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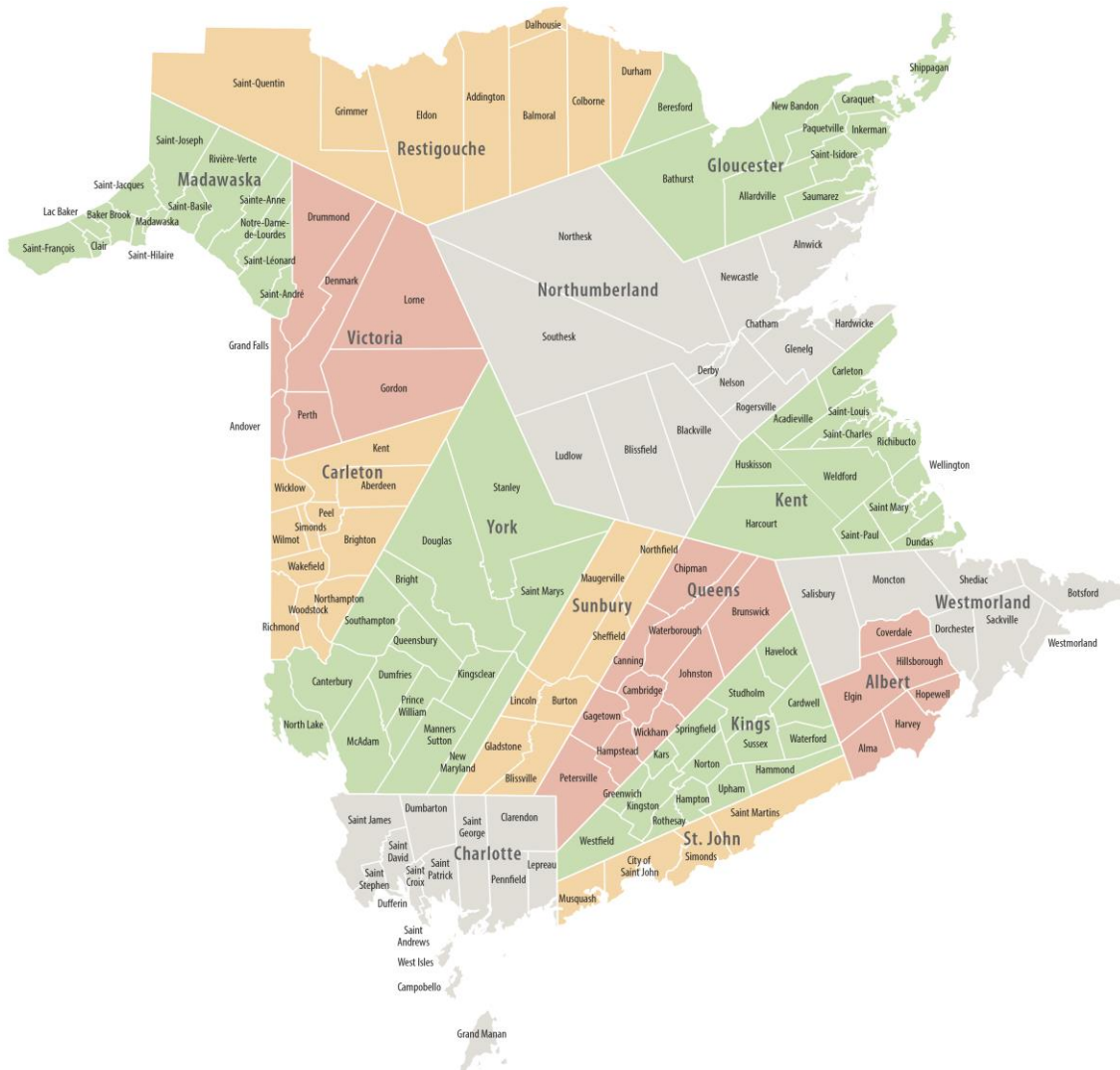
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QUEENS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL GUIDE: 2025



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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 Queens 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.

