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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

PARISH FORMATIONS

Northumberland County, when first set up, contained all of Kent, Gloucester and Restigouche Counties. It had only two original parishes, and much of its lands were unassigned.

NEWCASTLE - Very extensive. It contained parts of the present Alswick, Newcastle, Northesk, Southesk, Blackville and all of Derby, Nelson, Glenelg and Hardwicke plus just about all of Kent County.

ALNWICK - Included parts of the present Newcastle, plus parts of the parishes of Saumarez and Bathurst in Gloucester County.

WELLINGTON - Set up in 1814, now in Kent County

CARLETON - Set up in 1814, now in Kent County

GLENELG - Set up in 1814, included most of Nelson and Hardwick and a small portion of Rogersville.

CHATHAM - Set up in 1814, remains the same today.

NELSON - Set up in 1814, included Derby and Rogersville, but still smaller than it is today.

LUDLOW - Set up in 1814, included Blissfield and Blackville, and most of Huskisson and Harcourt of Kent County until it moved its line north in 1830.

SAUMAREZ - Set un in 1814, now in Gloucester County.

BERESFORD - Set up in 1814, parts are now in Gloucester and Restigouche Counties.

NORTHESK - Set up in 1814, included Southesk.

BLISSFIELD - Set up in 1830 from Ludlow.

BLACKVILLE - Set up in 1830 from Ludlow, but included most of Harcourt and Huskisson, in Kent County.

HARDWICKE - Set up in 1851, from Glenelg.

DERBY - Set up in 1859, from Nelson.

SOUTHESK - Set up in 1879 from Northesk.

ROGERSVILLE - Set up in 1881, from Nelson, with a slight addition from Glenelg in 1900.

PROBATE RECORDS: The list prepared by the Provincial Archives indicate there are records for this group filmed for the years 1872-1885 (F-1307). However there are a few earlier Estate Files at the Archives. They contain records for the years 1860 to 1953. These files must be searched in person or through a researcher as they would make a lengthy typed index.

SCHOOL RETURNS: Many counties of New Brunswick have good school records, which can often be used to further your knowledge of early families. School records start in Northumberland County in 1830 and go to 1852. Duane E.Crabtree submitted the following transcript, which will serve as a guide as to what might be found on a return for an area of your interest.

RETURN of the number of Scholars taught by Thomas Stapledon, in District No. Three in the Parish of NorthEsk in the County of Northumberland, for six months ending the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1835.

Names of Boys	Age
Wm. Fillmore	9
John Fillmore	5
Samuel Whitney	21
James Kinney	13
Ebenezer Whitney	11
Oliver Travis	15
Robert Whitney	9
Samuel Travis	10
Jared Emmerson	10
Robert Emmerson	8
James Mutch	6
Alexander Mutch	5
David Whitney	8
Edward Whitney	12
Peter Whitney	13
Rd. Arnold Crabb	7
Wm. Hudson	11
Marshall Campbell	19
John Donnet	9

Names of Girls	Age
Elson Emmerson	6
John Tozer	13
Jane Whitney	15
William Tozer	7
Charlotte Tozer	12
Eunice Tozer	6
Elizabeth Whitney	16
Margaret Crabb	7
Amelia Crabb	12
Sarah Crabb	13
Lydia Ann Parker	7
Catherine Donnet	11
Charlotte Fillmore	13
Ruth Kinney	20

(This school had an unusually high rate of older students.)
