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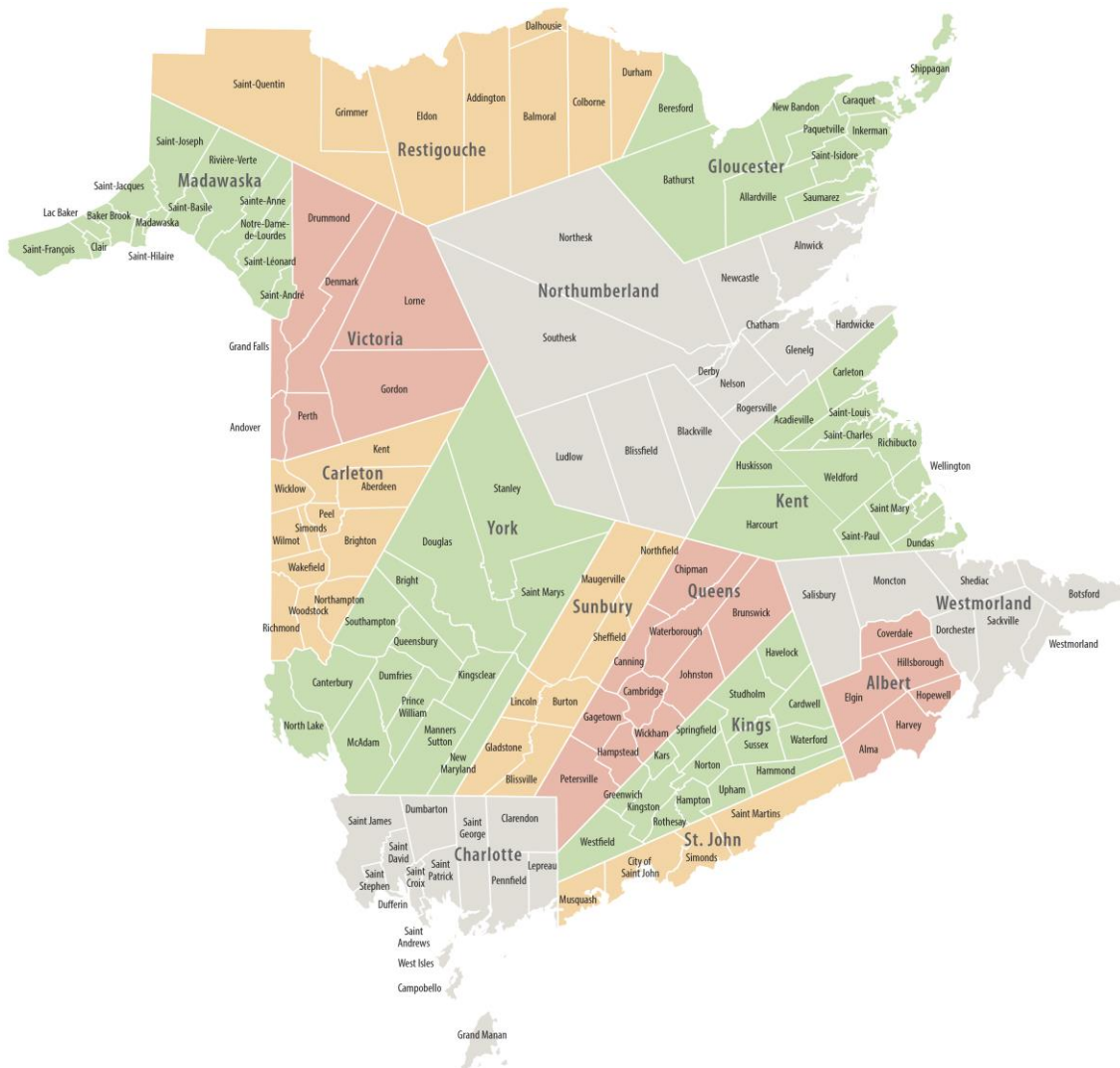
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CARLETON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL GUIDE: 2025



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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. You may order up to three films at a time through your local library.