Queens County was one of the original eight counties established in 1785. It is located in central New Brunswick and straddles the Saint John River Valley. It is bounded on the north by Kent County, on the northeast by Westmorland County, on the east by Kings County, on the west by Sunbury County and south by Charlotte County. Civil parishes were established as follows:

Development of Queens County, continued

1786: Wickham, Hampstead, Gagetown and Waterborough were established

1816: Brunswick was established

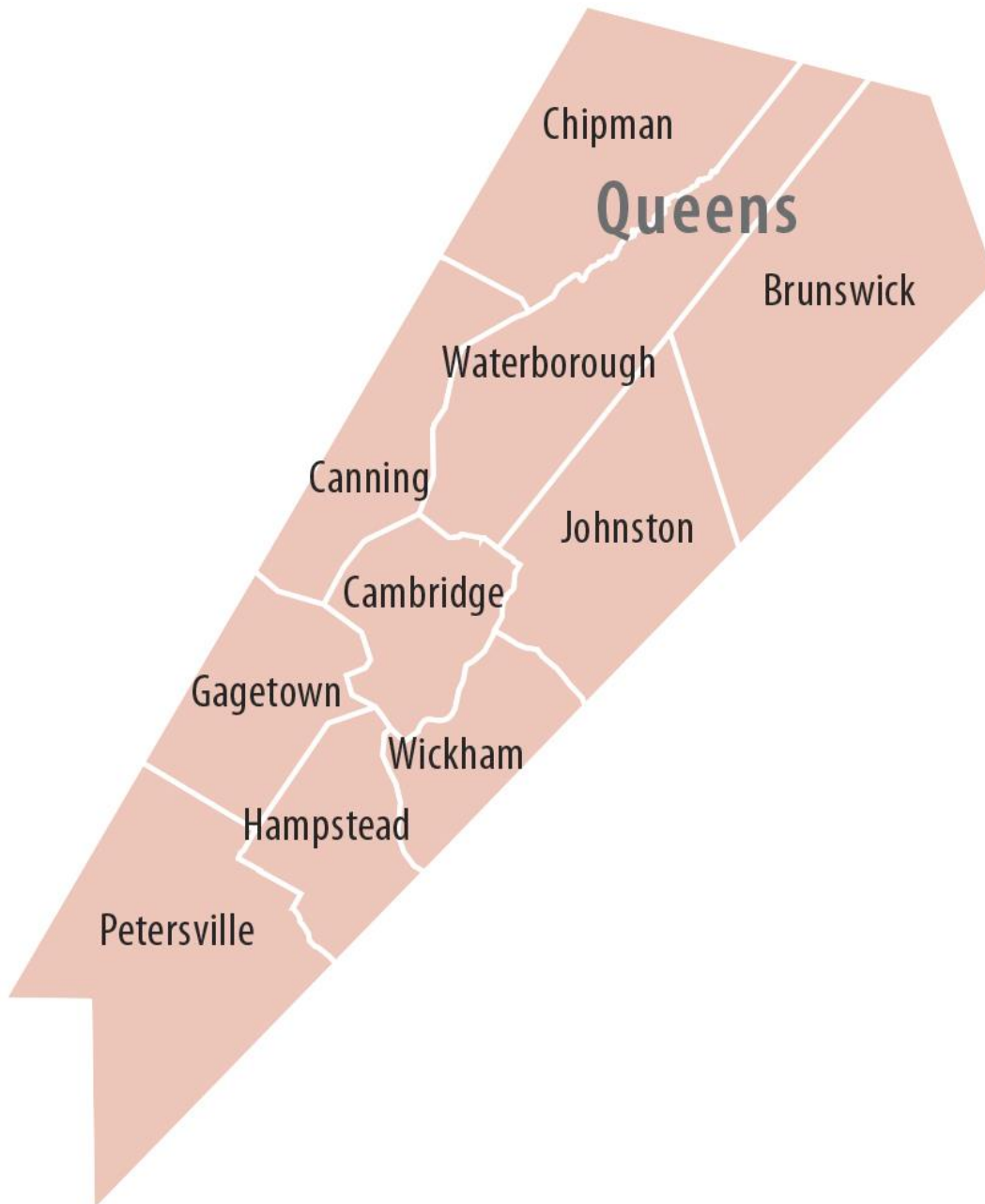
1827: Canning was set off from Waterborough

1835: Chipman was set apart from Brunswick and Canning

1838: Petersville was set off from Hampstead and Gagetown

1839: Johnston was set off from Wickham

1852: Cambridge was set off from Wickham and Waterborough



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 (RS154)

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 (RS154 J2d)

Years	Film
1812-1861, 1869, 1878-1888	F15491
1861-1878	F15492

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

Marriage Certificates (RS154 J2c)

Years	Film
1812-1825	F11853
1825-1872	F11854
1872-1887	F11855

Marriage returns (list of marriages) (RS154 J3a)

Years	Film
1859-1871, 1918	Original only

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

3. Vital Statistics, continued

Marriage Bonds (RS551A), continued

incomplete. County marriage registers should be consulted first and then marriage bonds. These marriage bonds are available to search online at www.archives.gnb.ca.

