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WESTMORLAND COUNTY

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PARISH FORMATIONS

Westmorland County is also one of the original eight counties in New Brunswick. It contained the land now set apart as Albert County, which event occurred in 1845. Much of the land which went into these two counties were taken from the old Nova Scotia townships, in the County of Cumberland. There were important changes in the parish lines in 1827 and 1896, when the line between the northern and southern parishes came closer to the old township lines.

WESTMORLAND - Was made up of the greater portion of the old township of Cumberland, NS. It had changes in 1827 and 1896.

SACKVILLE - Was made up from the old township of Sackville, NS. It included a small portion of Botsford and a part of Shediac and was enlarged by parts of Westmorland, Shediac and Botsford in 1986.

HOPEWELL - Part of Albert County after 1845.

HILLSBOROUGH - Part of Albert County after 1845.

MONCTON - An old township, enlarged to present limits (of early 1900's) in 1835.

DORCHESTER - set off in 1787 from unassigned lands between Sackville and Moncton, and included most of Shediac and part of Moncton.

SALISBURY - set off in 1787 from unassigned lands west of Hopewell and Hillsborough also including what are now Elgin and Alma in Albert County.

BOTSFORD - set off in 1805 from Sackville and unassigned lands nearly as at present. In 1851 it gained and in 1895 lost lands that were part of Sackville.

SHEDIAC - set off in 1827 from Dorchester, Sackville and a small part of Westmorland.

SACKVILLE TOWN BOOK

The Provincial Archives have a Xeroxed copy of records called Sackville, New Brunswick - Births, Marriages and Deaths - From the First Settlement to the Early 1800's. (As transcribed from a photostatic copy of the Sackville Town Book in the New Brunswick Museum, St. John, N.B.)

This implies that it is a record made of these events as they occurred. In some cases this may be so, but in others I feel that the events were recorded as a type of census, when the family moved into the area, or when the book was begun, etc. Charles Dixon arrived from Yorkshire, England in

1772 yet four of his children born pre that date are listed. I am therefore inclined to think of this record being similar to the Town Books of the New England States that took mini-census of the population in their districts, in which you often find families that moved a lot recorded in several.

ACKERLY - Bell, son of John b. 18 June 1774: d. 17 Sep 1774
ACKERLY - Oliver m. Lucy Ward 31 Oct 1787
Catherine b. 6 Feb. 1783
ALVERSON - David
Benjamin b. 8 Jan 1763
Catherine b. 15 Sep 1765: d. 28 Mar 1784
Zilpha b. 13 June 1766
William b. 10 Apr 1768
David b. 2 Nov 1770
Jerusha b. 20 Mar 1773
Elizabeth b. 10 Dec 1778
ALVERSON - Jeremiah m. Grizell Easterbrooks, 9 June 1772
Miriam b. 11 Oct 1772
Daniel b. 5 Nov. 1774
Abigail b. 21 Feb 1777
ALVERSON - Japhet m. Elizabeth Thomas, 11 Mar 1771
Uriah b. 26 Feb 1772
Earzillai b. 10 Aug 1774: d. 23 Sep 1774
Nicholas b. 4 Oct 1775
Comfort Peck b. 24 Apr 1778
(Note in pencil in original: "went to Poughkeepsie, N.Y.")
ANDERSON - Thomas m. Jerusha Stone, 29 Aug 1797
John b. 25 June 1798
James b. 17 Feb 1801
Mary b. 15 Mar 1803
Titus b. 5 July 1805
Martha b. 4 July 1807
AYER - Elijah m. Elizabeth Hicks, 30 May 1771
Dorothy b. 24 Dec 1771
AYER - Mariner m. Amy Easterbrooks, 6 May 1783
BARLOW - Jonathan m. Plane Rogers, 22 Sep 1776
Elizabeth b. 22 May 1777
BALLOU - Samuel
Lydia b. 3 July 1766
Stephen b. 23 July 1763
Jesse b. 20 Oct 1770
Susanna b. 12 Sep 1774
Deborah b. 24 Apr
Phebe b. 4 Mar 1780: 22 Dec 1784
Ruth b. 13 Feb 1784

BARNES - Ezra m. Esther Ward, 31 Mar 1796
George b. 3 Jan 1797
William b. 14 May 1797
Judith b. 13 May 1801
Rebecca b. 20 June 1803
Esther b. 23 Aug 1805

BARNES - John m. Martha Reed, 4 June 1770
Prudence b. 20 Nov 1773
Oliver b. 7 Dec 1777
Mercy d. .. Nov 1777

BOWER - Thomas m. Mary Layton, 13 Jan 1773
Thomas b. 29 Aug 1774
Ebenezer b. 26 June 1773
Elizabeth b. 13 June 1778
Richard b. 1 Jan 1781
Mary b. 22 May 1784
George ...

