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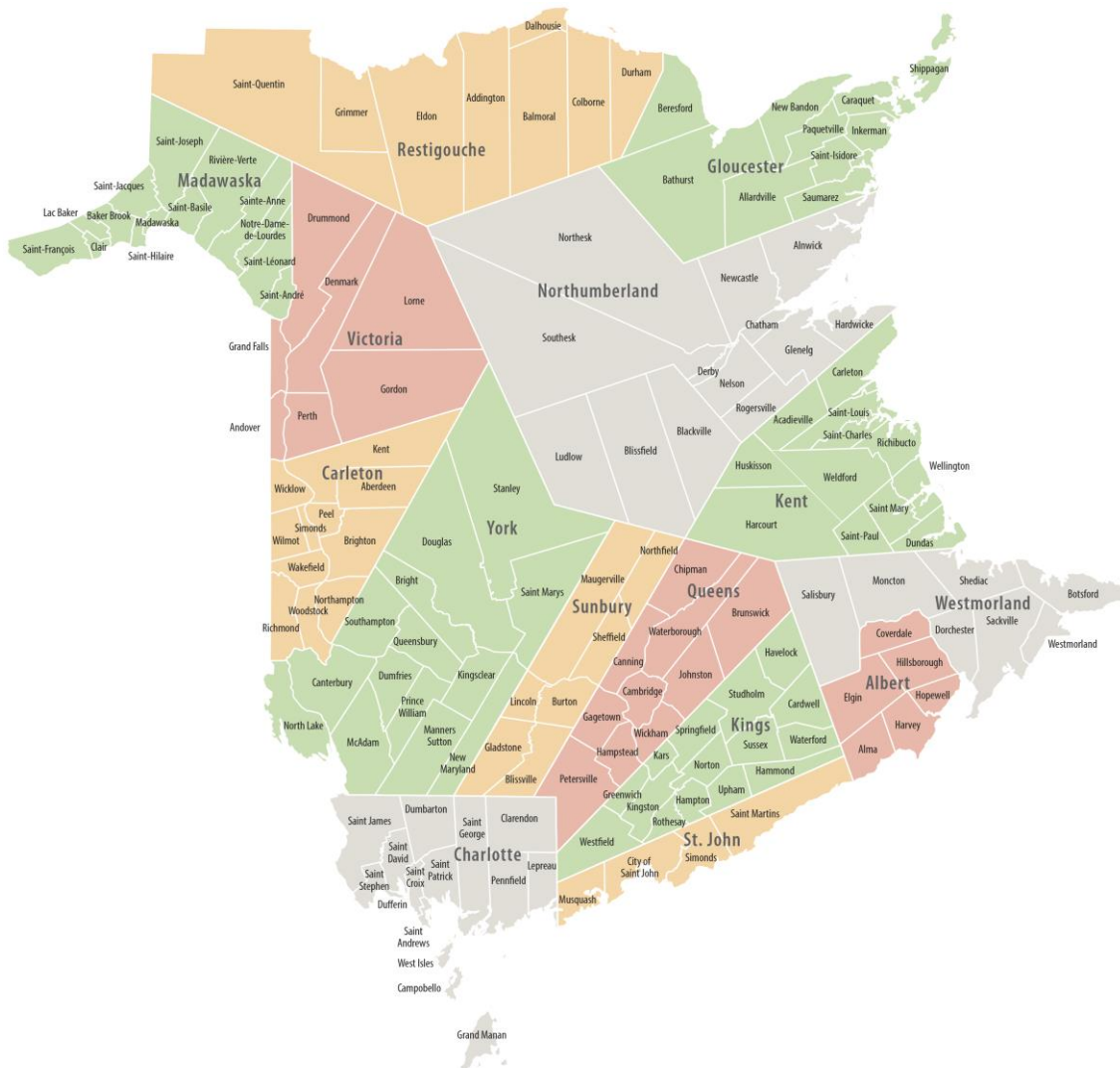
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VICTORIA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL GUIDE: 2025



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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 Victoria 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.

Victoria County was created from Carleton County in 1844. It is bounded on the north by Restigouche County, on the east by Northumberland and York counties, on the south by Carleton County and on the west by Madawaska County and the State of Maine.

Development of Victoria County, continued

At its establishment, it consisted of the parishes of Andover, Perth and Madawaska. Further civil parishes were established as follows:

1850: Saint-Léonard and Saint-Basile were set off from Madawaska

1852: Grand Falls was set off from Andover

1863: Gordon was set off from Perth and Grand Falls

1871: Lorne was set off from Gordon

1872: Drummond was set off from Grand Falls and Saint-Léonard

1935: New Denmark was set off from Drummond

1973: Saint-Léonard and Saint-Basile became the county of Madawaska

Much of the pre-1844 documents for the Victoria County area can be found in the *Carleton 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

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. Although the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick does not hold any early county marriage records for Victoria County, researchers may wish to consult the pre-1844 Carleton County marriage records.

