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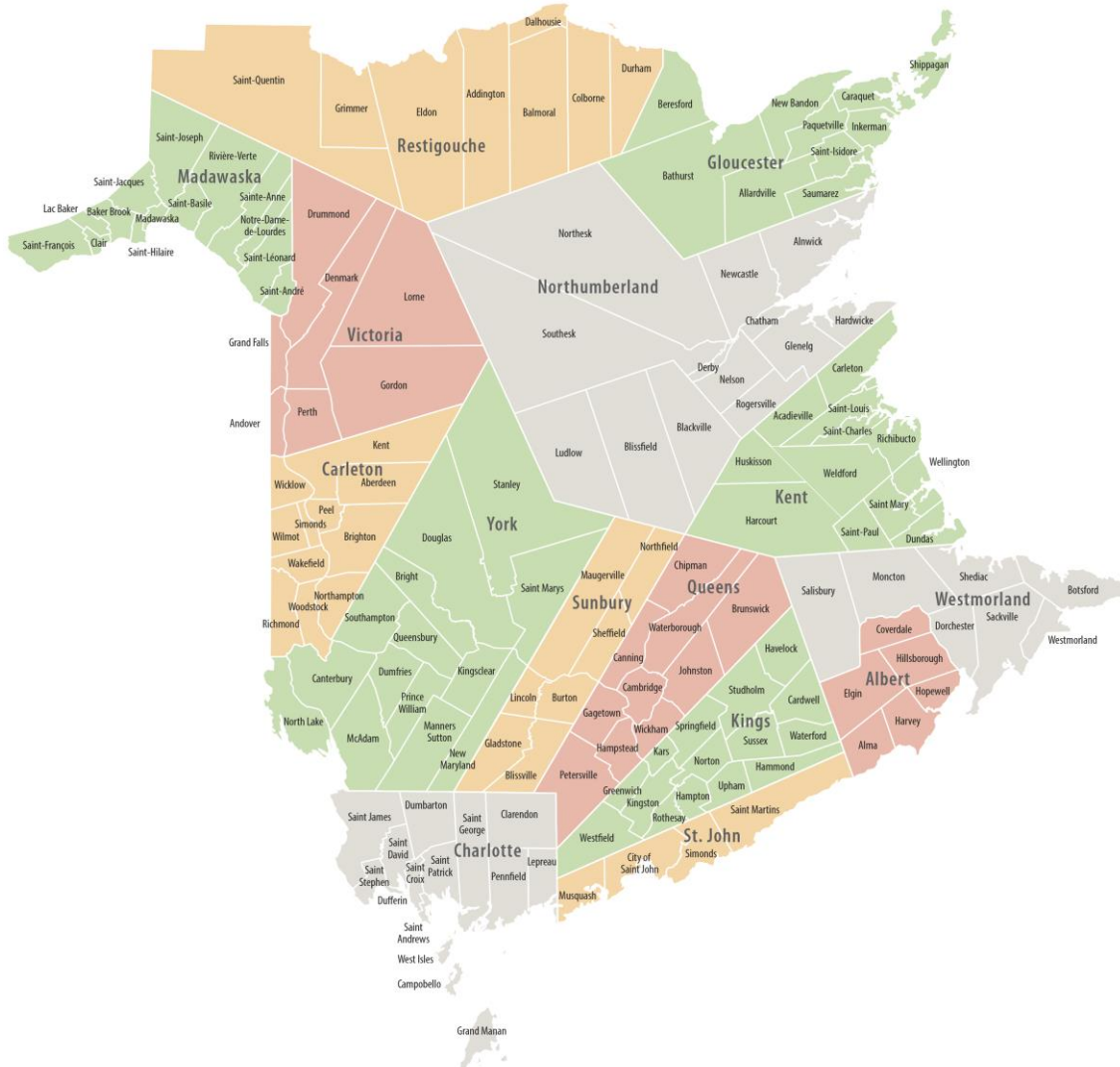
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Introduction to the Archives

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. 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 Northumberland County

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

Northumberland County was one of the original eight counties established in 1785. It is bounded on the north by Gloucester and Restigouche Counties, on the south by York and Sunbury Counties, on the west by Victoria County, and on the east by Kent County and the Northumberland Strait. Civil parishes developed as follows:

Development of Northumberland County, continued

1786: Newcastle and Alnwick were established

1814: Glenelg, Chatham, Nelson, Ludlow and Northesk, Saumarez, Beresford, Wellington and Carleton were established

1826: Beresford became part of Gloucester County and Carleton became part of Kent County

1830: Blissfield and Blackville were set off from Ludlow

1851: Hardwicke was set off from Glenelg

1859: Derby was set off from Nelson

1879: Southesk was set off from Northesk

1881: Rogersville was set off from Nelson



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.