BROWN - Joseph m. Rachel Rounds, 15 Nov 1773
Abigail b. 18 Apr 1774
Elizabeth b. 12 Mar 1777

BURNHAM - Jonathan m. Mary Cornforth, 23 Apr 1789

CANADAY - Alexander m. Elizabeth Reed, 6 Apr 1789
Mary b. 8 Mar 1789

CHARTERS - William m. Sarah Ward, 17 July 1806
Elsa b. 18 Nov 1806
Timothy b. 16 Nov 1808
William b. 13 Jan 1811
Susanna b. 17 Jan 1813
Jane b. 25 Dec 1815
Ward b. 16 Nov 1817
Sarah Ann b. 6 Nov 1819
Ackerly b. 10 Feb 1821

DIXON - Charles m. Susannah Coats, 4 July 1763
Mary b. 5 July 1764
Charles b. 10 Jan 1766
Susanna b. 24 July 1767
Elizabeth b. 26 Aug 1770
Ruth b. 16 Sep 1772
Martha b. 23 June 1774
Edward b. 30 Sep 1776
William Coats b. 23 Feb 1779

EASTERBROOKS - Thomas m. Ruth Smith, .. May 1793
 Thomas, Jr. b. 18 Dec 1796
 Gideon b. 14 Aug 1798
 Jotham b. 15 Jan 1801
 Valentine b. 22 Mar 1803
 Tabitha b. 23 Jan 1805
 George Butler b. 25 Dec 1806
 Maryann King b. 29 Sep 1811

EASTERBROOKS - Valentine m. Tabitha ...
 Amy b. 14 Oct 1763
 Joanna b. 9 Oct 1765: d. 11 Jan 1766
 Thomas b. 30 Jan 1767

EASTERBROOKS - James m. Cynthia Seamans, 8 May 1783
 EASTERBROOKS - Valentine b. 23 Mar 1787: m. 9 Dec 1819, Mary Sprague b. 3 Oct 1793

EMERSON - Samuel m. Naomi Blaindell, 10 Oct 1772
 Ephraim b. 6 Nov 1773
 Moses b. 9 Nov 1775
 Elizabeth b. 14 Feb 1777

FAWCETT - William, Jr. m. Sarah Holmes, 21 Aug 1809
 Elizabeth b. 24 ...
 Jonathan Burnham, b. 1 Oct 1810
 Rufus b. 8 Sep 1814

FINNEY - Caleb m. Bathsheba Salisbury, 6 July 1766
 Joseph b. 13 Feb 1767

FLETCHER - Daniel, Sr. b. 11 Apr 1759:
 m. 7 May 1782, Molly Finney b. 7 Apr 1763: d. 5 Oct 1809
 David b. 10 July 1784
 Molly b. 2 June 1786
 Daniel, Jr. b. 7 Mar 1788
 — b. 15 Jan 1790
 Benjamin b. 30 Dec 1792
 Judith b. 13 Nov 1793
 Hannah b. 27 July 1795
 Catey b. 5 Dec 1797
 Joseph b. 15 Jan 1800
 William b. 20 Feb 1802
 Mariah b. 6 Oct 1804
 Nathaniel b. 17 July 1804

FORKINTHER - John b. 17 July 1772

FOSTER - Robert
 Hannah b. 28 Jun 1763
 John b. 8 Mar 1765
 James b. 13 Mar 1767
 Susanna b. 8 May 1768: d. 25 Feb 1777
 Mercy b. 2 June 1770
 Robert b. 19 Dec 1772
 Ruth b. 10 Jan 1775

FULLER - Jacob
Sarah b. 11 May 1758
Oliver b. 9 Nov 1760
Faylang b. 3 Nov 1762
Waitstill b. 27 Nov 1764
Jacob, Jr. b. 16 Nov 1766
Dorothy b. ... 1769: d. .. Mar 1770