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 (RS92)

Queens County Registry Office Records cover the years 1786-1982 and 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. 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.

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 (RS69)

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. Queens County probate records after 1984 are included in the records of the Fredericton Judicial District: Probate Court Records (RS743).

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. Queens County Probate Court files covering the years 1788-1932 are on microfilm, while post-1932 files are available at PANB only.

From	To	Film
Index	1785-1963	F10958
1788	1841 (Br)	F10441
1841 (Ca)	1849 (Wa)	F10442
1850	1858	F10443
1859	1863 (Spa)	F10444
1863 (Spa)	1867 (Pa)	F10445
1867 (Pa)	1871	F10788
1872	1878 (Ne)	F10789
1878 (Po)	1885	F10790

6. Court Records, continued

Probate Court Records (RS69), continued

Probate Court Files, continued

From	To	Film
1886	1893(Hu)	F10791
1893 (Ke)	1897 (McL)	F10792
1897 (McL)	1902 (Cl)	F10793
1902 (Fox)	1913 (Sp)	F10794
1913 (Th)	1922	F10956
1923	1932 (Sl)	F10957

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-1969 books are available on microfilm, and the remainder up to 1984 are available at the Archives. Indexes for 1789-1923 and 1950-1984 are available at the Archives.

Volume	Dates	Film
Volumes A, B, C, D, E	1789-1880	F1329
Volumes F, G	1880-1908	F11773
Volume H	1908-1923	F11773, F11774
Volume I (Indexed)	1923-1941	F11774
Volume J (Indexed)	1941-1950	F1331
Book 1	1950-1960	F1331
Book	1960-1968	F6858

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.

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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, 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

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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
1879 Petersville	1882 Cambridge	F4582
1882 Canning	1885 Canning	F4583
1885 Canning	1887 Waterborough	F4584
1887 Wickham	1891 Brunswick	F4585
1891 Cambridge	1894 Chipman	F4586
1894 Gagetown	1897 Cambridge	F4587
1897 Canning	1899 Hampstead	F4588
1899 Johnston	1902 Cambridge	F4589
1902 Canning	1905 Gagetown	F4590
1905 Hampstead	1908 Chipman	F4591
1908 Gagetown	1911 Canning	F4592
1911 Chipman	1914 Wickham	F4593
1914 Brunswick	1917 Waterborough	F4594
1917 Wickham	1920 Chipman	F4595
1920 Gagetown	1923 Johnston	F4596
1923 Johnston	1926 Chipman	F4597
1926 Gagetown	1929 Cambridge	F4598
1929 Canning	1932 Brunswick	F4599
1932 Cambridge	1934 Chipman	F4600
1934 Chipman	1937 Canning	F4601
1937 Chipman	1939 Petersville	F4602
1939 Waterborough	1941 Gagetown	F4603
1941 Hampstead	1944 Canning	F4604
1944 Canning	1946 Chipman	F4605
1946 Gagetown	1948 Waterborough	F4606
1948 Wickham	1950 Wickham	F4607
1950 Brunswick	1952 Hampstead	F4608
1952 Johnston	1954 Minto Regional	F4609
1954 Canning	1954 Wickham	F4610
1955 Brunswick	1955 Wickham	F4909

7. Education Records, continued

Additional Education Records

Item	Dates	Film	Collection
Grammar School returns	1826-1868	F7649	RS8
Parish School returns	1825-1849	F7645	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
McAlpine's Moncton City, Westmorland & Albert County	1908	F8052

9. County Council Records (RS154)

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

Item	Year	Film
Accounts: General Ledgers	1930-1961	Numbers on request
Accounts: Ledgers	1943-1964	Numbers on request
Accounts: Trial Balance	1892-1946	Numbers on request
Assessments: Taxation	1839-1869	F1270
Assessments: Taxation	1905-1966	Numbers on request
Assessments: Valuations	1961	Numbers on request
County Electors Lists	1858-1872	F1271