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 Carleton County

When New Brunswick was established in 1784 it was divided into eight counties. As the population grew the original counties were subdivided and new counties set up. The final complement is 15. These counties are further subdivided into civil parishes.

Carleton County is located in western New Brunswick and is bounded by Victoria and York Counties and the State of Maine. It was set off from York County in 1831. It consists of the former York County parishes of Woodstock and Northampton (created in 1786), Wakefield (created in 1803), Kent (created in 1821), and Brighton (created in 1830). The following parishes were subsequently added:

Development of Carleton County, continued

- 1833 - The parish of Wicklow was set off from Kent
- 1842 - The parish of Simonds from Wakefield
- 1853 - The parish of Richmond from Woodstock
- 1859 - The parish of Peel from Brighton
- 1863 - The parish of Aberdeen from Kent and Brighton
- 1867 - The parish of Wilmot from Simonds

Researchers are reminded that pre-1831 genealogical data for Carleton County is located in the York County Genealogical Guide.



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, 1921, and 1931 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 (RS147)

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. Note: pre-1832 marriages are recorded in the York County Council records.

Marriage Registers (RS147 I3a)

Dates	Film
1832-1862 (unindexed)	F16111
1862-1885 (unindexed)	F16112
1885-1888 (unindexed)	F16113

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

Marriage Bonds (RS551A)

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 covers 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.

3. Vital Statistics, continued

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.

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.

Index to Death Registration of Soldiers, 1941-1947 (RS141C6) (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.

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

4. Land Records, continued

Land Petitions (RS108) (index available online), continued

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 continues to add to it. The documents contain very little biographical data. The index is available on microfilm (F16741) and can be borrowed through interlibrary 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 (RS85)

Carleton County Registry Office Records cover the years 1832-1975 and include copies of deeds, leases, mortgages, liens, and other land transactions. Pre-1832 records related to Carleton County are part of York County Records. A number of wills (those which transfer title of land) are found in this series. Microfilm numbers can be requested from PANB.

Service New Brunswick (SNB) Land Registry Office Records

It is also possible to search land registry office records using the SNB Registry Office Records database.

For more information on these services and associated fees, visit <https://www2.snb.ca/content/snb/en/sites/land-registry.html>.

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 (RS62)

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. Prior to 1984, each county in the province had a court of probate. Following legislation passed in 1983, the province was divided into nine (9) judicial districts for the purpose of probate. Carleton County probate records after 1984 are included in the records of the Woodstock Judicial District: Probate Court (RS751).

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. Carleton County Probate Court files covering the years 1831-1930 are on microfilm, while post-1930 files are available at PANB only.

Files from 1831 to 1921 files are arranged chronologically and then alphabetically by year, and indexes are on each reel. Files from 1921 to 1930 are not arranged alphabetically, but by file number. The index to these files is on film number F6895.

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6. Court Records, continued

Probate Court Records (RS62), continued

Probate Court Files, continued

Series 1 (1831-1921, chronological/alphabetical)

From	To	Film
Index	1832-1965	F10958
1831	1852 (Pe)	F11585
1852 (Ph)	1870 (Mc)	F11586
1870 (Ne)	1878	F11587
1879	1885	F11588
1886	1892 (Ho)	F11522
1892 (Ja)	1896 (Mi)	F11523
1896 (O)	1901	F11524
1902	1906 (Fi)	F11525
1906 (Fi)	1910 (Em)	F11526
1910 (En)	1911	F11527
1912	1914 (Fo)	F11528
1914 (Fo)	1918 (Br)	F11529
1918 (Ca)	1920 (Ry)	F11530
1920 (Sq)	1921 (Br)	F11531

Series 2 (1920-1925, by file #)

From	To	Film
Index	Index	F6895
#1	#102	F11531
#116	#212	F11534

Series 3 (1926-1950, by file #, post-1930 are only available at PANB)

From	To	Film
Index	Index	F6895
#1	#90	F11997
#91	#163	F11533
#164	#217	F11534

6. Court Records, continued

Probate Court Records (RS62), continued

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-1978 books are available on microfilm, and the remainder up to 1983 are available at the Archives. Indexes for 1921-1934 are available on F11817, while indexes for 1934-1949 are available at the Archives.