GALLAGHER - Hugh
Elizabeth b. 20 Apr 1798
James b. 25 Aug 1799
Charles b. 7 June 1802
Alice b. 9 Nov 1804
Hugh b. 11 Dec 1806
Timothy b. 13 Mar 1809
Ann b. 12 July 1811
Samuel b. 26 Sep 1813
Mary b. 30 Dec 1815
Jane b. 18 July 1818

GRACE - Michael m. Ruth Carnforth, 14 June 1792
Mary Ann b. 4 NOv 1793
Ruth d. 8 Feb 1794 (* date as given in transcript)

HAWKINS - Daniel
Stephen b. 23 Jan 1760
Mary b. 11 July 1762
Ephrais b. 9 Sep 1764
Thankful b. 12 Dec 1766
Amy b. 27 Nov 1768
Daniel, Jr. b. 5 Mar 1766

HICKS - Josiah m. Lydia Finney, 5 Jan 1769
Samuel b. 28 Jan 1770
James b. 14 Dec 1772
Josiah b. 29 Mar 1775
Rebecca b. 14 Mar 1778
Jonathan b. 16 Apr 1780
Lydia b. 16 Dec 1782
Nathan b. 10 Apr 1785
Ambrose b. 5 Apr 1788
Amos b. 2 Jan 1791
Levi b. 10 Apr 1794
Elizabeth b. 1 Nov 1796
Josiah, Sr. d. 15 May 1799

HICKS - Samuel
Samuel b. 19 Nov 1747
Josiah b. 17 Apr 1749
Elizabeth b. 20 July 1751
Rebecca b. 20 Feb 1755
Ambrose b. 2(8) Feb 1757
Mary b. 13 May 1759
Ira b. 30 Mar 1761
Jesse b. 28 Oct 1767

JENKS - Simeon m. Sarah Maxwell, 11 July 1775
Stephen b. 9 Oct 1775

JENKS - James
Simeon b. 4 Apr 1756
David b. 28 Mar 1758
Diadame b. 18 Oct 1761
James, Jr. b. 24 Feb 1764
Bridget b. 27 Aug 1766
Lydia b. 7 May 1769
Grizell b. 14 Jul 1771
Freelove b. 16 Jan 1776

KILLAM - Capt. Amasa m. Elizabeth Emerson
John b. Providence (R.I.) 8 Mar 1758 (This was a son Killam had by his first wife.)
Mercy b. 29 Nov 1765
Cyprian b. 17 Nov 1767
Elizabeth b. 20 Jan 1770
Amasa b. 21 Aug 1771
Olive b. 12 Apr 1773
Mehtable b. 21 Jan 1777
Comfort b. 12 Jan 1777

KINNEAR - Courtney m. Sarah Easterbrooks, 27 Dec 1810
Rebecca b. 5 Oct 1785
James b. 6 Oct 1788

LEWIS - Charles b. Providence (R.I.), 17 Mar 1761

LEWIS - Sarah, wife of Ben(ijah) Lewis, d. 12 Mar 1777

LEWIS - Charles m. Levinie Chambers, 11 Feb 1783
Sarah b. 18 Aug 1784

MAXWELL - Gershem m. Nancy Tower, 19 Jan 1778
Dolly b. 7 May 1779
Mary b. 17 Mar 1782
Lucy b. 20 May 1786
Sarah b. 5 Sep 1788
Ruth b. 25 Apr 1792
Zilpha b. 19 Feb 1795
Gideon b. 17 Feb 1797
James b. 4 Apr 1800
Gershom b. 5 Oct 1804

MAXWELL - William
 Sarah b. 27 Dec 1755
 Gershom b. 7 June 1758
 James b. 7 Mar 1760
 Lily b. 14 June 1761
 Phebe b. 20 Aug 1763
 Thompson b. 9 July 1765
 Deborah b. 14 Apr 1767
 Benjamin b. 16 Mar 1769
 Abner b. 7 Dec 1773
 Mary b. 7 Dec 1773

OLNEY - Eleazer m. Susanna Sherman, 20 Dec 1775
 Jonathan b. 14 May 1777

OLNEY - John
 Oliver b. 1 Jan 1764; d. 16 Feb 1774
 Asa b. 11 Apr 1765
 Zelotes b. 25 May 1767
 Rachel b. 2 May 1769
 Drasella b. 2 May 1771
 Sylvanus b. 22 Mar 1773
 Rosamond b. 1 Feb 1775
 Lois b. 2 Dec 1781

