

Microfilm Collection, New Glasgow Library

Vital Statistics – Births, Deaths, Marriages

Index to Nova Scotia Births, 1864-1877, 6 reels

Pictou County Births, 1864-1877, 2 reels [includes partial listings for Lunenburg, Queens and Richmond counties]

Index to Nova Scotia Deaths, 1864-1877, 3 reels

Pictou County Deaths, 1864-1877, 1 reel [includes partial listings for Kings and Lunenburg counties]

Pictou Quarterly Returns of Registered Deaths 1864 – 1877, 4 reels [includes partial listings for Lunenburg and Queens counties]

Marriage Bonds, 1848-1865, no index, 2 reels

Index to Pictou County Marriages, 1864-1917, 1 reel [also includes Queens, Richmond and Shelburne counties]

Pictou County Marriages, 1864-1917, 2 reels [includes partial listings for Queens and Richmond counties]

Church Records

The registers of Rev. Hugh MacKensie, 1832-1844 (Nova Scotia records of baptisms, 1832-1843 and marriages, 1832-1844; Tarbat records of baptisms, 1823-1826, 1848-1852 and marriages, 1823-1826, 1848-1859 Church of Scotland. Parish of Tarbat.) 1 reel

Wills and Probate – Pictou County

1811-1926, volumes 1-14, some of which have indexes included, 6 reels

Reel 1: vv. 1-3, 1811-1855

Reel 2: v. 4, 1855-1869

Reel 3: vv. 5-6, 1869-1889

Reel 4: vv. 7-8, 1889-1900

Reel 5: vv. 9-11, 1900-1912

Reel 6: vv. 12-14, 1912-1926

Census Records

The New Glasgow Library holds microfilm copies of various census records for the counties of Antigonish, Pictou and Guysborough. Also available, are some indexes to these and other censuses. 22 reels

Antigonish County:

1861: M-879

1871: C-10562, C-10563

1881: C-13176

1891: T-6308, T-6309, T-6427 (institutions)

1901: T-6447

1911: T-20356

Pictou County:

1861: M-1170, M-1171

1871: C-10559, C-10560, C-10561

1881: C-13175, C-13176

1891: T-6319, T-6320, T-6427 (institutions)

1901: T-6454, T-6455

1911: T-20362, T-20363

Guysborough County:

1901: T-6450

Newspapers

Bee, 1 reel, May 1835-May 1838

Clarion / Negro Citizen, 1 reel

Several issues between 1946 and 1949

Colonial Patriot, 2 reels

Dec. 1827-March 1831; April 1831-May 1834

Colonial Standard, 4 reels

Jan. 1862-Feb. 1866; March 1866-March 1870; April 1870-May 1871

Eastern Chronicle, 84 reels

1843-1953 Please note that many of these years have incomplete records and that 1946 and 1947 are not represented at all.

Enterprise, 2 reels

Aug. 1888-Dec. 1891; 1897

Evening News, 279 reels

1946-1999 Please note that many issues are missing including those for 1955, Jan. to May 1956 and Oct. 1957 to Jan. 1976. In this later gap, the year 1969 is present.

Free Lance, 23 reels

1906-1971, with many gaps.

Novascotian, 29 reels

1824-1870

Pictou Advocate, 67 reels

Index 1895-1950, 3 reels

1. Funerals (86), Interments (5), Memorial Services (6) Obituaries A to McCunn

2. Obituaries McCunn to Stanfield

3. Births McNabb to Zipp, Anniversaries Abbott to Worgan, Marriages Abb to Z

Regular reels, 64 reels

1918-1981, with many gaps.

Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous Scrapbook of Newspaper Clippings about Pictou County [probably from Henry C. Ritchie and referred to in his Black Binders as "GBSB" but the original pagination from the scrapbook has been lost.] 1 reel

George Patterson (1827-1897) Scrapbook – clippings (books, newspapers, etc.) 1 reel

Scrapbooks [of] Halifax, Pictou and Cape Breton Counties – clippings (books, newspapers, etc.) 1 reel

Robert Murdoch, Pictou, Scrapbook – clippings (books, newspapers, etc.) A variety of material including poems written by Robert Murdoch (1836-1904) termed P. L. P., “Pictou’s Local Poet”. 1 reel

Other microfilms include:

Family Handyman 1976-1995

Home Mechanic 1985-1996

Maclean’s 1983-1995