10. Newspapers

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

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

10. Newspapers, continued

Newspaper	From	To	Film
<i>Christian Visitor</i>	1878	1883	F11501, F11502
<i>Church Witness</i>	1850	1868	*
<i>Grand Lake Mirror</i>	1974	1996	*
<i>Headquarters</i>	1844	1868	*
<i>Freeman</i>	1900	1979	*
<i>Loyalist</i>	1842	1852	F10046, F10047
<i>Morning Freeman</i>	1851	1884	*
<i>New Brunswick Reporter</i>	1844	1902	*
<i>New Brunswick Courier</i>	1811	1865	*
<i>Religious Intelligencer</i>	1853	1905	*
<i>Royal Gazette</i>	1785	1999	*
<i>Royal Gazette, Index</i>	1785	1865	F983, F984
<i>Saint John Gazette</i>	1784	1807	*

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:

12. Church Records, continued

- 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.

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

12. Church Records, continued

Anglican Church Records, continued

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>.

Parish of Cambridge and Waterborough

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1822, 1830-1883	F17005
Baptisms	1883-1950	F23666
Confirmations	1884-1930	F17005
Marriages	1864-1883	F17005
Marriages	1885-1957	F23666
Burials	1864-1883	F17005
Burials	1883-1989	F23666
Church Records	1884-1900	F17005

Parish of Canning and Chipman

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1846-1953, 1971	F23654
Confirmations	1887, 1935	F23654
Marriages	1858-1864, 1885-1957	F23654
Burials	1846-1989	F23654
Church Records	1962-1983	F23654

Parish of Gagetown

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1786-1958	F23693
Confirmations	1860-1909, 1912-1957	F23693
Marriages	1786-1910, 1912-1958	F23693
Burials	1786-1958	F23693
Church Records	1914, 1915, 1929	F23693

Parish of Johnston

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1884-1956	F23672
Confirmations	1866-1987	F23672
Marriages	1887-1956	F23672

12. Church Records, continued

Anglican Church Records, continued

Parish of Johnston, continued

Records	Dates	Film
Burials	1884-1986	F23672

Parish of Petersville

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1846-1959	F7826
Baptisms	1848-1849	F22024
Confirmations	1876-1958	F7826
Marriages	1863-1958	F7826
Burials	1867-1871, 1873-1960	F7826
Burials	1849	F22024
Church Records	1873-1951, 1953-1956	F7826

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.

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12. Church Records, continued

Baptist Church Records, continued

Cambridge Narrows (previously Cambridge, Johnston, McDonald Corner and Narrows) – First Cambridge, Narrows East United, Second Cambridge, Second Johnston

Records	Dates	Film
First Cambridge Baptisms (also includes some burials) (RESTRICTED)	1823-1972	F1148 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Second Cambridge Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1955-1972	F1149 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Narrows East United Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1856-1964	F1150 (RESTRICTED FILM)
First Cambridge Church Records	1823-1972	F1148 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Second Cambridge Church Records	1855-1972	F1149 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1855-1980	F8128
Second Johnston Church Records	1887-1977	F1150 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Narrows East United Baptist Church Records	1856-1964	F1150 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Carpenter

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1856-1925	F8986

Chipman – Second Chipman (formerly Salmon Creek Baptist Church)

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1890-1978	F8166

Codys – Codys United, First Johnston

Records	Dates	Film
First Johnston Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1832-1964	F1144 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Codys United Church Records	1823	F7833
First Johnston Church Records	1823-1972	F1144 (RESTRICTED FILM)

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12. Church Records, continued

Baptist Church Records, continued

Coles Island – Second Johnston

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1886-1958	F1143 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1901-1961	F1143 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1853-1972	F1143 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Grand Lake – Second Grand Lake, Canning

Records	Dates	Film
Second Grand Lake Church Records	1842-1981	F8162
Canning Church Records	1850-1873	F7833

Hampstead – Hampstead First Church of Free Christian Baptists

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1868-1954	F8989

Jemseg

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1880-1916	F8990
Church Records	1853-1916	F8990

Jerusalem Lake

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1835-1953	F14896

Lower Cambridge

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1855-1972	F1147 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1855-1972	F1147 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Mill Cove

