

FARQUHAR

- I. ALEXANDER FARQUHAR blacksmith in Scotland
m: ELSPET GRANT
- II. JAMES FARQUHAR b. 16 Apr 1808, Rothes, Morayshire, Scotland
came to Nova Scotia 1818; went to Sable Island 1849
m: CATHERINE BYERS possibly born in Scotland
- III. Children - 6 - surname Farquhar
1. ISABELLA 2. ALEXANDER 3. JAMES AUGUSTUS
4. CATHERINE 5. Boy 6. Girl
- III. 1. ISABELLA FARQUHAR b. abt. 1833
m: ROWLINGS
- IV. A son, CHARLES ROWLINGS
- III. 2. ALEXANDER FARQUHAR b: 1838, Musquodoboit, Hfx. Co., NS
resided in Dartmouth; occupation: farmer
m: 11 Nov 1868, Presbyterian Church, Dartmouth, NS
ESTHER CAMPBELL LANDSBURG
b: 1 Jan 1836, Head of West River, Pictou Co., NS
d.o.: John George Landsburg & Eliza (Burgess) Landsburg
- IV. Children - 2 - surname Farquhar
1. SYDNEY FARQUHAR 2. ERNEST FARQUHAR
- IV. 1. SYDNEY FARQUHAR b: 1871 No further data
- IV. 2. ERNEST FARQUHAR b: 1875; d: 1945, Dartmouth, NS
m: MARY
[Mac believes she was Mary Davis or remarried a Davis]
- III. 3. Capt. JAMES AUGUSTUS FARQUHAR b: 1842
Mac did not give history -- see FARQUHAR'S LUCK
or visit Maritime Museum, Water St., Halifax -- statue.
- III. 4. CATHERINE FARQUHAR m: COLBY
- IV. Three children
- III. 5 and 6. No further indormation.

cc: Allan C. Dunlop, Public Archives of Nova Scotia
Donald S. Farquhar
Malcolm MacDonald, Farquhar Genealogist.
Rev. Alexander Farquhar

James Farquhar - James Augustus father came from Rothes in 1818. - settled in Dartmouth with Andersons
Christine Farquhar - Alexander brother to James Augustus. - b. 1838 d. 1875
James & Catherine Burgess NS. (Grandfather Isabel's first)
Isabel
1808
1842
1838
1841
1834
Isabel and
London Road
St. in Dart
at 2nd floor
Mary Davis
Doctor Martin
212 East 3rd Ave
Red Springs, No Carolina

**Muriel M. Davidson
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March 21, 1994

Dear Alex:-

It seems a long time since I wrote to you -- or heard from you, but yesterday I received a letter re an Alexander Farquhar.

Malcolm MacDonald and I discussed this last evening, and he gave me what he had on the family -- much more than sent to me. Mac will be sending me a copy of his drawing -- as for the one of our family, when put together it practically covers a wall. I gave a copy to my cousin, Frank MacIntosh (Liverpool Landing Pub & Eatery) and he framed it!!!

Recently I published two books, now registered with National Library of Canada in Ottawa. Last week I had a letter from Canadians in Print, Toronto, and requested I list with them. Terrence Punch has written a review of one of the books, The Huskins Family, which should be in the next issue of GANS publication.

Bill and I are looking forward to coming to Liverpool and vicinity again this year -- sincerely hope my aunt, Iva MacDonald will remain well, as she is a treat to take places. Although blind and will be 92 on April 25, she recently told me she had to go to the pub again this year -- I feel certain she had never been in one before. Frank cut her meat for her in the kitchen so nobody would notice. She really enjoys being at Queen's Manor.

Should you ever have the time and opportunity, would you be able to check data in pre-1869 Methodist records for me? To date, we do not know when JOHN HENRY FARQUHAR was born (ca. 1790) or when he died. I know where he is buried -- Hunt's Point Burying Ground -- below Ocean View Cemetery, but records seem non-existent.

Will try and see you this summer -- in the meantime, enjoy your retirement. If you have an extra copy of your family data, would you please send it -- Malcolm MacDonald has your chart.

Sincerely,

Muriel

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A. Ross MacKay
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copy

Dear Ross:-

Your name is a very familiar one -- IF your ancestors came from Shelburne County!!! The historical complex at Shelburne even has a ROSS MacKAY home (pronounced MacKI - not MacKA). This person was one of the original settlers of Shelburne -- could be 76th Reg't. and if so, United Empire Loyalist.

At present I am attempting to ascertain if our FARQUHAR ancestor was a member of one of the early regiments -- coming to Shelburne 1783 and if so, Loyalist ties.

You did not mention which brother, Donald, Ronald, Eugene or Clyde Farquhar -- I am assuming you spoke to Donald Farquhar, my oldest brother, lives in Dartmouth, NS.

You are in luck, and with a bit more information, you will have a family drawing courtesy of Malcolm MacDonald, our Farquhar genealogist who gave me as much as he has to date. I will put this on a separate sheet and forward to Allan Dunlop, PANS.

I am listed as a "Family Researcher" and will hopefully soon be working on my Certified Genealogist Canadian certificate. Families and their history are "fun" for me -- I hate bingo!!

In January, 1994 I printed two books, now listed with National Library of Canada, Ottawa: The Huskins Family, 1750-1993 and Extracts: The Diary of Simeon Perkins, 1766-1812. The diary extracts are only good for researchers, not for general use, unless from Liverpool area.

Also I have The Farquhar Family, Queens County, Nova Scotia but to date it does not have a real beginning, any further back than 1814, except through the other sides of the family: Hagen, Hauptman.

I sincerely hope the enclosed information has been helpful, and if so, please forward any known data to me, and I will add it to your file.

You may contact Malcolm MacDonald directly at 1250 Mount Rose Abbey Drive, Oakville, Ontario L6M 1P1 1-905-827-0537

Mac checked on his computer for MacKay, so any information will add to his store of information. What program are you using? Mac made his own as nothing suited him -- he told me this evening my great-grandfather, John Henry Farquhar was born 1790 in Halifax area. We now know this much -- when did he die? He has seemed to be an unknown one.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

P.S.: My FARQUHAR branch also has MacKay relationships mainly through Frellick. There also could be a tie-in on your family chart to Rev. Alexander James Farquhar, Liverpool, NS and Rev. Hugh Farquhar, of Riverview, NB. Their mother died recently in Halifax, NS. Alex is retired from United Church, was officiating minister when my brother Clyde married Ruth Pineo -- small world!!!