	1889 Lancaster	F4642
1889 Musquash	1893 St. Martins	F4643
1894 Lancaster	1898 Simonds	F4644
1898 St. Martins	1902 St. Martins	F4645
1902 Lancaster	1907 St. Martins	F4646
1907 Lancaster	1912 Simonds	F4647
1912 St. Martins	1916 St. Martins	F4648
1916 St. Martins	1921 Simonds	F4649
1921 Simonds	1925 Simonds	F4650
1925 Simonds	1928 St. Martins	F4651
1929 Lancaster	1932 Lancaster	F4652
1932 Lancaster	1935 St. Martins	F4653
1936 Lancaster	1939 Musquash	F4654
1939 Simonds	1942 St. Martins	F4655
1942 Lancaster	1945 Lancaster	F4656
1945 Lancaster	1947 Musquash	F4657
1947 Simonds	1950 Lancaster	F4658
1950 Lancaster	1952 Lancaster	F4659
1952 Lancaster	1953 Simonds	F4660
1953 Simonds	1954 St. Martins	F4661
1955 Lancaster	1955 St. Martins	F4910
1877 Saint John	1879 Saint John	F4662
1880 Portland	1881 Portland	F4663
1881 Portland	1883 Saint John	F4664
1883 Saint John	1885 Saint John	F4665
1885 Saint John	1887 Saint John	F4666
1887 Saint John	1889 Saint John	F4667
1889 Saint John	1891 Saint John	F4668
1891 Saint John	1893 Saint John	F4669
1893 Saint John	1895 Saint John	F4670
1895 Saint John	1897 Saint John	F4671
1897 Saint John	1898 Saint John	F4672
1898 Albert School	1900 Aberdeen	F4673
1900 Saint John	1902 Saint John	F4674

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From	To	Film
1902 Saint John	1904 St. Peters Convent	F4675
1904 Saint John	1905 Saint John	F4676
1905 Saint John	1907 Centennial	F4677
1907 Douglas Ave	1909 St. Peters	F4678
1909 St. Vincent's	1910 Winter St.	F4679
1910 Winter St.	1912 Winter St.	F4680
1912 Aberdeen	1913 Winter St.	F4681
1914 Aberdeen	1915 Victoria	F4682
1915 Winter St.	1916 St. Vincent	F4683
1916 Victoria	1918 St. Malachi	F4684
1918 St. Patrick	1919 King George	F4685
1919 La Tour	1921 Albert School	F4686
1921 Alexandra	1922 St. Peters	F4687
1922 St. Thomas	1923 Dufferin	F4688
1923 Saint John High	1924 St. John Baptist	F4689
1924 St. Josephs	1925 Winter St.	F4690
1926 Aberdeen	1927 Lorne	F4691
1927 Sandy Point	1928 Aberdeen	F4692
1928 New Albert	1929 King Edward	F4693
1929 King George	1930 St. Vincent	F4694
1930 St. Vincent	1932 New Albert	F4695
1932 New Albert	1933 Saint John High	F4696
1933 Saint John	1934 King George	F4697
1934 La Tour	1935 Saint John High	F4698
1935 Holy Trinity	1936 Lorne	F4699
1936 Partridge Island	1937 St. Peters	F4700
1937 St. Peters	1938 St. Vincents	F4701
1938 St. Vincents	1939 Winter	F4702
1939 Aberdeen	1940 Saint John High	F4703
1940 Saint John High	1941 King Edward	F4704
1941 King George	1942 St. Josephs	F4705
1942 St. Patricks	1943 St. Peters	F4706
1943 St. Thomas	1943 St. Vincents	F4707
1943 St. Vincents	1945 Victoria	F4708
1945 Winter St.	1947 Alexander	F4709
1947 Centennial	1948 Dufferin	F4710

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From	To	Film
1948 Saint John High	1949 Saint John High	F4711
1949 Saint John High	1950 Saint John High	F4712
1950 Holy Trinity	1951 King Edward	F4713
1951 King George	1952 King George	F4714
1952 La Tour	1953 King Edward	F4715
1953 King George	1954 Holy Trinity	F4716
1954 King Edward	1954 St. Vincent	F4717
1955 Aberdeen	1955 La Tour	F4910
1955 Lorne	1955 Winter St.	F4911

Additional Education Records

Item	Dates	Film
County Grammar School Returns	1816-1859	F7650
County Parish School Returns	1828-1848	F7645
Madras School Reports	1836-1870	F946

8. Directories

Directories are listings of individuals and/or businesses. They may include information such as the name of the head of the household, the name of a business, and the name of the street the family or business was located on. There are name indexes to the Hutchinson's Directories and the Lovell Directory on our website at www.archives.gnb.ca.