From	To	Film
1831	1896	F1047 (Indexed)
1896	1911	F1048 (Indexed)
1911	1926	F1049 (Indexed)
1926	1941	F1050
1941	1949	F1051
1950	1962	F6893
1962	1971	F6894
1971	1977	F6895 (Indexed)

Wallace Hale's Early New Brunswick Probate, 1785-1835 (available online)

The database contains abstracts for 2,371 Probates files from every County Probate Court in existence in that period (1785-1835). Records for the period covered are missing or incomplete for some areas of the Province.

The database can be found online at:

<https://archives.gnb.ca/Search/MC3706/Default.aspx?culture=en-CA>

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) (index available online)

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
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 Enery, 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	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

7. Education Records, continued

Grammar, Parish, and Private School Returns (RS657)

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.

From	To	Film
1877 Aberdeen	1880 Brighton	F4279
1880 Kent	1882 Wilmot	F4280
1882 Woodstock	1884 Richmond	F4281
1884 Simonds	1886 Wakefield	F4282
1886 Wicklow	1888 Wilmot	F4283
1888 Woodstock	1890 Woodstock	F4284
1890 Woodstock	1892 Woodstock	F4285
1892 Woodstock	1894 Peel	F4286
1894 Richmond	1896 Brighton	F4287
1896 Brighton	1898 Wilmot	F4288
1898 Wilmot	1900 Kent	F4289
1900 Northampton	1901 Wilmot	F4290
1901 Woodstock	1903 Simonds	F4291
1903 Wakefield	1905 Kent	F4292
1905 Northampton	1907 Woodstock	F4293
1907 Aberdeen	1909 Peel	F4294
1909 Richmond	1910 Wilmot	F4295
1910 Woodstock	1912 Brighton	F4296
1912 Kent	1914 Wilmot	F4297
1914 Woodstock	1916 Kent	F4298
1916 Northampton	1917 Wilmot	F4299
1917 Woodstock	1919 Peel	F4300
1919 Richmond	1921 Aberdeen	F4301
1921 Brighton	1923 Simonds	F4302
1923 Wakefield	1924 Wilmot	F4303

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7. Education Records, continued

Grammar, Parish, and Private School Returns (RS657), continued

From	To	Film
1926 Brighton	1928 Kent	F4305
1928 Northampton	1929 Simonds	F4306
1929 Wakefield	1931 Wilmot	F4307
1931 Woodstock	1932 Woodstock	F4308
1933 Aberdeen	1934 Brighton	F4309
1934 Kent	1936 Northampton	F4310
1936 Peel	1937 Wicklow	F4311
1937 Wilmot	1939 Wakefield	F4312
1939 Wicklow	1940 Simonds	F4313
1940 Wakefield	1942 Wicklow	F4314
1942 Wilmot	1943 Woodstock	F4315
1944 Aberdeen	1945 Brighton	F4316
1945 Kent	1947 Northampton	F4317
1947 Peel	1948 Simonds	F4318
1948 Wakefield	1950 Wakefield	F4319
1950 Wicklow	1951 Wakefield	F4320
1951 Wicklow	1953 Richmond	F4321
1953 Simonds	1954 Richmond	F4322
1954 Simonds	1954 Woodstock	F4325
1955 Aberdeen	1955 Woodstock	F4905

Additional Education Records

Item	Dates	Film	Collection
Carleton County Grammar School returns	1847-1868	F7647	RS8
Carleton County Parish School returns	1846-1850	F6788	RS8
Carleton County School Board Minutes	1897-1919	F11266	RS276
School District Ledgers: Accounts	1943-1944	F8525, F8526	RS147

7. Education Records, continued

Additional Education Records, continued

Item	Dates	Film	Collection
School Finance Board: Cash Books	1945-1951	F14946	RS147
School Finance Board: Cash Books	1951-1960	F14947	RS147
School Finance Board: Expenditures	1945-1958	F14948, F1494	RS147
African School, Woodstock	1869-1870	F7846	RS8
Roman Catholic School, Woodstock	1857-1869	F7846	RS8
Woodstock College	1852-1870	F7846	RS8
Woodstock Presbyterian Institute	1862	F7846	RS8