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).

3. Vital Statistics, continued

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 (RS153)

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 (RS153 J4)

Dates	Film
1806-1837	F15488
1837-1864	F15489
1864-1887	F15490

Marriage Certificates (RS153 J2c)

Dates	Certificate Number	Film
1808-1858	Unregistered	F11937
1801-1886	1 to 7499	F11937-F11947

Marriage Returns (list of marriages) (RS153 J3)

Dates	Film
1824-1875	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.

3. Vital Statistics, continued

Reverend J. S. Gregg fonds (MC542)

This fonds includes John Spicer Gregg's personal diaries, dating from 1888-1957. These diaries shed light on his personal activities, as well as church related activities, including services held (worships, weddings, baptisms, funerals). He served pastorates in Richibucto (1889), St. Martins (1894-1896), Jerusalem (1897), Stanley (1898-1899), Andover (1900-1902), Millerton, Young's Cove, Welsford, Petitcodiac, Boiestown, Oak Hill, and Keswick (1930s). This encompasses the following counties: Charlotte, Kent, Northumberland, Queens, Saint John, Victoria, York, and Westmorland. Of particular note to researchers is a record of baptisms and marriages performed by Gregg, 1935-1957.

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.

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.

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 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 (RS91)

Northumberland County Registry Office Records cover the years 1787-1982. Registry Office records can include copies of deeds, leases, mortgages, liens, and other land transactions. A number of wills (those which transfer title of land) are also found in this series. There is a multi-reel grantor-grantee index. 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 (RS68)

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. Northumberland County probate records after 1984 are included in the records of the Newcastle Judicial District: Probate Court (RS747).

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. Northumberland County Probate Court files covering the years 1832-1930 are on microfilm, while post-1930 files are available at PANB only.

From	To	Film
Index	1860-1966	F10958
1832	1900 (Sta)	F11735
1900 (Str)	1906	F11736
1907	1911	F11737
1912	1918 (Hu)	F11738
1918 (Lo)	1925 (Mo)	F11739
1925 (Mu)	1930	F11740

6. Court Records, continued

Probate Court Records (RS68), 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-1937 books are available on microfilm, and the remainder up to 1966 are available at the Archives. Indexes for some volumes are available at the Archives.

Volume	Dates	Film
Volumes A, B	1870-1883	F12316
Volume C	1883-1892	F11772, F12316
Volumes D, E, F, H	1892-1902, 1917-1922	F11772
Book	1908-1924	F2
Book	1924-1936	F1

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

7. Education Records, continued

Teachers' Petitions and Licenses (RS655) (index available online), continued

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, Samuel	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

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.

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7. Education Records, continued

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

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

From	To	Film
1830 All Parishes	1847 All Parishes	F1265
1848 All Parishes	1852 All Parishes	F1266
1877 Alnwick	1879 Newcastle	F4530
1879 Newcastle	1882 Chatham	F4531
1882 Chatham	1885 Blackville	F4532
1885 Blissfield	1887 Newcastle	F4533
1887 Newcastle	1889 Blissfield	F4534
1889 Chatham	1891 Ludlow	F4535
1891 Nelson	1893 Nelson	F4536
1893 Newcastle	1895 Rogersville	F4537
1895 Southesk	1897 Northesk	F4538
1897 Rogersville	1899 Ludlow	F4539
1899 Nelson	1901 Chatham	F4540
1901 Chatham	1903 Northesk	F4541
1903 Rogersville	1905 Chatham	F4542
1905 Derby	1906 Southesk	F4543
1907 Alnwick	1908 Derby	F4544
1908 Glenelg	1910 Newcastle	F4545
1910 Newcastle	1912 Chatham	F4546
1912 Chatham	1913 Nelson	F4547
1913 Newcastle	1915 Southesk	F4548
1915 Alnwick	1917 Blackville	F4549
1917 Blissfield	1918 Derby	F4550
1918 Glenelg	1920 Nelson	F4551
1920 Newcastle	1921 Newcastle	F4552
1921 Northesk	1923 Southesk	F4553
1923 Alnwick	1924 Southesk	F4554
1925 Alnwick	1926 Nelson	F4555
1926 Nelson	1927 Blissfield	F4556
1927 Chatham	1930 Newcastle	F4557
1929 Alnwick	1930 Newcastle	F4558
1930 Newcastle	1931 Glenelg	F4559
1931 Hardwicke	1933 Chatham	F4560
1933 Derby	1934 Blissfield	F4561
1934 Chatham	1935 Southesk	F4562