OUTHOUSE - Simon m. Elizabeth Lawrence, 8 Mar 1785
 William b. 29 Apr 1737

PECK - John
 Peter, b. 6 Dec 1761
 Polly, b. 9 May 1767

REED - William m. Jemima Finney, 4 Apr 1793
 William b. 6 Oct 1793
 Joseph b. 6 Nov 1795

RICHARDSON - John d. 11 Jan 1788

SCOTT - Robert
 William b. 30 June 1769
 Anne b. 21 Nov 1771
 Mary b. 19 June 1774
 Margaret b. 8 Apr 1776
 Robert, Jr. b. 26 Sep 1778

SEARS - David m. Susanna Ward, 21 Dec 1804
 Cynthia b. 1 May 1806; d. 20 Sept 1807
 Esther b. 15 June 1807
 Catherine b. 4 Aug 1809
 Cynthia b. 8 Sep 1811
 Joseph b. 21 Jan 1814
 Jemima b. 3 Apr 1816
 Phineas b. 21 May 1818
 David, Jr. b. 31 May 1821

SEAMANS - Job b. Rehoboth (Mass.), 13 May 1748: m. 10 Aug 1769
Sarah Easterbrooks, b. Providence (R.I.), 3 Apr 1750
Sarah b. 12 Nov 1770

SHERMAN - Joshua m. Amy Olney, 23 Oct 1771
SMITH - Gideon m. Lucy Tower, 18 Oct 1770
Ruth b. 29 Feb 1772
Zilpha b. 8 Nov 1773
Gideon, Jr. b. 13 June 1777
Joseph b. 18 July 1781
Henry b. 18 July 1781
Stephen b. 3 Nov 1783
Gideon, Sr. d. 3 Aug 1784
Gideon, Jr. d. 18 Apr 1816

STONE - David
Levinia Chambers b. 1 Sep 1763
Sarah b. 13 Nov 1769
Marrtha b. 9 Aug 1772: d. 7 Oct 1777
Mary b. 17 Apr 1775
David b. 2 June 1777
Jerucha b. 23 Oct 1780
Martha b. 11 Mar 1782
Titus b. 9 Nov 1784
Dolly b. 21 Mar 1787
Betsey b. 21 Mar 1787
David, Sr. d. 5 Dec 1787

THORNTON - Israel d. 10 Mar 1815 aged 87
Joanna his wife d. 25 Feb 1816 aged 83

THORNTON - Titus m. Mary Hicks, 18 Apr 1782
Elizabeth b. 27 May 1785
Israel b. 2 Feb 1787
Cynthia b. 11 Sept 1788

TINGLEY - Josiah
Josiah b. 9 Dec 1760
Levinia b. 20 Oct 1762
Daniel b. 30 Nov 1764
Jemima b. 4 May 1767
William b. 9 Jan 1769
Mary b. 6 May 1771
Mary b. 25 July 1773

TOWER - Benjamin m. Ann Finney, 1 May 1766
Joshua b. 2 May 1763
Benjamin b. 3 May 1770
George b. 30 Apr 1772
Nathaniel b. 31 Oct 1774

WARD - Daniel m. Renecca Ayer, 19 Jan 1803
Turner b. 14 Jan 1807

WARD - Ebeneser m. Mary Barnes, 9 Nov 1797
 Nancy b. 7 Sep 1793
 Amos b. 28 Dec 1800
 William Barnes b. 1 Oct 1802
 Mary b. 11 July 1804
 Martha b. 11 July 1806
 Cynthia b. 11 Nov 1808
 Ebeneser, Jr. b. 21 Aug 1810
 James Graham b. 17 Mar 1814
 Phoebe b. 9 Mar 1816
 Dorothy b. 6 Aug 1818
 Phineas b. 10 Aug 1820

WARD - James m. Lois Snowdon, 1 Nov 1804
 Henry b. 15 Mar 1805
 Pickering b. 24 Nov 1806
 Dorcas b. 14 Sep 1808
 Lois b. 16 Nov 1810
 James b. 18 Nov 1812
 Rebecca b. 25 Jan 1814
 Sarah b. 22 Jan 1816
 Susanna b. 21 Mar 1819