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	Online
Hutchinson's New Brunswick Directory	1867-1868	Online
McAlpine's Maritime Directory	1870-1871	F963
Lovell Directory	1871	Online
McAlpine's New Brunswick Directory	1889-1896	F1409
McAlpine's New Brunswick Directory	1896	F11072
McAlpine's New Brunswick Directory	1903	F449

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8. Directories, continued

Title	Dates	Film
McAlpine's Moncton City, Westmorland & Albert County	1908	F8052

9. County Council Records (RS147)

The following sub-series of county council records may be of interest to family historians.

Item	Dates	Film
Tax records	1936-1971	Numbers on request
Financial records, accounts	1882-1966	Numbers on request

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
British Templar	1870	1874	F3752
Carleton Times	1985	1985	F11500
Hartland Observer	1972	1998	*
Royal Gazette	1785	1987	*
Royal Gazette, Index	1785	1865	F983, F984
Woodstock Bugle	1967	2004	*

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 complete list of provincial newspapers, consult New Brunswick Newspaper Directory: 1783-1996 at your local library or New Brunswick Historical Newspapers Project available online on the University of New Brunswick's website: <https://newspapers.lib.unb.ca/>. (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, some of which have been digitized. The Archives may also have church records in their holdings which can only be used on site.

In the following section, you may find records that are simply labeled “church records.” “Church records” can include almost any type of record created by the church that is not a vital record. These records may include:

- Meeting minutes for various groups
- Preaching registers
- Registers of communicants
- Registers of confirmations
- Land deeds for church/cemetery land
- Newspaper clippings
- Financial records
- Annual reports
- Church histories
- Correspondence
- Legal records
- These records may include some small notes about baptisms, marriages, or burials.

Please note the following:

An asterisk () after a film number indicates that the film has been digitized.*

Some microfilm contain both open and restricted records. If a film includes any restricted records, the entire film is then considered restricted. If you are looking for a record that is open on one of these films, please contact the Provincial Archives with detailed information regarding what you're looking for.

To consult church records that are restricted, the researcher must have the church in question email permission directly to the Provincial Archives (ArchivesNB@gnb.ca). More detail is provided under each denomination regarding exactly what materials are restricted and who should be contacted to request access to those records.

12. Church Records, continued

Anglican Church Records

Restrictions on access are “rolling;” dates move one year forward each calendar year. Therefore, as of January 1, 2025:

- **Marriages** will be restricted after 1975.
- **Baptisms** will be restricted after 1975.
- **Burials** will be restricted after 2005.
- **Confirmations** will be restricted after 2005.

For any inquiries regarding accessing restricted records, please contact:
 Cathy Laskey, Synod Office
claskey@diofton.ca
 (506) 459-1801 ext. 1007

Individuals can also access the New Brunswick Genealogical Society (NBGS) Anglican Registers Project to view images of Anglican Church baptisms, marriages, and deaths online for the open period. Non-members of the NBGS can view the registers by location and date by registering for a guest account: <https://nbgs.ca/cpage.php?pt=250>.

Aberdeen and Brighton Parish

Records	Date	Film
Baptisms	1950-1956	F23663
Marriages	1912-1955	F23663
Burials	1958-1973	F23663

Richmond Parish

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1870-1959	F22574
Marriages	1879-1959	F22574
Burials	1871-1891	F22574
Burials	1891-1965	F22972

Wicklow, Wilmot, Peel, and Simonds

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1881-1955	F23833
Marriages	1881-1955	F23833
Burials	1881-1955	F23833

12. Church Records, continued

Anglican Church Records, continued

Woodstock, Wakefield, and Northampton

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1791-1940	F23708
Baptisms	1940-1957	F23709
Marriages	1791-1816	F23708
Marriages	1816-1834, 1837-1957	F23709
Burials	1791-1816	F23708
Burials	1816-1876, 1941-1957	F23709
Burials	1876-1940	F23710

Baptist Church Records

Most Atlantic Baptist records are housed at Acadia University's Atlantic Baptist Archives. They can be contacted at the following:

Atlantic Baptist Archives and the Esther Clark Wright Archives
 Acadia University, Wolfville, NS
 (902) 585-1011, archives@acadiu.ca

Canadian Baptist records are housed at McMaster University.

