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Dear Alex:-

Received your welcome letter last week -- my sincere apologies for asking you to check out various bits and pieces for me as I know you are busy,

However, the more I research, the stronger is the feeling you and I are checking different members of the same family -- not only by name, but actual direct relationship due to a number of reasons,

1. Early members of the Farquhar family were known to be Quakers. This has been checked by me for both Barrington and Halifax/Dartmouth, *result = Ø.*
2. Following a severe fire in 1783/1784, the Loyalists who had landed at Port Mouton were dispersed to other areas: a shipload of Loyalists was taken by Capt. Nehemiah Marks to form communities in and around St. Stephen, St. Andrew's, Campobello, Grand Manan, Deer Island, Calais -- all on or near the St. Croix River.
Others settled in Lunenburg County, Hants County, one notable place is Rawdon, Others settled at Saint John, N.B.
3. Capt. Robert Farquhar of Saint John, NB was married to Nancy Mallard in 1805; Robert was lost at sea 1807.
4. Miss Ann Farquhar died at Halifax 1831.
5. A Mr. Farquhar died at Fonthill Abbey, England, age 73 in 1815.
Above were taken from Saint John, NB newspapers -- I have written to Somerset House, London, England re above Mr. Farquhar.
6. When checking an early census of Rawdon, noticed "Alexander Farquhar". There were family members, but not by name. Census date about 1791.
I feel the DEATH RECORDS of the Methodist Church have a great many answers -- wish they were on microfilm, so I could obtain copies.
- a. John Henry Farquhar married in 1817 -- first mention of name I can find/unearth. However, my poor gr. gr. grandfather does not have parents, birth or death dates, yet I know where he is buried, in the wilderness of Ocean View Cemetery. He was alive in 1841 -- as he and Susan had their 9th child.
- b. A son, William Henry Farquhar, was born 1818; bptz. 1818 -- nothing more.
- c. Sarah Jane Farquhar was born and baptized -- nothing more.

Re the Death Records, I have a complete copy of both Methodist and Anglican birth & baptismal records, some Anglican death records, which have greatly helped me to complete A QUEENS COUNTY FAMILY INDEX. I have access to Christian Church records, also the R.C. records.

To date I have not used the IGI Library of the Mormon Church, but might resort to that in time.

The Stephen Farquhar family is now fairly complete.

Again, apologies for even asking you to check something -- should I find anything that might be of interest to you, will send it. At present I know you have a brother, Rev. Hugh Farquhar, Riverview, NB. Would you jot down EARLY data, dates, names, places and origin of earliest -- only a "bare bones" outline -- who knows, as I have been researching very widely, there might be an early connection.

Family Updates:

FARQUHAR, Stephen Henry:

born 8 Jan 1830; bptz: 12 Sep 1830, Hunt's Point, NS
died 11 Nov 1904, age 74, at his home, Liverpool, NS
Funeral from Summer Street home

Burial in Baptist Cemetery, Church St., Liverpool, NS
Had resided for a number of years in Gloucester, MA.

marr. (1)

d.o.:

MISS ELIZABETH FORSYTH, born in Ireland ca. 1835
died: before 1881 Census

marr. (2)

MARY ANN (LONG) FREEMAN, widow of Tupper Freeman, Milton
born 26 May 1839; bptz: 24 Aug 1839, Trinity Anglican Church, Liverpool
died: 17 Oct 1928, at Boston, MA, buried:

d.o.: Capt. John Long, a Liverpool mariner, and Mary (Firth) Long,

(2) marriage at Gloucester, MA., her uncle was Thomas Firth, Gloucester, MA

Family:

1. WILLIAM STARR FARQUHAR, b. 1866; d. 1959; bur: Tusket, Yar. Co., NS
mar: in 1904, LAURA I. GROSS, b: 1878; d: 1965; bur: Tusket, Yar. Co., NS
Recorded on various Census as Wm. S. Leslie
Brought up by ?grandparents: Edward Godfrey Leslie and Sarah (Gross) Leslie,
at Sandy Bay, N.S.

Starr's family being researched by Julia (Farquhar) Sia
and Nancy Mathers Farquhar

2. HENRY OSBORNE FARQUHAR, Family data from Julia (Farquhar) Sia, Medway, MA.,
Julia has at least one sister, a brother Edwin Farquhar

Julia will be in Liverpool this summer for research Stephen Farquhar's
great-granddaughter

3. HEDLEY V. FARQUHAR, no further data

4. FREDERICK H FARQUHAR, born ca. 1870; d: 4 Jan 1893, age 23, consumption;
reported in CAPE COD ADVERTISER.

FARQUHAR, Margaret Johanna (more conclusive data from Amy (Hupman) Lawson)

born ca. 1838; died prior to 1864

marr: 1860, James Henry Hupman, s.o. John & Sophia (Shankle) Hupman

Margaret and James had one son, JACOB HUPMAN, age 5 on 1871 Census

Jacob brought up by James & Elizabeth Farquhar

He married Lois Cameron, sister of Patience. Cameron, Brookfield

At least one son -- Amy Lawson may have more on this family.

1891 Census: [Lois d.o. Charles & Margaret (Letney) Cameron

HUPMAN, Jacob age 30; Lois, age 29; son William Hupman, age 3

FARQUHAR, Margaret Catherine, d.o. James A. & Elizabeth (Hupman) Farquhar

b: 7 Dec 1847, Broad River, Qns. Co., NS

bptz: 18 Jun 1848, at Broad River by Rev. EEB Nichols, Trinity Anglican Church

d: 9 Feb 1911, age 63, Liverpool, Queens Co., NS

bur:

marr: 17 Nov 1870, by S. B. Martin, Wesleyan Minister, at Broad River, NS

ROBERT BERNARD SMITH, s.o. James & Elizabeth Smith, of Broad River, NS

Robert born ca. 1844.

[Elizabeth d.o. Gerhardt Shankle; marr. (1) Benjamin /James Smith

(2) George Wolfe

(3) Michael MacDonald]

1891 Census:

<u>SMITH</u> , Robert B	46	Methodist	Farmer & Ship Carpenter
" Margaret	43	"	
" Lizzie	17	"	
" Ethel B.	13	"	
" Robert D.	10	"	
" Annie P.	5	"	
" Bernard	2	"	

Above from notes by
Mildred (Davis) Hupman:
from Amy (Hupman) Lawson
Elizabeth MacDonald known
as the one who brought up
Charles Hupman after mother's death

My grandfather, William Henry Farguhar - 1853 - 1943,
told me our family originated from Braemar, Aberdeenshire?
- his grandfather (John Henry) was one of seven children
- the family arrived by ship as Loyalists - where??
Another connection I want to follow is the Richard
& Hepzibeth Mulhall connection - John Henry was
taught the masonry trade by Mulhall.

I did learn my gr. gr. grandmother, Sophia Knight,
was d.o. Crofton Unisacke, Halifax, also had a
brother Crofton Unisacke. Sophia mar. James ~~Unisacke~~^{Knight},
they had Clarissa Ann Knight mar. Elisha Daniel Ford.

The old style method of naming children was
used - the first son of Elisha & Ann Ford, Milton,
was Crofton James Unisacke Ford.

Now all I really need to do re this
family is find where Elisha, Ann, son Crofton
& dau. Sophia Knight Ford are buried. (I will
finalize this in July so help me!)

My brother has a few more suggestions for me
re cemeteries, including the ones by Trinity & Zion,
plus two "new-to-me" ones - more recording.

Must quit rambling and get lunch.
Bill & I will be there in July & August.

Sincerely
Muriel

(Muriel M. Farguhar Davidson)