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Dear Nancy:

I was very pleased to hear from you, you have very good postal service in Cambridge the address given to me lacked your zip code, even incorrect street name and apartment number.

When I wrote to you, should you have been a descendant, it would have been of Starr Farquhar, a son of Stephen Henry Farquhar, son of John Henry Farquhar and Susan (Hagen) Farquhar, son of WE WISH WE KNEW!!!!

With your letter, should you belong to the same family (due to name similarity, there is a great possibility), the lineage would go like this:

- I. John Henry Farquhar & Susan Johanna (Hagen) Farquhar
Susan b. 1793; d. 1879 they married in November 1817
[According to my grandfather, William Henry, his grandfather, John Henry, was one of a large family in no connection(s) as yet].
- II.
 1. William Henry Farquhar, b. 16 May 1818, presumed Died Young
 2. JAMES ALLEN FARQUHAR will give this on separate page
 3. William Richard Farquhar, my great-grandfather, b. 1823
 4. Jacob _____ Farquhar
 5. Andrew _____ Farquhar
 6. Stephen Henry Farquhar
 7. David Alfred Farquhar
 8. Margaret Johanna Farquhar
 9. Sarah Jane Farquhar

The III generation, according to my research, plus as much as I have of any later generations will be on a separate page, as noted above.

So much of the research to date has been easy in a matter of checking church records, cemetery listings, Public Archives of Nova Scotia, personal knowledge, plus data gained from my four brothers, Donald, Ronald, Eugene and Clyde.

To date I do not have the exact date of birth or death for John Henry Farquhar, there was a Family Bible which listed all this and possibly it was given, without our knowledge, to the James Allen Farquhar family. My brother Eugene has a Family Bible with records, not up-to-date, started by William Richard & Isabella (McIntosh) Farquhar.

I am still learning about the James Allen family in received one obituary from 1956 on Friday, have written for confirmation of burial.

James Allen Farquhar and William Richard Farquhar were very close as brothers, even bought land together at Summerville Centre, Queens County, Nova Scotia. The previous owner had been Lathrop Doggett in I have several papers showing this, all can be verified by Queens County Land Records.

The original name of Summerville (Centre was added later) was Flat Rocks. As the land the Farquhar brothers owned was above the beach, between the ocean and Broad River, place of birth, baptism, residence was often written as Broad River. Due to many "Summerville" places in Nova Scotia, this is the only "Summerville Centre".

- I. JOHN HENRY FARQUHAR, b.: d.:
 bur: Ocean View Cemetery, Hunt's Point, Qns. Co., NS, in older Section #2
 s.o.: Unknown
 m: 16 Nov 1817 at Hunt's Point, SUSAN JOHANNA MARGARET HAGEN
 b.: 1793, Port Mouton, Qns. Co., NS
 d.: 1879, at home of her son, William Richard, Summerville Centre, NS
 bur: Ocean View Cemetery, Hunt's Point, Qns. Co., NS, older section #2
 d.o.: Samuel Andrew Haggis (Hagen), a private with the disbanded 57th Regiment
 received United Empire Loyalist grant of land at Port Mouton, NS
 and Catharina Elizabeth, d.o. Michael Hauptmann jun'r and Margaretta,
 widow of the late Joseph Howe. [Also bur. Ocean View Cemetery].
 NOTE: Hauptmann is now HUPMAN.
- II. 2. JAMES ALLAN FARQUHAR
 b.: 11 Dec 1821 (q.s.); bptz: Hunt's Point, Qns. Co., NS
 d.: 7 Apr 1914, North Brookfield, Qns. Co., NS
 1881 Census: Mason by trade, also in church records: "Husbandman" = Farmer
 m.: 31 Dec 1846, by John McMurray, with Berra, at Broad River
 (Summerville Centre), Queens County, Nova Scotia
ELIZABETH HUFFMAN, of Broad River (Summerville Centre), Qns. Co., NS
 b.: 24 Jun 1820; d.: 8 Dec 1904
 d.o.: John Jacob Huffman & Elizabeth (McKay) Huffman [Presently HUPMAN].
 James and Elizabeth lived at Summerville Centre, Qns. Co., NS,
 removed to North Brookfield, Qns. Co., NS about 1894
 His obituary, printed in the Liverpool Advance, April 15, 1914, states:
 "A man of sterling integrity, staunch old Loyalist
 stock, possessed of strong individuality".
 Both bur: South Brookfield Community Cemetery, South Brookfield, Qns. Co., NS
 Ref: Vol. I "Cemetery Inscriptions of Lunenburg and Queens Counties",
 South Shore Genealogical Society, 1981, Lunenburg, Lun. Co., NS.