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1845-1943, 1956-1971	F1146 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1845-1943, 1956-1971	F1146 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Minto – Minto United

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1926-1979	F10277

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Minto – Minto United, continued

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1980	F11097

New Canaan

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1800-1900	F7833

New Jerusalem

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1838-1881, 1905-1953	F7833

Newcastle Bridge – Newcastle Bridge United

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1871, 1887-1975, 1980	F11097

Newcastle Creek – Newcastle Creek United

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1980	F11097

Salmon Creek – Salmon Creek United

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1867-1890	F8167
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1960-1961, 1980-1981	F8130 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1980-1981	F8130 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1945-1981	F8130 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1869-1895	F8167

Scotchtown – Scotchtown United

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1856-1911	F7833

Thornetown

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1840-1918	F7833

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Upper Gagetown – Upper Gagetown Calvinist

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1855-1916	F7830

Waterborough – Canning (later known as Old Canning Church), Wiggins Cove

Records	Dates	Film
Wiggins Cove - Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1873-1972	F1145 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Canning - Church Records	1800-1855	F7833
Wiggins Cove - Church Records	1873-1972	F1145 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Whites Cove - Mill Cove

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1845-1943, 1956-1971	F1146 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1845-1943, 1956-1971	F1146 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Wickham

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1867-1954	F8993

Wickham Pastorate

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1839-1859	F1147 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Pastorate Records	1839-1844	F1147 (RESTRICTED FILM)

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.

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- **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.

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Methodist Church Records, continued

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swallace@united-church.ca

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Cootes Hill

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1880-1885	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Gagetown Circuit

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1859-1925	F17085 (RESTRICTED FILM), F11503 (RESTRICTED FILM), F1112 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1868, 1870-1925	F1112 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1868, 1871-1895, 1897-1925	F17085 (RESTRICTED FILM), F11503 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1874-1910, 1913-1925	F17085 (RESTRICTED FILM), F11503 (RESTRICTED FILM), F1112 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Circuit Records	1854-1925	F17085 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Circuit Records	1861-1908, 1913-1925	F11503 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Circuit Records	1856, 1861-1900, 1903, 1925	F1112 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Grand Lake Circuit

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1865-1925	F17087 (RESTRICTED FILM), F11503 (RESTRICTED FILM)

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Grand Lake Circuit, continued

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1916-1925	F1112 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1874-1925	F17087 (RESTRICTED FILM), F11503 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1917-1925	F1112 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1895-1912, 1916-1925	F17087 (RESTRICTED FILM), F11503 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1916-1925	F1112 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Circuit Records	1868-1925	F17087 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Circuit Records	1916-1925	F17088
Circuit Records	1868-1912, 1916-1917	F11503 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Jerusalem

Records	Date	Film
Church Records	1920-1925	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Jerusalem Circuit (formerly the Greenwich Circuit)

Records	Date	Film
Baptisms	1854-1910	F10239
Marriages	1866-1872, 1887-1910	F10239
Burials	1866-1867, 1888-1889, 1891-1910	F10239
Circuit Records	1854-1953	F10239

Welsford

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1887-1889, 1912-1925	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Welsford Circuit - Armstrong Corner, Clarendon Station, Cootes Hill, Welsford

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1900-1925	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1909-1925	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1908-1925	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)

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Methodist Church Records, continued

Welsford Circuit - Armstrong Corner, Clarendon Station, Cootes Hill, Welsford, continued

Records	Dates	Film
Circuit Records	1909-1925	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Circuit Records	1906-1925	F7828

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

Chipman

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1858-1925	F7919 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Births	1863-1909	F7919 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1876-1888, 1914-1925	F7919 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1876-1888, 1911-1925	F7919 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1855-1925	F7919 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1876, 1878-1909	F8022 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Clarendon

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1873-1889	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)

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Presbyterian Church Records, continued

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Records	Date	Film
Baptisms	1873-1926	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Jerusalem

Records	Date	Film
Baptisms	1873-1926	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1873-1889	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Redbank

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1858-1925	F7919 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Births	1863-1909	F7919 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1876-1888, 1914-1925	F7919 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1876-1888, 1911-1925	F7919 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1855-1925	F7919 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1876, 1878-1909	F8022 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Salmon Creek

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1844-1909	F8022 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Welsford