WARD - John m. Eunice Hicks, 16 Jan 1817
 Nehemiah b. 16 Feb 1818
 Sarah 13 Nov 1819

WARD - Jonathan m. Dorothy Maxwell, 17 Mar 1796
 Susana Salisbury 14 Jan 1822
 Zebediah b. 18 Dec 1796
 Susanna b. 9 Mar 1799
 Mary b. 26 Jan 1801
 Elizabeth b. 1 May 1803
 Nancy b. 6 May 1805
 Christopher Humphrey b. 17 June 1807
 Lucy b. 25 Apr 1809
 Delilah b. 29 Apr 1811
 William b. 16 Jan 1814
 Sarah b. 22 Nov 1816
 Reuben Salisbury b. 13 Nov 1818
 Thompson Maxwell b. 22 Jan 1820
 Frederick Foster Jarvis (grandson) b. 20 May 1818

WARD - Joseph m. 15 Jan 1795, Cynthia Barnes (b. 12 May 1776)
 Thomas b. 18 Oct 1795
 Oliver b. 12 Aug 1797
 Asa b. 22 Oct 1798
 Joseph b. 28 Sep 1800
 Susanna b. 30 Nov 1802
 Moses b. 24 May 1804
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Asa b. 13 July 1806
 Barnes b. 2 July 1808
 Cynthia b. 21 Feb 1811
 Daniel b. 26 Dec 1812
 William b. 24 July 1815
 Judith b. 1 Nov 1817
 Lucy b. 14 Mar 1820
 WARD - Nehemiah m. Susanna Salisbury, 13 Feb 1765
 Lucy b. 16 Jan 1767
 Phineas b. 17 Dec 1768
 Jonathan b. 9 Oct 1770
 Joseph b. 3 Feb 1773
 Ebenezer b. 10 Apr 1775
 Esther b. 19 Apr 1777
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 James b. 17 June 1783
 Sussana b. 24 July 1785
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 William b. 11 Dec 1792
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 John b. 5 Dec 1796
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 Frances Elizabeth b. 21 Aug 1811
 Thomas Edward b. 28 June 1813
 Henry Adolphus b. 29 Apr 1815
 George James Nelson b. 17 Nov 1817
 WARD - Oliver m. Amy Wry 8 Apr 1817
 Thomas b. 20 Feb 1818: d. about 5 weeks old
 Amy b. 1 June 1819
 WARD - Phineas m. Dorothy Ayer, 15 Dec 1791
 Phineas, Jr. b. 26 Jan 1791
 Joseph b. 26 Jan 1794
 Elijah b. 1 Sep 1795
 William b. 13 Sep 1797
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TOWNSHIP OF MONCTON 18 MAR 1788

The following item is taken from an old typed record found in the Reference Section at the Provincial Archives. It is very much deteriorated, and there is no indication where the original document may be found. The mini census at the end of this item has a Jacob

Trites, Sr. listed, yet there is no individual statement about him as there is about the rest of the settlers. This indicates there may be a page missing, as each settler is recorded on a separate sheet, or two to a page.

TOWNSHIP OF MONCTON 18 Mar 1788
Westmorland, March 18th, 1788.

Sir,

I have the Honor to send you herewith a Return of the survey of the Township of Monkton. After I had finished the business of Joshua Geldart, I convened the people and they subscribed

the letter to me, which I have taken the liberty to inclose: In consequence of which I have been enabled to represent on the plan, as well the claims of several occupants, conformable to the Warrant, as the vacant and uncultivated lands.

Halls Creek being the Lower boundary of the Township, I began at the mouth and traversed up to a pine tree, marked on it in a former survey, as the upper boundary of lands laid out for

Reuben Mills. I then measured up the South Branch of this Creek, so far as I was informed it was practicable to bring the Marsh into any state of cultivation. The land above tho' extensive, is too low to be rendered profitable, without much greater expense and labour than any person in this part of the country is able or willing to bestow.

The uniform complaint of the settlers in this township is a want of hardwood, and from my observation in traversing up those Creeks, I believe they are justly founded, - small pines, fir and hackmatack, with a few white birch trees were to be seen, which I am informed (with very few exceptions) is the situation of the land, as high up as the land claimed by the Wortmans', for three or four miles back from the River. The next and only Creek of any consequence, is Jonathans' Creek, the marsh on each side of which I surveyed, and have represented on the plan.