7. Education Records, continued

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

From	To	Film
1935 Southesk	1937 Nelson	F4563
1937 Newcastle	1937 Southesk	F4932
1937 Alnwick	1938 Blackville	F4564
1938 Blissfield	1939 Newcastle	F4565
1939 Northesk	1941 Chatham	F4566
1941 Chatham	1942 Newcastle	F4567
1942 Northesk	1943 Alnwick	F4568
1943 Blackville	1944 Chatham	F4569
1944 Chatham	1945 Hardwicke	F4570
1945 Ludlow	1946 Newcastle	F4571
1946 Newcastle	1947 Newcastle	F4572
1947 Newcastle	1948 Nelson	F4573
1948 Newcastle	1949 Hardwicke	F4574
1949 Ludlow	1950 Chatham	F4575
1950 Chatham	1951 Chatham	F4576
1951 Blackville	1952 Newcastle	F4577
1952 Northesk	1953 Chatham	F4578
1953 Chatham	1953 Rogersville	F4579
1953 Northesk	1954 Chatham	F4580
1953 Northesk	1954 Chatham	F4580
1954 Chatham	1954 Southesk	F4581
1955 Alnwick	1955 Chatham	F4908
1955 Chatham	1955 Upper Miramichi	F4909

Additional Education Records

Item	Dates	Film	Collection
Grammar School Returns	1825-1868	F7649	RS8
Parish School Returns	1825-1847	F7644	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.

8. Directories, continued

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

9. County Council Records (RS153)

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

Item	Dates	Film
Council Minutes	1789-1807	F1261
Council Minutes	1876-1927	F652 to F654
Accounts	1932-1965	Numbers on request
Accounts: Journal/Ledgers	1905-1965	Numbers on request
Accounts: Schools	1945-1962	Numbers on request
Accounts: Taxation	1952-1964	Numbers on request
Accounts: Welfare	1938-1962	F8771
Assessments: Taxation	1934-1964	Numbers on request
Assessments: Valuations	1938-1959	Numbers on request
Education: Accounts	1936-1966	F8772
Prison Inmate lists	1940-1970	F12317, F12318
Taxation	1816-1849	F1267
Taxation	1850-1859	F1268
Taxation	1860-1865	F1269

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
<i>Commercial</i>	1898	1929	*
<i>Commercial World</i>	1930	1963	*
<i>Equal Times</i>	1975	1976	F11948
<i>Gleaner</i>	1829	1880	*
<i>Miramichi Leader</i>	1979	2007	*

10. Newspapers, continued

Newspaper	From	To	Film
<i>Miramichi Press</i>	1977	1977	F3747, F3748
<i>Miramichi Weekend</i>	1979	2007	*
<i>Northumberland News</i>	1979	1991	*
<i>Nugget</i>	1898	1898	F9415
<i>Royal Gazette</i>	1785	1999	*
<i>Royal Gazette, Index</i>	1785	1865	F983, F984
<i>Union Advocate</i>	1874	1875	F350
<i>World</i>	1882	1929	*

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 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

12. Church Records, continued

- 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.

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>.

12. Church Records, continued

Anglican Church Records, continued

Chatham

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1822-1885	F19610
Baptisms	1885-1957	F23667
Marriages	1833-1958	F23667
Burials	1822-1970	F23667

Derby and Blackville

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1843-1957	F23692
Marriages	1855-1955	F23692
Burials	1853-1941	F23692

Hardwicke (Bay du Vin)

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1879-1959	F23657
Marriages	1882-1958	F23657
Burials	1879-1958	F23657

Ludlow and Blissfield

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1823-1949	F23674
Marriages	1893-1958	F23674
Burials	1888-1973	F23674

Newcastle and Nelson

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1843-1957	F8161
Marriages	1871-1957	F8161
Burials	1873-1957	F8161

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

12. Church Records, continued

Baptist Church Records, continued

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.