III. Children = 4 or more = surname Farquhar

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| 1. MARGARET CATHERINE | 2. JOHN JOHNSON |
| 3. JAMES ANDREW | 4. DONALD MACKAY FARQUHAR |

1. MARGARET CATHERINE FARQUHAR

b.: 7 Dec 1847, Summerville Centre, Qns. Co., NS
 bptz: 18 Jun 1848, by Rev. E.E.B. Nichols, Rector, Trinity Church, Liverpool
 d.: 9 Feb 1911, ae. 63, Liverpool, Qns. Co., NS
 m.: 1 Nov 1870, ROBERT BERNARD SMITH, Summerville Centre, Qns. Co., NS
 b.: ; bptz: ; d.:
 s.o.: () Smith, Summerville Centre, NS
 near Summerville Centre, then removed to Liverpool, Qns. Co., NS
 Both bur: [No record to date].

IV. Children = 2 = surname Smith

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| 1. <u>ETHEL BERNARD SMITH</u> , b.: d.: | |
| 2. <u>ELIZABETH (Lizzie) SMITH</u> , b: d: | school teacher |
- It is believed both remained unmarried on no record of any dates on burial.

III. 2. JOHN JACOB FARQUHAR

b.: 21 Oct 1849, Summerville Centre, Qns. Co., NS

bptz:

d.: 14 Jan 1921, North Brookfield, Qns. Co., NS

m.: ca. 1870, SARAH (Sadie) ELIZABETH MacDONALD, Pont Joli, Qns. Co., NS

b.: 10 Feb 1854, Pont Joli, Qns. Co., NS; bptz:

d.: 20 Jan 1903, North Brookfield, Qns. Co., NS

d.o.: Michael MacDonald & Elizabeth () MacDonald, Pont Joli, NS

Both burs South Brookfield Community Cemetery, South Brookfield, NS

Refs Vol. I, Cemetery Inscriptions (as on previous page)

IV.

Children = 3 or more = surname Farquhar

1. SAMUEL JOHN 2. JOHN JOHNSON 3. SARAH ELIZABETH

1. SAMUEL JOHN? FARQUHAR

b.: ca. 1874 (1881 Census 7), Summerville Centre, Qns. Co., NS

bptz:

d.:

m.:

b.:

d.:

d.o.:

burs

CARRIE MAE GIBSON, from

bptz:

burs

&

(

) Gibson from

V.

Children = 1 or more = surname Farquhar

[NOTE: Following section has been impossible to research, other than data from the following obituary].

1. ISABELLE CATHERINE FARQUHAR

b.: 1914 (g.s.), Cambridge, MA.

d.: 15 Mch 1987, ae. 73, Liverpool, Qns. Co., NS (Qns. Gen. Hosp.)

burs: Middlefield, Pleasantfield Community Cemetery,

Middlefield, Qns. Co., NS

Refs: Obituary, Liverpool Advance, Liverpool, NS

Isabelle worked as a hairdresser in Caledonia area for many years.

m.:

DOUGLAS DUNN ARCHIBALD

b.:

14 November, gives 1919)

d.o.:

&

(

) Archibald, from

[Notes: It is believed there was a brother, FRANCIS, plus others].

IV.

2. JOHN JOHNSON FARQUHAR [not ordained, but many called him "Rev."]

b.: 7 Nov 1882; bptz: , Summerville Centre, Qns. Co., NS

He spent a number of years farming, before "answering the Call to the Ministry" as a lay supply in 1922. He served at two charges

in Nova Scotia, before going to Alberta in 1928, serving at Brant,

Cold Lake, Naco, Rimbey, Gadsby, and Bowden, where he died 12 May 1956.

Bur: pass. Bowden Cemetery, Alberta.

Unmarried.

Survived by his sister Sadie and a brother in Montreal.

From
1956 Alberta
Conference Minutes
Victoria Univ.
National Archives,
Toronto, Ont.

IV.

3. SARAH (Sadie) ELIZABETH FARQUHAR

b.: 1891; d.: 1966 (g.s.); [bptz:]

Sadie lived with her brother John, looked after him wherever he served as a lay minister of the United Church of Canada. An altar has been erected in her memory at the South Brookfield United Church, NS

Burs South Brookfield Comm. Cem., South Brookfield, Qns. Co., NS

Refs Vol. I, Cemetery Inscriptions (as before)

THE FARQUHAR FAMILY of QUEENS COUNTY, NOVA SCOTIA

James Allan & Elizabeth (Huffman) Farquhar Cont'd:-

- IV. 16419 3. JAMES ANDREW FARQUHAR (F-115) (Ref: F-103)
b.: Jan 1853, Flat Rocks, now Summerville Centre, Queens Co., NS
bptz: 12 Apl 1853, Broad River (Summerville Centre) Qns. Co., NS
by Rev. E.E.B. Nichols, Rector, Trinity Anglican Church Parish
from Liverpool, Qns. Co., NS
d.:
bur:
m.: at by
PATIENCE CAMERON, b.: ca. 1859;
d.:
bur:
d.o.: Charles Cameron & Margaret (Letney) Cameron, from
(Patience had a sister, Lucy Cameron).