On this Creek, above the tide, I am informed for some distance, a small quantity of interval is to be found.

The several courses and distances of the River from the mouth of Halls to Geldarts Creek, I have also taken the liberty to inclose, beginning at, and describing each boundary, according to the Sheriffs and subsequent Deeds to the present occupants, to which I have annexed the mode in which the people pray to receive grants.

I have measured the improved marsh of each person and also the upland, where I supposed the quantity would exceed 7 or 8 acres, and in my return, opposite the names of each person I have mentioned the contents. In the course of this survey, whenever I measured any part of the High Road, I made a memorandum in my Field Book, and in protracting, I have endeavoured to connect the whole of it through the Township, - and I believe I have accurately annexed to the present plan a general view of all my surveys in this part of the County.

The people of this Township settled under Sheriff's Deeds obtained by a due course of law about 8 years since, in a manner similar to the Hopewell people; but their improvements are more general and carried to greater perfection. As you will be pleased to observe by the plan, the greater part of the Marsh in the several purchases, except on Hall's Creek, has been in dyke upwards of five years, and now produces abundance of wheat. Some part of it particularly in front of Christian Trites and Andrew Summers is not yet brought to such perfection, but even of this, part will be plowed next autumn.

But one grist mill, and not one saw mill, has been erected in this Township, since the settlement of it; the grist mill you will be pleased to observe, I have represented, on Mill Creek, and was built about 6 years ago by John and Henry Jones; it has hitherto been used, and last Fall made a quantity of flour. It was originally built of logs and for want of proper repairs the house is now of little value, but I am informed the dam, made to stop the water, is still of importance as an improvement. The inclosed is an estimate of the present value of it, by two impartial persons, which I imagined it would not be improper to produce, as they are the (Jones') intend to Memorial His Excellency for the exclusive privilege of the Stream A chain of high land commences about four miles back (of) the mouth of Hall's Creek, and runs nearly parallel to the River, until about three miles of the upper Boundary of the township, where it gradually terminates. This Mountain, I am informed, is covered with birch, beech and maple and the land of a superior quality to any in this part of the County.

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CHRISTIAN TRITES:

Came to this country a lad (with the above Jacob Trites), his father, in the year 1785. Reuben Mills gave up every idea of dyking the marsh of the present tract according to the above agreement and in October the proprietor conveyed it by Deed to the present occupant on condition that he should "give him during the life of himself or his wife, 100lbs meat, half beef and half pork; six bushels of wheat ground to meal; six cords of firewood, laid at the door, and one cow to be kept summer and winter, to be paid annually." The tract in this Deed is described, - "Beginning at the lowermost corner at a stake, that now stands upon the Marsh upon the bank of the River Peteudiack, and running up the said River to the mouth of Jonathans' Creek, and up the said Creek to a stake upon the upland and extend back to take in 1064 acres Marsh and upland." - He has hitherto complied with the Conditions & it is the prayer of both his father and himself that he may receive a grant for the tract whereon his improvements are represented.

JACOB TRITES, JUNR.:

Jacob Ricker commenced a suit at law against William Smith, Esqr. one of the proprietors of this Township for damages, and recovered Judgement for £15'17'3, - The present tract was sold and Ricker became purchaser as described by the Sheriffs Deed now in his possession, - "of the following Real Estate (viz.), being on the heirs of Matthew Summers land, beginning at a stake, from thence extending down the River to a stake up Jonathans' Creek, on the East side marked No. 8, and then extending back to an equal square, containing 1900 acres of Marsh and upland." In October 1786, the said Ricker sold 1200 acres of this above described tract to the present occupant Jacob Trites, and at that time intended the remaining 700 acres for his son, but as Trites has dyked the whole of the Marsh (on the River) and made the other improvements on the tract, as per plan, Ricker for a certain compensation from him has agreed to resign any further claim he may have to any part of this tract, and wishes a grant may come out for the said Trites, for the whole or as much as his improvements may entitle him to.