Doaktown

Records	Dates	Film
United Baptist Church Records (RESTRICTED)	1865-1930	F9079 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Whitneyville

Records	Dates	Film
United Baptist Church Records	1819-1917	F1748
Baptisms	1819-1917 (non-inclusive)	F1748
Deaths	1819-1917 (non-inclusive)	F1748

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

12. Church Records, continued

Methodist Church Records, continued

1 (800) 268-3781 ext. 6159

Newcastle

Records	Dates	Film
St. John's – Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1882-1948	F46 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. John's – Marriages	1884-1948	F46 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. John's – Burials	1916-1942	F46 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. John's Church Records	1892-1925	F47 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. John's Church Records	1885-1926	F46 (RESTRICTED FILM)

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Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1902-1925	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1902-1919	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1903-1918	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1901-1918	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Presbyterian Church Records

About 70% of the Presbyterian churches joined with The United Church in 1925 so many Presbyterian records would therefore 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 Presbyterian 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

12. Church Records, continued

Presbyterian Church Records, continued

Bass River

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1861-1892	F1134*
Baptisms	1861-1889, 1892-1923	F1134*
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1924-1977	F1134*
Marriages	1861-1894, 1889-1948	F1134*
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1949-1962	F1134*
Burials	1861-1894, 1889-1948	F1134*
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1949-1963	F1134*

Black River

Records	Dates	Film
St. Paul's – Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1926-1961	F1133*
St. Paul's – Church Records	c.1931	F1133*

Burnt Church

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1888-1925	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Chatham

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1925-1933	F1133*
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1926-1971	F1133*
Marriages	1936-1948	F1133*
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1949-1970	F1133*
Burials	1944-1948	F1133*
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1949-1971	F1133*

Chelmsford

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1875-1969	F1133*
Baptisms	1899-1923	F1133*
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1924-1971	F1133*
Marriages	1900-1948	F1133*
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1949-1967	F1133*
Burials	1899-1948	F1133*
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1949-1971	F1133*

12. Church Records, continued

Presbyterian Church Records, continued

Derby

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1850-1932	F1135*
Baptisms	1858-1895	F1135*
Church Records	1875-1969	F1133*
Baptisms	1899-1923	F1133*
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1924-1971	F1133*
Marriages	1900-1948	F1133*
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1949-1971	F1133*
Burials	1899-1948	F1133*
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1949-1971	F1133*

Millerton

Records	Dates	Film
Grace Church Records	1850-1932	F1135*
Church Records	1875-1969	F1133*
Baptisms	1858-1895	F1135*
Baptisms	1899-1923	F1133*
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1924-1971	F1133*
Marriages	1900-1948	F1133*
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1949-1971	F1133*
Burials	1899-1948	F1133*
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1949-1971	F1133*

Newcastle

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1850-1932	F1135*
Church Records	1875-1969	F1133*
Baptisms	1858-1895	F1135*
Baptisms	1899-1923	F1133*
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1924-1971	F1133*
Marriages	1900-1948	F1133*
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1949-1971	F1133*
Burials	1899-1948	F1133*
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1949-1971	F1133*
St. James Church Records	1829-1926	F44 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. James Church Records	1824-1956	F45
St. James Church Records	1867-1924	F46 (RESTRICTED FILM)

12. Church Records, continued

Presbyterian Church Records, continued

Newcastle, continued

Records	Dates	Film
St. James – Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1831-1926	F44 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. James – Marriages	1830-1837, 1880-1927	F44 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. James – Burials	1891-1927	F44 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Nicholas River

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1889-1965	F1133*, F1134*
Baptisms	1889-1923	F1133*, F1134*
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1924-1965	F1133*, F1134*
Marriages	1889-1948	F1133*, F1134*
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1949-1962	F1133*, F1134*
Burials	1889-1948	F1133*, F1134*
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1949-1957	F1133*, F1134*

Sunny Corner

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1928-1946	F1133*

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Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1926-1960	F1133*
St. Andrew's – Church Records	1888-1925	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1926-1971	F1133*
St. Andrew's – Baptisms	1888-1925	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1949-1970	F1133*
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1947-1971	F1133*

West Branch

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1896-1933	F1133*
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1966-1970	F1133*

12. Church Records, continued

Roman Catholic Records

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

Northumberland County has churches that fall under the purview of the Diocese of Saint John, the Archdiocese of Moncton, and the Diocese of Bathurst. For any inquiries regarding accessing restricted records, please contact:

Archdiocese of Moncton

Vice-Chancellor: Patricia Niles
 Phone: (506) 857-9531 extension 1236
 Email: chancellorie@diocesemoncton.ca

Diocese of Saint John

Archivist: Mary McDevitt
 Phone: (506) 653-6807
 Email: archives@dioceseofsaintjohn.org

Diocese of Bathurst

Chancellor: Father Régent Landry
 Email: regentl@nb.aibn.com
 Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Patricia Dewispelaere
 Email: patriciad@nb.aibn.com

Baie-Sainte-Anne – Moncton Archdiocese

Records	Date	Film
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1801-1951	F15647 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Parish Registers	1908-1920	F15648 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Note: These church records must be viewed in-person at the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick.

Barnaby River – Diocese of Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
Pure Heart of Mary (RESTRICTED)	1959-1971	F1221* (RESTRICTED FILM)

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Roman Catholic Records, continued

Barryville – Diocese of Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
Mission Records (RESTRICTED)	1959-1972	F1221* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Bartibog – Diocese of Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1800-1826	F8108*, F1749*
St. Peter's/St. Paul's (RESTRICTED)	1959-1971	F1221* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Blackville – Diocese of Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
St. Raphael's Parish	1837-1920	F9084*
St. Raphael's Parish (RESTRICTED)	1921-1961	F9084*
Church Records (RESTRICTED)	1959-1972	F1221* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Boiestown – Diocese of Saint John

Records	Date	Film
St. Joachim's (RESTRICTED)	1959-1972	F1221* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Burnt Church – Diocese of Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1844-1890	F9061
St. Ann's (RESTRICTED)	1891-1938	F1464 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Ann's (RESTRICTED)	1959-1972	F1221* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Chatham – Diocese of Saint John

Records	Date	Film
Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary (RESTRICTED)	1959-1972	F1221* (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Michael's	1898-1917	F13374*
St. Michael's	1898-1920	F13375*
St. Michael's (RESTRICTED)	1921-1947	F13375*
St. Michael's (RESTRICTED)	1959-1972	F1221* (RESTRICTED FILM)

12. Church Records, continued

Roman Catholic Records, continued

Douglastown – Diocese of Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
St. Samuel's (RESTRICTED)	1959-1971	F1221* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Eel Ground – Diocese of Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
Old St. Anne's	1872-1920	F9116*
Old St. Anne's (RESTRICTED)	1921-1984	F9116*
St. Joachim's	1872-1920	F9116*
St. Joachim's (RESTRICTED)	1921-1984	F9116*

Hardwick: St-Laurent Mission Registers Baie des-Vents (no microfilm) – Archdiocese of Moncton

Records	Dates	Reference Code
Baptisms	1801-1870	MC80/3330
Marriages	1801-1868	MC80/3330
Deaths	1801-1854	MC80/3330
History of the Baie-des Winds Church	Published in 2010	MC80/3330

Lagacéville – Diocese of Bathurst

Records	Dates	Films
Saint-Augustin (RESTRICTED)	1907-1921	F1464 (RESTRICTED FILM), F9381 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Loggieville – Diocese of Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
St. Andrews Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1959-1972	F1223 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Neguac – Diocese of Bathurst

Records	Dates	Film
Saint Bernard Registers	1798-1920	F1465*
Saint Bernard Registers (RESTRICTED)	1796-1921	F9382 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Parish Registers	1796-1848	F1731*

12. Church Records, continued

Roman Catholic Records, continued

Nelson – Diocese of Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
St. Patrick's	1859-1906	F7895*

Newcastle – Diocese of Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
Beaver Brook Church	1917-1962	F7719*
St. Mary's Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1959-1972	F1223 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Red Bank – Diocese of Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
Saint Thomas Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1959-1972	F1223 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Renous – Diocese of Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
St. Bridget's Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1959-1971	F1223 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Rogersville – Moncton Archdiocese

Records	Dates	Film
Parish Registers	1877-1913	F15676*
Parish Registers	1914-1920	F15677*

Sevogle – Diocese of Saint John

Records	Dates	Film
St. James Records (RESTRICTED)	1959-1971	F1224 (RESTRICTED FILM)

South Nelson – Saint John Diocese

Records	Dates	Film
St. Patrick's Records	1801-1826	F1749*, F8108*
St. Patrick's Records	1826-1858	F3*
St. Patrick's Records (RESTRICTED)	1959-1972	F1224* (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Patrick's: History	1936	F3*

