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January 23, 1990

Dear Mr. Annand,

I noticed this morning the obituary of your father, HAROLD MORTON ANNAND.

I am taking the liberty of writing to you in the interests of geneology.

You may be aware that one of Nova Scotia's Premiers over 100 years ago was named ANNAND. I have heard it said in my youth in our home that that particular man was a cousin of my grandfather, JAMES FARQUHAR.

I have tried to search out some connection without success. The above JAMES FARQUHAR was a native of Birnie, which is a rural area just outside Elgin, Scotland. He was born there in a little sub-section of Birnie called Thom's Hill in 1843. He came to Halifax in 1883 and moved to Brooklyn, Hants Co. the next year.

I believe that the ANNAND family came from an area very near Elgin. Thus, any connection had to be in Scotland.

I have one clue that I have not tracked down. I chatted one day with MRS. DONALD COOLEY of Halifax a couple of years ago... a person I have known practically all my life. Her maiden name was MARY ELIZABETH ANNAND. I discussed all of the above with her and she did not have any further knowledge. However, she did recall that her branch of the ANNAND family may have had some connection with the RUSSELL family..... one of the RUSSELLS operated a restaurant at the Willow Tree in Halifax back in the 30's and 40' and perhaps the 50's too. One of my forefathers, I note from

*I phoned
Clas. F. Annand
on Jan 23/90.
He obviously
never heard of
William Annand.*

our family history, married a RUSSELL back in Scotland in the 1700's... she, I think, would be my great-great grandmother.

In many families, there is usually one who has a deep interest in family lore and tradition and history. Perhaps you yourself have such an interest, or it could put me in touch with someone who has gathered information over the years. Indeed, though, you may be of no connection at all with that WILLIAM ANNAND who headed our Nova Scotian government decades ago and figured fairly largely in our province's history. He later was a kind of Trade Commission Representative of Canada from located in England.... perhaps a reward for his efforts in the realm of politics in earlier years.

I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you have any light on these matters, I would deeply appreciate your jotting something down and sending it back to me..... or if you can provide the name and address of someone who is at all knowledgeable in these things, please send that along to me.

With every good wish,

Yours faithfully,

Alex. Farquhar

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ANNAND, Harold Morton — 89, Dartmouth, died Saturday in the Halifax Infirmary. Born in Chaswood, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morton L. Annand. He is survived by a son, Charles, Dartmouth; three brothers, Bill, Merle, both of Chaswood; Edgar, Middle Musquodoboit; two sisters, Bertha (Mrs. Stanley Grant), Amherst; Alice Rogers, Middle Musquodoboit. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Eleanor Mary Webster; two sisters, Laura, Ethel; two brothers, Elmer, Ira George. The body has been cremated. Memorial service will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Mattatall's Funeral Home, Portland Street, Rev. Clifford Morris officiating. Donations may be made to the N.S. Heart Fund.

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son of
J. Nowatt

Brother
Howard
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Andy Nowatt
his son.

Howard's mother
was an Annand
who came from
Gay's River.

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