Title	Dates	Film
Hutchinson's New Brunswick Directory	1865-1866	F1412
Hutchinson's New Brunswick Directory	1867-1868	F13309
McAlpine's Maritime Directory	1870-1871	F963
Lovell Directory	1871	Online
McAlpine's New Brunswick Directory	1889-1896	F1409

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8. Directories, continued

Title	Dates	Film
McAlpine's New Brunswick Directory	1896	F11072
McAlpine's New Brunswick Directory	1903	F449

9. County Council Records (RS156)

The following sub-series of County Council Records may be of interest to family historians.

Item	Dates	Film
Accounts:	1939-1966	F12636
Assessments: Payments	1938-1959	Numbers on request
Assessments: Taxation	1960-1966	Numbers on request
City Council Minutes	1785-1961	Numbers on request
City: Police: Arrests	1955-1962	Numbers on request
City: Real Estate Books	1920-1971	Numbers on request
County: Accounts	1921-1966	Numbers on request
County: Assessments, Lancaster	1856-1873	F1426
County: Assessments, Lancaster-Portland	1863-1880	F1427
County: Assessments, Simonds	1877-1879	F1429
County: Assessments, St. Martins-Simonds	1864-1878	F1428
County: Assessments, Musquash	1881-1929	F11282
County: Assessments	1910-1960	Numbers on request
County: Civil Court	1944-1966	Numbers on request
County: General Sessions	1812-1925	Numbers on request
County: Magistrate cases	1944-1962	Numbers on request
County: Magistrate records	1944-1966	Numbers on request
Saint John Voters Lists	1785-1861	F370

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10. Newspapers

Many newspapers have been microfilmed and are available through interlibrary loan.

*For film numbers not listed, please consult Archives staff.

Newspaper	From	To	Film
Christian Visitor	1878	1883	*
Church Witness	1850	1853	*
Daily Telegraph	1874	1923	*
Evening Dispatch	1863	1863	*
Evening Times and Star	1917	1927	*
Freeman	1900	1979	*
Loyalist	1842	1852	*
Morning Freeman	1851	1884	*
New Brunswick Courier	1811	1865	*
New Freeman	1980	1992	*
Religious Intelligencer	1853	1902	*
Royal Gazette	1785	1987	*
Royal Gazette, Index	1785	1865	*
Saint John Gazette	1784	1807	*
Saint John Globe	1877	1927	*
Saint John Star	1901	1906	*
Telegraph	1889	1908	*
Standard	1909	1922	*
Star	1906	1910	*
Telegraph Journal	1923	1942	*

Note: Please request film numbers by title and date. Le Moniteur Acadien films and L'Évangéline films covering 1887-1910 and 1964 are not available for loan and can only be used at the Provincial Archives. For a list of provincial newspapers to 1996, consult New Brunswick Newspaper Directory: 1783-1996 at your local library or online on our website under "Research Tools". (This is also available for purchase from the Associates of the Provincial Archives (www.archives.gnb.ca/Associates)).

Researchers should consult the multi-volume publication New Brunswick Vital Statistics from Newspapers for birth, marriage and death notices for the years from 1784 to the late 1890s, which is also available online at: <http://archives.gnb.ca/Search/NewspaperVitalStats>.

11. New Brunswick Museum Vertical Files (RS184B)

The New Brunswick Museum Vertical Files contain genealogical, biographical and historical research information for all of New Brunswick. These records have been microfilmed and are arranged alphabetically. An index is on film F11077.

12. Church Records

The Archives has acquired the records of various New Brunswick churches, many of which have been microfilmed. The Archives may also have church records in their holdings which can only be used on site.

To consult church records marked (RESTRICTED), the researcher must have the church in question forward a letter of permission directly to the Archives, and include a photocopy of that letter with the Interlibrary Loan Request. If conducting research on site, a letter from the church must be provided.