ANDREW SUMMERS:

The Heirs of Matthew Summers prosecuted John Hughs of Philadelphia, one of the original proprietors, and obtained Judgement including costs of Court for the sum of £57'17'3, and procured a Sheriffs Deed of 2100 acres of Marsh and upland: "Beginning at a stake marked No. 7, thence extending down the River to a stake marked No. 7, Bearing Co. No 80 W extending back

to an equal square to contain the above quantity." Jacob Ricker married the widow of the said Matthew Summers, paid the Expenses of the lawsuit, and undertook to settle this Division of the Estate, between one son and five daughters; the son therefore (present occupant) has deed signed by the said Ricker for "one half of that message or tenement of land, known by the number 7, to begin at the lowermost Corner of a stake marked No. 7, and run up the Peteudiack half the distance across the aforesaid lot to extend back to take 1050 acres with the Marsh thereunto belonging," - for this Deed the present Andrew Summers has obligated himself to pay Ricker a certain sum of money.

The other (or remaining tract) of 1050 acres described in the Deed to the Heirs o the Matthew Summers, the said Jacob Ricker has sold for a consideration to Liffie Chapple, but as he has made no improvements upon it I did not think it necessary to mark his name on the tract, which bounds on the lower part on Andrew Summers and on the upper by a birch tree.

CHRISTOPHER HORSEMAN:

Purchased from & settled by Deed from Michl. Lutz.

MICHAEL LUTZ:

Came into this country with the first emigration from Pennsylvania, and settled in this Township on the tract now claimed by Andrew Summers where he resided about five years, from thence he removed to Hills'bro, and remained about 12 years. - He is one of the number who recovered judgment against Proprietors of Monkton for £62'5'0, and purchased at Sheriff's sale (for which he has a deed) "Nineteen hundred acres of Marsh and upland bounded on Mr. Charles Bakers lands now sold to Abraham Trites; Beginning at a spruce tree marked No. 6, from thence extending down the River Easterly to a Little Creek and a stake marked No. 6 and then to extend back to an equal square, to take the number of acres above mentioned." This Deed is dated 9th of November 1780. In June 1784 the above Christopher Horseman purchased the tract, whereon his improvements are represented, the whole to contain 5000 acres for the sum of £55 and received a Deed from Mr. Lutz, who obligated himself that the tract with present front should run back as far as to contain the above quantity. On the plan I have represented the upper & lower boundary of this tract & also the improvements.

ABRAHAM TRITES:

He came a young man to this country, with the first settlers from Pennsylvania and has resided in this Township about 21 years. Charles Baker, Esq. recovered judgement against Messr.s Clarkson and Company, Merchants, Philadephia, for the sum of £51'10 and the tract whereon the

present occupant now resides, was sold by execution when he became purchaser and received a Sheriff's Deed for "1580 acres of Marsh and upland, beginning at the Red Bank from thence extending down the River till opposite a spruce tree marked No. 5 and heap of stones and then to extend back to an equal square, to contain the number of acres above mentioned."

On the plan I have marked the improvements on this tract and represented the several boundaries by which the Marsh and upland have been hereto fore held.

JOHN JONES and HENRY JONES:

Two sons, the only male heirs of Charles Jones, who came to this country about 20 years ago, in order to settle lands under John Hughes, Merct. of Philadelphia. Charles Jones died about 14 years since, and left his family unsettled, the proprietor not having performed his agreement with him. At the time the present and principal occupants of this Township, commenced lawsuits, the present John and Henry Jones being on the number obtained a Sheriff's Deed of "2263 acres of Marsh and upland, Beginning at Island Creek, joining to Mr. Steef, from thence extending down the River to a pine tree marked No. 4, to extend back to an equal square to take in the number of acres above mentioned." The debt recovered was for the sum of £68'10. The boundaries as above described and the improvements are as marked on the plan.

FREDERICK STEEVES and CHRISTIAN STEEVES:

Two sons of Henry Steeves, who came to this country with the first settlers from Pennsylvania, and resided 5 years in this Township whence he removed to lands in Hillsborough then owned by Messr. Hoops and Cummins; about 5 years after he purchased a tract of land from Ebenezer Burnham. At the time that all those people commenced lawsuits against the proprietors he (the said Henry Steeves), was amongst the number, whereby he became possessed by Sheriff's Deed of the lands whereon the above two men at present reside and is described by the Deed for the consideration of £65, "- 2163 acres of Marsh and upland, Beginning at Steeves' Point, from thence extending down the River to the Island Creek, joining to the heirs of Charles Jones, and then extending back to an equal square to take the number of acres above mentioned." When he died he left seven sons to inherit the two estates of Hillsbro', and the present one of Monkton, they executed certain Instruments of writing, by which it was agreed, that five of the sons should possess the lands in Hillsbro' forever - and that the two other sons, the present occupants should in like manner become the owners of this tract. They have accordingly improved as per plan agreeable to a former division of the tract the boundaries of which I have also represented.