PANB does hold a minimal amount of recent Baptist records containing baptism, marriage, or burial information. PANB does house multiple fonds relating to specific Baptist churches, contact staff for further information.

Records housed at PANB are restricted in accordance with provincial vital statistics legislation:

- **Baptisms** will be restricted for 95 years from the year of baptism.
- **Marriages** will be restricted for 50 years from the year of marriage.
- **Burials** will be restricted for 50 years from the year of burial/death.

Benton

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1883-1976	F8168

Florenceville

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1879- c.1900	F8992

12. Church Records, continued

Baptist Church Records, continued

Good Corner

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1892-1952	F7639

Hodgdon

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1843-1903	F7639

McKenzie Corner

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1860-1944	F7639

Richmond

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1843-1903	F7639

Union Corner

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1902-1946	F7639

Methodist Church Records

In 1925, the Methodist churches joined with the Wesleyan Methodists and about 70% of the Presbyterian churches to create The United Church. Many Methodist records will therefore fall under the purview of The United Church.

The United Church of Canada follows the privacy guidelines set out by each province.

Therefore, United Church records held at PANB are restricted as follows:

- Baptisms are restricted for 95 years. Restriction is based on the date of the baptism.
- Marriages are restricted for 50 years.
- Burials are restricted for 50 years.

The United Church's national policy is that patrons **cannot copy records** from registers.

For any inquiries regarding accessing restricted records, please contact:

Archivist – Sarah Wallace

swallace@united-church.ca

1 (800) 268-3781 ext. 6159

12. Church Records, continued

Methodist Church Records, continued

Florenceville

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1899-1966	F9067 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1902-1959	F9067 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1903-1960	F9067 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Hartland

Records	Dates	Film
Circuit Records	1898-1968	F11914 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms	1901-1979	F11914 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1900-1978	F11914 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1900-1978	F11914 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Jacksonville

Records	Dates	Film
Circuit Records	1893-1918, 1965-1966	F11916*
Circuit Records	1896-1975	F11915 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms	1862-1901, 1906-1978	F11915 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1862-1899, 1905-1978	F11915 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1902-1978	F11915 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Northampton

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1868-1882	F6246 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms	1868-1882	F6246 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1868-1882	F6246 (RESTRICTED FILM)

12. Church Records, continued

Methodist Church Records, continued

Richmond

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1868-1925	F6246 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1877-1964	F6246 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms	1886-1900, 1904-1966	F6246 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1886-1900, 1904-1966	F6246 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1904-1966	F6246 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Presbyterian Church Records

About 70% of the Presbyterian churches joined with The United Church in 1925 so many Presbyterian records would fall under the purview of The United Church. For a list of the continuing Presbyterian churches in New Brunswick, visit the Presbyterian Church in Canada website and use their Church Finder function: <https://presbyterian.ca/church-finder/>.

The following records are restricted:

- **Session minutes** – closed for the most recent 50 years.
- **Baptisms** – closed for the most recent 100 years.
- **Marriages and deaths/burials** – closed for the most recent 75 years

This is found as a church policy in the Presbyterian *Book of Forms*, Appendix G. Regarding baptisms, marriages, and death/burial records – they can be opened for the more recent years upon a request from the actual subject of the entry, the next of kin, or the assigned legal guardian.

