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my
grandmother

Farguhar - Aunt Margaret
wife ~~and~~ of James Farguhar
d. 10 Feb at Newport, Hants Co.

(P.W. - Sat Feb 16/1889 Vol XLII No 7 pg 56)

Uncle Donald

Farguhar - Donald Alexander of Newport

m. 27th May. Mary Jean Pratt of Windsor

by Rev. Ralph Grant Strathie, BD.

at home of James Pemberton, uncle of the bride, Windsor

(P.W. Sat 1 Oct 1898, Vol II LI No 40 pg 320)

"old Mr.

Farguhar - James

Farguhar"

Senior partner of Farguhar and Forrest of this city
died Tues. at Newport, Hants Co while he and his
wife were visiting relatives. He was a Scotsman;
for some years he taught school, came to live in the
city in the 50's, and was Secty of the Y.M.C.A.

for a time and Secty of the Bible Society. He attended
Chalmers Church and taught Sabbath School, later

he became an elder and teacher in St. John's
Church (this item is a tribute)

(P.W. Sat 9 Sept 1893, Vol XLVI, No 36, p. 281)

He was the
relative from
whom Grandfather
bought the

farm. I remember
how Dad says

he died
at the farm on

a visit. I can
remember him

The family always called him "old Mr. Farguhar", in today terms - he wasn't that old!!

"Old m.
Faughan"

Faughan - James
of Faughan and Forest
died 5th inst. at Brooklyn, Hants Co, aged 73 yrs.
(P.W. Sat 9 Sept 1893 Vol XLVI, No 36, p. 288)

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Faughan, James Thursday,
it was largely attended funeral, remains interred
in Camp Hill Cemetery.
(P.W. Sat. 9 Sept 1893 Vol XLVI, No. 36, p. 285)

Grandpa
a
Grandma
marriage

Faughan, James
m 27th July Mary Agnes, daughter of Hiram
Smith call of Newport by Rev. M. G. Henry
(P.W. Sat 5 Aug 1899, Vol LII, No 31, p. 245)

Uncle
Donald's
wife.

Faughan, Mary Jean
widow of D.A. Faughan died 31 Aug at Newport
aged 29 years.
(P.W. Sat 12 Sept 1903, Vol LVI #37, p. 296.

(no notice here of Donald's death)
perhaps the Hants Journal would have that.

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Farquhar, Margaret
widow of George Farquhar
died at Halifax, aged 69 years
a native of Forres, Scotland
(P.W. Sat 28 Jan 1899, Vol LII, p. 32)

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Farquhar, Margaret
2nd daughter of the late George Farquhar
died 18 March at Halifax in her 27th year
(P.W. Sat 23 March 1895, Vol XLVIII #12, p. 96)

I found these two interesting - never heard
of a George Farquhar in Halifax. - also what caught
my eye was "native of Forres" - a ship, skip and jump
from Elgin or Forres.

The other two items which I haven't copied
were ① birth of a baby boy to Capt James Farquhar -
and ② the same year the marriage of a daughter of his.
This would be the family of old Capt. Farquhar
of "Farquhar's wharf" - and "Salvage" fame. Perhaps
the "George Farquhar" - was a connection of his ??

These Farquhars came from the same area
of Scotland - so perhaps somewhere way back they
may have been connected. Names seem to run
in families.

There are lots of Timmies in Vol I. I haven't
seen Vols II, III or IV - but I expect there will be
lots of Smiths there as well.