WILLIAM WILSON:

John Cople came to this country with the others and settled on the place now occupied by Andrew Summers, where he remained about 12 years, when he recovered judgement against the Proprietors and was the highest bidder for 1760 acres of Marsh and upland, received a Sheriff's Deed and removed to the present tract; about six months after which his wife died and left one child, a daughter. It is a practice with the aged Germans of this country to make an agreement with some one of their children, (if they have any), or some other person in whom they can confide, to enjoy the property with which they are possessed at the time of such agreement, and maintain them during their lives. About the time of the death of Copples wife the present occupant, William Wilson, lived with him, and an agreement before evidences was entered into, similar to above. Wilson, obligated himself to maintain Cople so long as he should live, and to support the child until she should arrive at the age of 18 years: until which time he was to enjoy the profits of the land & stock &c., giving up at the expiration (if the child should require it), and resigning to her use, all or the value of so much as he might receive at the time of the agreement. About 15 months after, Cople died, and Charles Dixon, Esqr. became Administrator to the Estate, and Guardian for the child, then 4 years old, and leased the farm with the stock & utensels to the present, William Wilson, for the Term of 14 years for £10. per annum which sum was intended for the maintaince of the child. About 18 months ago the child died, and no heirs or any person appear to claim under the said Cople. The Marsh was diked and the improvements made at the expense of William Wilson.

JACOB WORTMAN, MARTIN WORTMAN and JOHN WORTMAN:

George Wortman the father of those three persons came to this country about the same time with the others to settle in this Township, but was disappointed by the proprietors and removed to Hillsbro', after remaining about four years in Monkton. He remained in Hillsbro' until his removal and settlement on the present tract, for which in Novr. 1780, he obtained a Sheriff's Deed, for the damages of £36'15 of "1166 acres of woodland and Interval; Beginning at the first Creek from the Town line at the highest end of Monkton Township, thence extending down the River to the Lowermost end of the Great Interval, then to extend back in a square form to take the number of acres above mentioned." Shortly after he received this Deed he sold to Joshua Geldart the tract described and bounded as per plan, and about four months since the said George Wortman died, leaving the stock of cattle herein described, and the three sons.

Signed, Stepn. Millidge, Depy. Surveyor

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| 1. Names | 6. Cows |
| 2. No. years settled | 7. Oxen |
| 3. No. acres cleared upland | 8. Young cattle |
| 4. No. acres diked marsh | 9. Sheep |
| 5. Horses | |

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jacob Trites, Sr.	22	31	32	-	2	-	1	4
Christian Trites	22	6	87	1	8	5	11	24
Jacob Trites, Junr.	8	14	59	2	6	4	9	24
Andrew Summers	8	26	38	3	4	4	13	13
Christopher Horseman	3	3	21½	3	6	4	6	3
Michael Lutz	4½	25	60	1	51	5	5	25
Abraham Trites	14	33	55	1	8	6	11	37
John Jones & >	8	1	6	2	5	14		
Henry Jones >	8	14	60½	1	7	4	7	14
Frederick Steeves	7	7	64	2	6	2	9	15
Christian Steeves	13	40	30	2	8	5	7	16
William Wilson	8	20	24	2	10	5	15	8
Jacob Wortman & >								
Martin Wortman & >	6	5	21	-	8	6	5	3
John Wortman >								

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(Note from C.B.B.: The typing was not too good in the copy I used so I do not know if the errors in it were mistakes or direct copies. This appears to be the type of report that might be found in the Surveyor Generals papers, but I have not had time to search to see if the original is indeed there.)

CHURCH RECORDS

Records for St Mark's Church, Westmorland County, NB 1823-1917 are at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia. (PANS microfilm - Beausejour Museum, Reel #1) What appears to be the originals of these are listed in Robert Fellows' book, *Researching Your Ancestors in New Brunswick*, p. [85]. This states the Fort Beausejour Collection is in the Archives at Mount Allison University.

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