Anglican Church Records

Lancaster

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1861-1937	F23673
Marriages	1874-1945	F23673
Burials	1874-1945	F23673

Musquash

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1861-1883	F23673
Baptisms	1882-1949	F17814
Marriages	1861-1953	F17814
Burials	1861-1967	F17814

City of Saint John

St. George's, Carleton

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1826-1860	F22300
Baptisms	1865	F22300
Baptisms	1866-1962	F16181
Marriages	1826-1836	F22300
Marriages	1852-1854	F22300
Marriages	1867-1915	F16181

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Records	Dates	Film
Marriages	1915-1955	F16182
Burials	1826-1860	F22300
Burials	1826-1971	F16182

*City of Saint John
Coldbrook and St. Mary*

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1865-1927	F17006
Baptisms	1927-1942	F23668
Marriages	1884-1923	F17006
Marriages	1923-1956	F23668
Burials	1884-1921	F17006
Burials	1921-1954	F23668

*City of Saint John
Trinity*

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1836-1901	F13670
Baptisms	1901-1957	F21538
Marriages	1836-1956	F21538
Burials	1836-1901	F13670
Burials	1901-1957	F21538

*City of Saint John
St. Luke's, Portland*

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1833-1911	F13747
Marriages	1833-1911	F13747
Burials	1833-1841	F13747
Burials	1877-1911	F13747

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City of Saint John

St. James

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1878-1955	F23697
Marriages	1883-1955	F23697
Burials	1883-1985	F23697

City of Saint John

St. John The Baptist

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1882-1955	F23698
Marriages	1883-1955	F23698
Burials	1883-1954	F23698

City of Saint John

St. Mark's Stone Church

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1853-1955	F23699
Marriages	1852-1944	F23699
Burials	1888-1977	F23699

City of Saint John

St. Paul's

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1852-1957	F23700
Marriages	1864-1957	F23700
Burials	1878-1883	F23700
Burials	1893-1957	F23700

City of Saint John

St. Jude's, Victoria

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1861-1959	F23707
Marriages	1872-1948	F23707
Burials	1872-1928	F23707
Burials	1943-1960	F23707

12. Church Records, continued*City of Saint John**St. Martins and Black River*

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1876-1955	F23830
Marriages	1877-1955	F23830
Burials	1876-1974	F23830

*City of Saint John**Simonds*

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1846-1902	F23830
Marriages	1846-1902	F23830
Burials	1859-1906	F23830

Baptist Church Records*Saint John*

Records	Dates	Film
Germain Street	1810-1970	F8821 to F8823

Congregational Church Records*Saint John*

Records	Dates	Film
Union Street	1845-1925	F15544, F15445
Congregational	1839-1920	F8087

Methodist Church Records

For permission to use restricted records, please contact the Maritime Conference, United Church of Canada (<https://marconf.ca/>).

Courtney Bay

Records	Dates	Film
Circuit Records	1899-1955	F1207

Portland

Records	Dates	Film
Records (RESTRICTED)	1783-1925	F1242, F1243

12. Church Records, continued*Saint John*

Records	Dates	Film
Carleton Parish: Vital Records	1884-1925	F1155
Carmarthen Street Vital Records	1879-1957	F1203
Centenary Vital Records	1836-1939	F1203
Centenary Administration Records	1836-1939	F1204
Exmouth Vital Records	1791-1925	F1206
Wesleyan Burial Ground	1853-1973	F1203

St. Martins

Records	Dates	Film
Vital Records Records	1876-1926	F8209

Presbyterian Church Records

For permission to use restricted records, please contact the Maritime Conference, United Church of Canada (<https://marconf.ca/>).

Golden Grove

Records	Dates	Film
Communion Rolls	1902-1923	F1207

Lorneville

Records	Dates	Film
Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1854-1929	F1240

Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
Calvin Administration Records	1855-1916	F13339
Calvin Administration Records	1896-1914	F14099
Knox Vital Records, (RESTRICTED)	1836-1951	F1137
St. Andrew's Administration Records	1880-1940	F14099
St. David's Vital Records	1850-1967	F14099

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12. Church Records, continued

Records	Dates	Film
St. Matthew's Vital Records	1898-1972	F1160
St. Stephen's Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1866-1951	F1137
Saint John's Vital Records, (RESTRICTED)	1836-1951	F1137
St. Martins Vital Records	1880-1957	F8209

Roman Catholic Records

For permission to use restricted records, please contact the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saint John (<http://www.dioceseofsaintjohn.org/>).