For any inquiries regarding accessing restricted records, please contact:

Archivist – Kim Arnold

The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Toronto, Ontario
1 (416) 441-1111 ext. 310 or 1 (800) 619-7301 ext. 310

Glassville

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1871-1985	F10308 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1871-1874, 1889-1978	F10308 (RESTRICTED FILM)

12. Church Records, continued

Presbyterian Church Records, continued

Glassville, continued

Records	Dates	Film
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1904-1981	F10308 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Deaths (RESTRICTED)	1904-1981	F10308 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Greenfield

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1850-1926	F9066

Juniper

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1889-1925	F10308 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Kirkland – St. David's Church

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1881, 1977-1983	F15627 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESRICTED)	1936-1983	F15627 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Richmond

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1856-1925	F6247 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1849-1970	F1138 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms	1861, 1862-1869	F14933 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms	1862-1870, 1883-1925	F6247 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1859-1862	F14933 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1862-1870, 1883-1925	F6247 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1916-1970	F1138 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1862-1870	F6247 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1918-1970	F1138 (RESTRICTED FILM)

12. Church Records, continued

Presbyterian Church Records, continued

Woodstock

Records	Dates	Film
St. Andrew's – Baptisms	1858-1868	F14933 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Andrew's – Baptisms	1858-1882	F1056
St. Andrew's – Marriages	1859-1867	F14933 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Andrew's – Marriages	1859-1882	F1056
St. Andrew's – Burials	1873-1882	F1056
St. Paul's Church Records	1889-1957	F14933 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Paul's – Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1849-1857, 1872-1882, 1887-1992	F14933 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Paul's – Marriages	1872-1882, 1887-1918	F14933 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Paul's – Burials (RESTRICTED)	1873-1882, 1918-1992	F14933 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Roman Catholic Records

All Roman Catholic diocese sacramental (baptism, marriage, confirmation, death) records are open up to and including 1920.

For any inquiries regarding accessing restricted records, please contact:

Diocese of Saint John

Archivist: Mary McDevitt

Phone: (506) 653-6807

Email: archives@dioceseofsaintjohn.org

Debec

Records	Dates	Film
Parish Records	1889-1902	F10817*
St. Agnes – Baptisms	1881-1920	F12344*
St. Agnes – Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1921-1952	F12344*

12. Church Records, continued

Roman Catholic Records, continued

Debec, continued

Records	Dates	Film
St. Agnes – Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1948-1971	F1222* (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Agnes – Marriages	1881-1920	F12344*
St. Agnes – Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1921-1952	F12344*
St. Agnes – Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1948-1967	F1222* (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Agnes – Burials	1881-1920	F12344*
St. Agnes – Burials (RESTRICTED)	1921-1947	F12344*
St. Agnes – Burials (RESTRICTED)	1949-1967	F1222* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Johnville

Records	Dates	Film
St. John the Evangelist (RESTRICTED)	1948-1972	F1222* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Lakeville

Records	Dates	Film
St. Bonaventure's Church – Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1948-1967	F1223* (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Bonaventure's Church – Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1948-1967	F1223* (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Bonaventure's Church – Deaths (RESTRICTED)	1948-1971	F1223* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Richmond

Records	Dates	Film
Parish Records	1891-1899	F10817*

12. Church Records, continued

Roman Catholic Records, continued

Woodstock

Records	Dates	Film
St. Gertrude's Church – Baptisms	1842-1874, 1897-1920	F9081*
St. Gertrude's Church – Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1921-1952	F9081*
St. Gertrude's Church – Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1948-1972	F1224* (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Gertrude's Church – Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1953-1982	F9082* (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Gertrude's Church – Marriages	1842-1874, 1897-1920	F9081*
St. Gertrude's Church – Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1921-1952	F9081*
St. Gertrude's Church – Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1948-1972	F1224* (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Gertrude's Church – Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1953-1982	F9082* (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Gertrude's Church – Deaths	1842-1874, 1897-1920	F9081*
St. Gertrude's Church – Deaths (RESTRICTED)	1921-1952	F9081*
St. Gertrude's Church – Deaths (RESTRICTED)	1948-1972	F1224* (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Gertrude's Church – Deaths (RESTRICTED)	1953-1982	F9082* (RESTRICTED FILM)

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

12. Church Records, continued

United Church Records, continued

Church of Canada entered into a union. Researchers may wish to consult records from multiple churches.

The United Church of Canada follows the privacy guidelines set out by each province. Therefore, United Church records held at PANB are restricted as follows:

- **Baptisms** are restricted for 95 years. Restriction is based on the date of the baptism.
- **Marriages** are restricted for 50 years.
- **Burials** are restricted for 50 years.

The United Church's national policy is that patrons cannot copy records from registers.