James entered the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1888,
as did his brother, Donald MacKay Farquhar.

While the Reverend Donald MacKay Farquhar pursued his chosen
career in the Methodist ministry, James left "the ministry
school and pursued a newspaper career with the Halifax Herald
in Halifax, Nova Scotia".
Ref: Annapolis Valley Historical Society, Middleton, N.S.

Children - 2 or more - surname Farquhar

- V. 1. CHARLES GILBERT FARQUHAR; 2. MARGARET _____ FARQUHAR
V. 1. CHARLES GILBERT FARQUHAR
b.: ca. 1882,
bptz:
d.:
bur:
m.:

b.:
d.:
bur:
d.o.:

NFD

V. 2. MARGARET _____ FARQUHAR

THE FARQUHAR FAMILY of QUEENS COUNTY, NOVA SCOTIA

- IV. 12972 4. (Reverend) DONALD MacKAY FARQUHAR (F-116) (Ref: F-103)
 [Listed with Public Archives of Nova Scotia and 1881 Census as "Daniel".]
 b.: 12 May 1855; bptz: 14 Aug 1855, at Broad River (Summerville Centre)
 by Rev. E.E.B. Nichols, Rector, Trinity Anglican Church Parish,
 Liverpool, Queens County, Nova Scotia.
 [Listed Pg. 10 - #1672, Trinity Church records].
 Listed in the 1881 Census as a "house joiner" (carpenter).
 m.: (1) _____ from North Queens, NS
 b.: d.: 21 Jly 1886,
 bur:
 d.o.:
 m.: (2) ca. 1890, EMMA J. MUGGAH
 b.: 1865 (g.s.); d.: 1946 (g.s.), Weymouth, Digby Co., NS
 bur: North Kingston Cemetery, Kingston, Kings Co., Nova Scotia
 d.o.: & () Muggah, 1
 from ?Louisburg, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia

Data supplied by: Victoria University National Archives, Toronto, Ontario
& The United Church of Canada, The Atlantic School of Theology,
Maritime Conference Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia

DONALD MacKAY FARQUHAR received on probation for the Methodist Ministry in 1888; attended Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick; was ordained at the Nova Scotia Conference, held at Lunenburg, Lun. Co., NS in 1892.

The Reverend Donald MacKay Farquhar served in the following places:-

- 1888 - 1889: Ingonish, Victoria Co., Nova Scotia
- 1890 - 1891: Louisburg, Cape Breton Co., Nova Scotia
- 1892 - 1894: North East Harbour, Shelburne Co., Nova Scotia
- 1895 - 1898: River John, Pictou Co., Nova Scotia
- 1899 - 1900: Stellarton, Pictou Co., Nova Scotia
- 1901 - 1904: Pugwash, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia
- 1905 - 1908: Wallace, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia
- 1908 - 1911: Kylesford, Kings Co., Nova Scotia
- 1912 - 1914: Lunenburg, Lunenburg Co., Nova Scotia
- 1915 - 1917: Port Greville, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia
- 1918 - 1921: Weymouth, Digby Co., Nova Scotia

Rev. Donald MacKay Farquhar died at Yarmouth, Yarmouth Co., Nova Scotia on 12 Nov 1921, age 65, following extensive surgery. Services were held at Weymouth, Digby Co., NS, with funeral services conducted by Chairman of the District, Rev. C. A. Munn and address by Rev. C. M. Mack, a close personal friend. Interment was in North Kingston Cemetery, Kingston, Kings Co., NS with plot just inside the side gate, #7. [Thanks to Denise E. Rudderham, Librarian, Macdonald Museum, Annapolis Valley Historical Society, Middleton, N.S.].

Among honors received during his ministry, the Reverend Donald MacKay Farquhar was appointed chairman of the Liverpool District and elected a delegate to the General Conference of 1914. He was also enthusiastic President of the Camp Meeting Association, Berwick, Nova Scotia.

Emma continued to live at Weymouth, NS and when she passed away, she was buried beside the Rev. Donald M. Farquhar.

Donald and Emma had one daughter, GRACE FARQUHAR, resident of New York City who was present for her father's funeral.

[Researcher's note: The relationship between the MacKay and Farquhar families was very strong, even grave plots side by side].