Black River

Records	Dates	Film
St. Patrick's	1825-1871	F13288

Golden Grove

Records	Dates	Film
St. Patrick's Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1857-1870	F1201

Indiantown

Records	Dates	Film
Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1833-1919	F1164
Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1921-1947	F1165
Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1947-1968	F1166

Kennebecasis

Records	Dates	Film
St. Brigid's Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1857-1870	F1201

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12. Church Records, continued

Loch Lomond

Records	Dates	Film
St. Joseph's Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1847-1973	F1184

Musquash

Records	Dates	Film
St. Elizabeth Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1857-1870	F1201

Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
Assumption (RESTRICTED)	1852-1973	F1175, F1176, F1219
Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Vital Records	1821-1826	F1443
Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Vital Records	1827-1837	F1444
Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Vital Records	1837-1845	F1445
Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Vital Records	1845-1855	F1446
Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Vital Records	1855-1861	F1447
Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Vital Records	1862-1868	F1448
Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Vital Records	1868-1873	F1484
Diocese of Saint John Scrapbooks	1928-1942	F354
Holy Cross Cemetery Records	1875-1973	F1191
Holy Trinity Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1892-1973	F1177, F1220
St. Ann's Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1956-1973	F1221, F1179
St. Joachim Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1880-1973	F1190

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Records	Dates	Film
St. John the Baptist Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1889-1973	F1174, F1199, F1219
St. Joseph's Cemetery Records: Index: A-F	Index	F1188
St. Joseph's Cemetery Records: Index, N-Z	Index	F1189
St. Joseph's Cemetery Records	1879-1930	F1200
St. Joseph's Cemetery Records	1931-1973	F1187
St. Malachy Accounts (RESTRICTED)	1832-1851	F1163
St. Peter Vital Records	1841-1896	F1181
St. Peter Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1897-1973	F1182, F1183, F1220
St. Pius X Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1956-1972	F1221, F1174
St. Rose Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1886-1973	F1178, F1220
Stella Maris Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1924-1973	F1180, F1221

Silver Falls

Records	Dates	Film
Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1948-1972	F1219

St. Martins

Records	Dates	Film
St. Williams Vital Records	1825-1871	F13288

United Church Records

Note: The United Church was inaugurated on June 10, 1925 when the Methodist Church of Canada, the Congregational Union of Canada, and select members of the Presbyterian Church of Canada entered into a union. Researchers may wish to consult records from multiple churches.

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12. Church Records, continued

Lorneville

Records	Dates	Film
Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1930-1974	F1240

Portland

Records	Dates	Film
Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1925-1974	F1242, F1243

Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
Calvin United Vital Records	1855-1918	F1117
Carleton United Vital Records	1925-1972	F1155
Centenary/Queen Square Vital Records	1836-1973	F1203, F1204

Crescent Valley

Records	Dates	Film
Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1963-1970	F1243

Exmouth

Records	Dates	Film
Vital Records	1925-1973	F1206
Home Mission Council Minutes	1959-1979	F9064

Marsh Bridge

Records	Dates	Film
Mission Records	1877-1935	F8087
Presbytery Minutes	1962-1967	F8511
St. Andrew's & St. David's Vital Records	1855-1975	F13345, F14099
St. Andrew's Vital Records	1817-1961	F1117
St. Andrew's Minutes & Reports	1921-1958	F13341

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12. Church Records, continued

Records	Dates	Film
St. Andrew's Missionary Records	1863-1950	F13342
St. Andrew's Records of Session	1880-1921	F13339, F13340
St. David's Vital Records	1860-1961	F1117, F13343, F13344
St. David's Members & Sessions Records	1877-1961	F13342
St. James Vital Records	1858-1971	F1118
West Side Kirk Records	1854-1968	F1156-F1158
Silver Falls Church Records	1894-1955	F1207

South Bay

Records	Dates	Film
Vital and Administration Records	1914-1977	F13675
Administration Records	1950-1990	F13676

St. Martins

Records	Dates	Film
Vital Records	1919-1976	F8209
Administration Records	1919-1976	F8210

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Other institutions to contact or visit

The following institutions may also have genealogical and historical records for St. John County:

- Atlantic Baptist Archives and the Esther Clark Wright Archives, Acadia University, Wolfville, NS, (902) 585-1011, archives@acadiau.ca
- Loyalist House, 120 Union St., Saint John, NB, (506) 652-3590, info@LoyalistHouse.com
- New Brunswick Genealogical Society: <https://nbgs.ca/>
- New Brunswick Museum Archives, 277 Douglas Ave., Saint John, NB, (506) 643-2300, NBM-MNB@nbm-mnb.ca
- Quaco Historical Society, 236 Main Street, St. Martins, NB, (506) 833-4740, ericb1380@gmail.com
- Ralph Pickard Bell Library, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB, (506) 364-2564, infodesk@mta.ca
- Saint John Free Public Library, 1 Market Square, Saint John, NB, (506) 643-7220, sjfpl@gnb.ca

Website References

- Provincial Archives of New Brunswick: www.archives.gnb.ca
- Library and Archives Canada (LAC) website: www.bac-lac.gc.ca
- Associates of the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick: www.archives.gnb.ca/Associates
- Service New Brunswick: www.snb.ca