For any inquiries regarding accessing restricted records, please contact:

Sarah Wallace - Archivist

swallace@united-church.ca

1 (800) 268-3781 ext. 6159

Bath

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1926-1937, 1982	F9067 (RESTRICTED FILM)

East Florenceville

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1941-1961	F9066

Florenceville

Records	Dates	Films
Pastoral Charge Records	1899-1977	F9066, F9067 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1903-1960	F9067 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1903-1960	F9067 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1903-1960	F9067 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Glassville

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1925-1985	F10308 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1981-1985	F10308 (RESTRICTED FILM)

12. Church Records, continued

United Church Records, continued

Glassville, continued

Records	Dates	Film
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1981-1985	F10308 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1981-1985	F10308 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Greenfield

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1905-1965	F9067 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Hartland

Records	Dates	Films
Church Records	1898-1985	F11914 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1901-1979	F11914 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1900-1978	F11914 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1900-1978	F11914 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Jacksonville

Records	Dates	Films
Church Records	1896-1974	F11915 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1893-1966	F11916*
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1862-1901, 1906-1978	F11915 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1862-1899, 1905-1978	F11915 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1902-1978	F11915 (RESTRICTED FILM)

12. Church Records, continued

United Church Records, continued

Juniper

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1925-1985	F10308 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Northampton

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1868-1882	F6246 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Richmond

Records	Dates	Film
Parish Church Records	1958-1968	F6246 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Parish Church Records – Baptisms	1849-1869, 1919-1920	F1056
Parish Church Records – Marriages	1849-1853, 1916-1917	F1056

Woodstock

Records	Dates	Film
St James Church – Baptisms	1849-1902	F1056
St James Church – Marriages	1858-1901	F1056
Jerusalem Circuit United Church - Baptisms	1832-1854	F8087

Other Institutions to Contact or Visit

The following institutions may have genealogical and historical records for Carleton County:

- Atlantic Baptist Archives and the Esther Clark Wright Archives, Acadia University
<https://library.acadiau.ca/archives.html>, (902) 585-1011 or (902) 599-0268
archives@acadiau.ca
- Carleton County Historical Society
<https://www.cchsnb.ca/>, (506) 328-9706, cchs@nb.aibn.com
- Centre d'études acadiennes Anselme-Chiasson, Université de Moncton
<https://www.umoncton.ca/umcm-ceaac/> (French only), (506) 858-4085, cea-um@umoncton.ca
- Dr. Walter Chestnut Public Library, Hartland, NB
<https://www1.gnb.ca/0003/pages/en/biblio-e.asp?CODE=HH>, (506) 375-4876,
BiblioHartlandLib@gnb.ca
- L.P. Fisher Public Library, Woodstock, NB
<https://www1.gnb.ca/0003/pages/en/biblio-e.asp?code=HW>, (506) 325-4777,
LPFisher.Library@gnb.ca
- New Brunswick Genealogical Society, Fredericton, NB
<https://nbgs.ca/>, webmanager@nbgs.ca
- New Brunswick Museum Archives, Saint John, NB
<https://www.nbm-mnb.ca/archives-and-research-library/>, (506) 643-2322, Toll free:
1-888-268-9595, (506) 643-2300, archives@nbm-mnb.ca
- United Church of Canada: Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council &
Regional Council 15 Archives, Sackville, NB
<https://ucceast.ca/fsldw-region-15-archives/>, 1-800-268-3781 ext. 6159,
swallace@united-church.ca

Website References

- Associates of the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick:
www.archives.gnb.ca/Associates
- Centre d'études acadiennes Anselme-Chiasson Resource Guide (French only):
https://www.umoncton.ca/umcm-ceaac/sites/umcm-ceaac.prod.umoncton.ca/files/wf/guide_des_ressources_ceaac_-_juillet_2022.pdf
- Library and Archives Canada (LAC):
www.bac-lac.gc.ca
- New Brunswick Historical Newspapers Project:
<https://newspapers.lib.unb.ca/>
- Provincial Archives of New Brunswick:
www.archives.gnb.ca

Website References, continued

- Service New Brunswick:
www.snb.ca