Répertoire des mariages de diocèse d'Edmundston, N.-B. et du comté d'Aroostock (MC301)

This directory was compiled by Father Henri Langlois. It contains the list of the marriages celebrated in the St John River Valley (current diocese of Edmundston, N.B., and Aroostook County in the State of Maine, and the portion of Quebec that borders Madawaska County). The information dates from 1792 to approximately 1920 for the American portion and to around 1935 for the Canadian portion. See F6643 and F6644.

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 (RS96)

Victoria County Registry Office Records cover the years 1850-1989 and include copies of deeds, leases, mortgages, liens, and other land transactions. Pre-1850 records related to Victoria County are part of Carleton County Records. Some wills (those which transfer title of land) can be found in this series. Microfilm numbers can be requested from PANB. These records can occasionally contain information that provides at least an estimate of when people left the county or province as they sold their land during that process. In rare instances the transfer of land contains leads to the seller's destination.

4. Land Records, continued

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 (RS73)

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. Victoria County probate records after 1984 are included in the records of the Woodstock Judicial District: Probate Court (RS751), except for the Parish of Drummond and the Town of Grand Falls which is under Edmundston Judicial District: Probate Court (RS750).

6. Court Records, continued

Probate Court Records (RS73), continued

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. Victoria County Probate Court files covering the years 1850-1976 are on microfilm, while post-1976 files are available at PANB only.

From	To	Film
Index	1850-1976	F10958
1850	1890 (Gi)	F11764
1891 (Er)	1917 (Be)	F11765
1917 (Da)	1925 (Cu)	F11766
1925 (Ga)	1931 (Za)	F11767
1930	1940 A-C	F7300
1930	1940 C-M	F7301
1930	1940 M-Z	F7302
1940	1950 A-G	F7302
1940	1950 G-W	F7303
1950	1960 A-J	F7304
1950	1960 J-Z	F7305
1960	1961 #237-#260	F7305
1962	1967 #261-#450	F7306
1968	1972 #451-#588	F7307
1972	1976 #589-#711	F7308
1976	1984 #712-#898	Not on film

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-1964 books are available on microfilm, and the remainder up to 1984 are available at the Archives. Indexes for 1850-1963 are available on F7309.

6. Court Records, continued

Probate Court Records (RS73), continued

Probate Court Books, continued

From	To	Film
1850	1926	F7308
1927	1936	F7309
1936	1950	F7310
1950	1963	F7311

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.

7. Education Records, continued

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

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.

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

From	To	Film
1877 Andover	1884 Lorne	F4732

7. Education Records, continued

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

From	To	Film
1884 Perth	1890 Lorne	F4733
1890 Perth	1896 Grand Falls	F4734
1896 Lorne	1900 Perth	F4735
1901 Andover	1905 Drummond	F4736
1905 Gordon	1909 Grand Falls	F4737
1909 Grand Falls	1914 Drummond	F4738
1913 Gordon	1917 Drummond	F4739
1917 Gordon	1920 Grand Falls	F4740
1920 Lorne	1923 Grand Falls	F4741
1923 Lorne	1926 Drummond	F4742
1926 Gordon	1928 Grand Falls	F4743
1928 Lorne	1931 Perth	F4744
1931 Andover	1933 Perth	F4745
1934 Andover	1936 Perth	F4746
1936 Andover	1938 Grand Falls	F4747
1938 Grand Falls	1941 Denmark	F4748
1941 Drummond	1943 Lorne	F4749
1943 Perth	1945 Drummond	F4750
1945 Gordon	1947 Denmark	F4751
1947 Drummond	1949 Drummond	F4752
1949 Drummond	1950 Perth	F4753
1951 Andover	1952 Tobique Valley	F4754
1952 Grand Falls	1954 Perth	F4755
1954 Andover	1954 Perth	F4756
1955 Andover	1955 Tobique Valley	F4911

Additional Education Records

Item	Dates	Film	Collection
Grammar School Returns	1853-1868	F7650	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

9. County Council Records (RS158)

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

Item	Dates	Film
Accounts	1925-1967	Numbers on request
Assessments	1961-1966	Numbers on request
Electors Lists: Victoria-Tobique	1976	F13744

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
Cataract	1959	1961	F13623-F13625
Daily Gleaner	1889	1994	*
Royal Gazette	1785	1987	*
Royal Gazette, Index	1785	1865	F983, F984

10. Newspapers, continued

Newspaper	From	To	Film
Victoria County Record	1976	1992	*

*Note: Please request film numbers by title and date. 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

12. Church Records, continued

- 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>.