Records	Date	Film
Baptisms	1873-1926	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Roman Catholic Records

All Roman Catholic diocese **sacramental records** (baptism, marriage, confirmation, death) 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

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Roman Catholic Records, continued

Bronson – St. Bernadette

Records	Dates	Film
Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1928-1971	F1230

Chipman – St. Joseph's

Records	Dates	Film
Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1948-1971	F1222

Enniskillen – St. Vincent de Paul

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records (RESTRICTED)	1866-1963	F7831*

Gagetown – St. Vincent de Paul

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records (RESTRICTED)	1866-1963	F7831*

Minto – Our Lady of Holy Rosary

Records	Dates	Film
Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1928-1974	F1230
Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1948-1972	F1223*

Petersville – St. Ignatius, St. Vincent de Paul

Records	Dates	Film
St. Ignatius Registers	1866-1871	F13288
St. Ignatius Vital Records (RESTRICTED)	1948-1957	F1223*
St. Vincent de Paul Records (RESTRICTED)	1866-1963	F7831*

The Forks – St. Mary's of Mount Carmel

Records	Dates	Film
Registers	1837-1871	F13288

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Roman Catholic Records, continued

Welsford - St. Vincent de Paul

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records (RESTRICTED)	1866-1963	F7831*

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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Chipman

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1950-1980	F8022 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1925-1950	F7919 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1950-1980	F8022 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1925-1947, 1949	F7919 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1950-1980	F8022 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1911-1950	F7919 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1925-1979	F7919 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1926-1981	F8022 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1930-1941	F8023
Church Records	1982	F8811

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Gagetown

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1925-1985	F17085 (RESTRICTED FILM), F11503 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1925-1969	F1112 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1925-1985	F11503 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1925-1987, 1993	F17085 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1925-1970	F1112 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1925-1984	F11503 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1925-1985	F17085 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1925-1970	F1112 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1925-1980	F17085 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1979, 1989	F17087 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1925-1935	F11503 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1925, 1932	F1112 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Gagetown-Grand Lake Pastoral Charge

Records	Dates	Film
Pastoral Charge Records	1963-1986	F17088

Grand Lake

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1925-1985	F11503 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1925-1992	F17087 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1925-1969	F1112 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1925-1983	F11503 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1925-1993	F17087 (RESTRICTED FILM)

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Grand Lake

Records	Dates	Film
Marriages	1925-1970	F1112 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1925-1985	F11503 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1925-1994	F17087 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1925-1970	F1112 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1925-1962	F17087 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1916-1961, 1981, 1986	F17088

Jerusalem

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1854-1953	F8087 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1854-1953	F8087 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1854-1953	F8087 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1839-1903	F8087 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1925-1952	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Minto – Trinity

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1917-1980	F7834 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1927-1944, 1946-1980	F7834 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1924-1936	F7837
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1927-1980	F7834 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1924-1936	F7837
Church Records	1927-1980	F7834 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	1929, 1949-1980	F7835
Church Records	1919-1980	F7837
Church Records	1920-1971	F7836

Redbank

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1956-1981	F8023

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United Church Records, continued

Welsford

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1925-1970	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Church Records	No date	F7828

Welsford Pastoral Charge

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1925-1957, 1959-1980	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1925-1980	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1925-1980	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Pastoral Charge Records	1925-1978	F7827 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Pastoral Charge Records	1917-1922, 1925-1970	F7828

Other Institutions to Contact or Visit

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

- Centre d'études acadiennes Anselme-Chiasson, Université de Moncton, Moncton, NB
<https://www.umoncton.ca/umcm-ceaac/> (French only), (506) 858-4085,
cea-um@umoncton.ca
- New Brunswick Genealogical Society, Fredericton, NB
<https://nbgs.ca/>, webmanager@nbgs.ca
Capital Branch: <https://nbgs.ca/cpage.php?pt=470>, capital@nbgs.ca
- New Brunswick Military History Museum, CFB Gagetown, NB
<http://nbmilitaryhistorymuseum.ca/>, (506) 422-2000 ext.1304,
nbmhm.mhmn@gmail.com
- 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
- Queens County Heritage, Gagetown, NB
<https://www.queenscountyheritage.com/>, (506) 488-2483,
info@queenscountyheritage.com
- 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) website:
www.bac-lac.gc.ca
- 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