12. Church Records, continued

Roman Catholic Records, continued

St. Margaret's – Saint John Diocese

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records (RESTRICTED)	1958-1972	F1224* (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 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

Black River Bridge

Records	Dates	Film
St. Stephen's Church Records	1873-1977	F12365 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1873-1977	F12365 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1905-1976	F12365 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Deaths	1905-1976	F12365 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Boiestown

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1876-1977	F831 (RESTRICTED FILM), F832 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1876-1902, 1907-1976	F831 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1879-1887, 1905-1976	F831 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1907-1977	F831 (RESTRICTED FILM)

12. Church Records, continued

United Church Records, continued

Burnt Church

Records	Dates	Film
St. David's Session Records	1895-1991	F13136
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1925-1974	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1961-1984	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1956-1975	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1951	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Chatham

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1817-1971	F1121 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1817-1971	F1121 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1817-1971	F1121 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1817-1971	F1121 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Doaktown

Records	Dates	Film
St. Thomas Church Records	1829-1945	F3761
St. Thomas Church Records	1840-1849	F8988
St. Thomas Church Records	1910-1963	F8164
St. Thomas Church Records	1909-1977	F832 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Thomas Church Records	1917-1964	F9068
St. Thomas Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1909-1976	F832 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Thomas Marriages	1917-1928	F8164
St. Thomas Marriages	1932-1973	F832 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Thomas Burials	1917-1932	F8164
St. Thomas Burials	1932-1973	F832 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Loggieville

Records	Dates	Film
Knox United Church Records	1947-1979	F12366
Knox United, Minutes	1925-1976	F12365 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Lower Napan – Carmel United

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1885-1946	F12366

12. Church Records, continued

United Church Records, continued

Millbank

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1956-1974	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1961-1984	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1956-1975	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Newcastle – St. James and St. John

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1824-1966	F45 to F48
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1943-1961	F47 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1949-1958	F47 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1950-1960	F47 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1973-1988	F13364
United Church Women Records	1968-1972	F13363

Red Bank

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1924-1988	F13726
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1887-1905, 1930-1940, 1953-1978	F14942 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1930-1985	F14942 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1930-1982	F14942 (RESTRICTED FILM)

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Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1835-1887	F8087
Church Records	1925-1987	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms	1835-1887	F8087
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1925-1974	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1933-1984	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1934-1975	F16738 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Pastoral Charge Sessions Records	1895-1991	F13136
UCW Records	1947-1989	F13727

Other Institutions to Contact or Visit

The following institutions may have genealogical records pertaining to Northumberland County:

- Central Miramichi Historical Society, Doaktown, NB
 - Central NB Woodmen's Museum, Boiestown, NB
www.woodmensmuseum.com, (506) 369-7214, info@woodmensmuseum.com
 - Centre d'études acadiennes Anselme-Chiasson, Université de Moncton, Moncton, NB
<https://www.umoncton.ca/umcm-ceaac/> (French only), (506) 858-4085, ceac-um@umoncton.ca
 - Memories of Blackville, Blackville, NB
www.memoriesofblackville.com, info@memoriesofblackville.com
 - Miramichi Historical Society, Miramichi, NB
 - New Brunswick Genealogical Society, Fredericton, NB
<https://nbgs.ca/>, webmanager@nbgs.ca
Miramichi Branch: <https://nbgsmiramichi.ca/>
 - New Brunswick Museum Archives, Market Square, 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
 - Ralph Pickard Bell Library, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB
<https://libraryguides.mta.ca/main>, (506) 364-2564 infodesk@mta.ca
 - St. Michael's Museum and Genealogical Centre, Miramichi, NB
<https://www.historicplaces.ca/en/rep-reg/place-lieu.aspx?id=5879>, (506) 778-5152
- United Church of Canada: Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council & Regional Council 15 Archives, Sackville, NB
<https://ucceast.ca/fslwdw-region-15-archives/>, 1-800-268-3781 ext. 6159, swallace@united-church.ca
- Wilson's Point Historic Site, Derby Junction, NB
<https://wilsonspoint.com/>, (506) 627-0162, wilsonspointhistoricsite@gmail.com

Website References

- Associates of the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick:
www.archives.gnb.ca
- 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.archives.gnb.ca

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- New Brunswick Historical Newspapers Project:
<https://newspapers.lib.unb.ca/>
- Provincial Archives of New Brunswick:
www.archives.gnb.ca
 - Service New Brunswick: www.snb.ca