Andover

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1846-1902	F22020
Baptisms	1903-1958	F22019
Marriages	1846-1902	F22020
Marriages	1903-1959	F22019
Burials	1849-1902	F22020

12. Church Records, continued

Anglican Church Records, continued

Andover, continued

Records	Dates	Film
Burials	1903-1981	F22019

New Denmark

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1875-1955	F23671
Marriages	1876-1955	F23671
Burials	1876-1985	F23671

Gordon and Lorne (Tobique)

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1909-1954	F23706
Marriages	1910-1957	F23706
Burials	1910-1970	F23706

Grand Falls

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms	1882-1942	F23694
Marriages	1887-1935	F23694
Burials	1883-1941	F23694

Lutheran Church Records

The Lutheran Church provides advice for archival records but leaves it up to the congregational councils to decide what restrictions should be put in place. With that in mind records of this denomination which are held at PANB are restricted as follows:

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

New Denmark

Records	Dates	Film
Bethany – Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1946-1981	F8218 (RESTRICTED FILM)

12. Church Records, continued

Lutheran Church Records, continued

New Denmark, continued

Records	Dates	Film
Bethany – Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1946-1981	F8218 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Bethany – Burials (RESTRICTED)	1946-1981	F8218 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Peter's – Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1900-1981	F8217 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Peter's – Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1906-1981	F8217 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Peter's – Burials (RESTRICTED)	1906-1980	F8217 (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Peter's – Church Records	1906-1981	F8217 (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.

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

Andover

Records	Dates	Film
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1909-1931	F1119 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1910-1928	F1119 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1909-1934	F1119 (RESTRICTED FILM)

12. Church Records, continued

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

Andover

Records	Dates	Film
St. James Church Records	1896-1925	F1119 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Kincardine and Kintore

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1873-1970	F1120 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1873-1969	F1120 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages (RESTRICTED)	1875-1964	F1120 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1876-1970	F1120 (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 Edmundston

Archiviste: Sr. Ronilla Sirois

Email: Siroisroni2@gmail.com

12. Church Records, continued

Roman Catholic Records, continued

Anderson Road

Records	Dates	Film
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1925-1993	F15770* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Aroostook

Records	Dates	Film
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1919-1993	F15767* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Blue Bell

Records	Dates	Film
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1925-1993	F15768* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Drummond

Records	Dates	Film
Parish Registers Index (RESTRICTED)	1890-1992	F15702*
Parish Registers Transcript	1890-1913	F15714*
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1914-1945	F15715* (RESTRICTED FILM)
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1946-1976	F15716* (RESTRICTED FILM)
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1976-1993	F15717* (RESTRICTED FILM)
St. Michel Parish Registers	1890-1920	F1434*

Grand Falls

Records	Dates	Film
L'Assomption Parish Registers	1868-1920	F1435 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Parish Registers Index (RESTRICTED)	1886-1992	F15772*
Parish Registers	1868-1907	F15773*

12. Church Records, continued

Roman Catholic Records, continued

Grand Falls, continued

Records	Dates	Film
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1907-1942	F15774*
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1942-1964	F15775* (RESTRICTED FILM)
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1965-1993	F15776* (RESTRICTED FILM)
Confirmations (RESTRICTED)	1956-1993	F15772*

Limestone Siding

Records	Dates	Film
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1925-1993	F15766* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Maliseet

Records	Dates	Film
St. Ann's Parish Registers	1870-1920	F1434*
Parish Registers Index (RESTRICTED)	1867-1925	F15762*
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1870-1925	F15762*
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1870-1993	F15763*
First Communion (RESTRICTED)	1925-1975	F15762*
Confirmations (RESTRICTED)	1926-1993	F15762*

Perth-Andover

Records	Dates	Film
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1946-1993	F15771* (RESTRICTED FILM)

12. Church Records, continued

Roman Catholic Records, continued

Plaster Rock

Records	Dates	Film
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1925-1993	F15765* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Red Rapids

Records	Dates	Film
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1925-1993	F15769* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Saint-Georges

Records	Dates	Film
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1950-1993	F15719* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Tilley

Records	Dates	Film
Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1925-1993	F15764* (RESTRICTED FILM)

Tobique

Records	Dates	Film
St. Ann's Parish Registers (RESTRICTED)	1870-1925	F1129 (RESTRICTED FILM), F1434*, F3719, F4251*

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.

12. Church Records, continued

United Church Records, continued

- **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

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Andover/Kincardine

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1926-1945	F1119 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1900-1931	F1119 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1900-1928	F1119 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials	1900-1934	F1119 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Kincardine and Kintore

Records	Dates	Film
Church Records	1876-1970	F9077 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Baptisms (RESTRICTED)	1873-1975	F9077 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Marriages	1873-1970	F9077 (RESTRICTED FILM)
Burials (RESTRICTED)	1873-1980	F9077 (RESTRICTED FILM)

Other Institutions to Contact or Visit

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

- Atlantic Baptist Archives and the Esther Clark Wright Archives, Acadia University, Wolfville, NS
<https://library.acadiau.ca/archives.html>, (902) 585-1011 or (902) 599-0268
archives@acadiu.ca
- 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
- Grand Falls Historical Society
(506) 479-4955
- Grand Falls Museum
(506) 473-5265
- New Brunswick Genealogical Society, Fredericton, NB
<https://nbgs.ca/>, webmanager@nbgs.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
- Perth-Andover Public Library
(506) 273-2843, paplib@gnb.ca
- Southern Victoria Historical Museum, Perth-Andover, NB
(506) 273-0362
- Tobique Valley Genealogy and Local History Group, Plaster Rock, NB
tvglhg@hotmail.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

Website References, continued

- 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