

OUR PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE:

As President of Queen's Co., Historical Society for the past year, the time has passed swiftly. As members of the Society, we have been very active and we have seen many things of interest to those concerned about the heritage of Queen's Co. We can be proud of the role our Society is having in insuring that our heritage is preserved.

This Edition of the Queen's County Historical Society Newsletter will be the third. I want to express, on behalf of our members and myself a special thanks to the Committee responsible for its production, and to all those who are contributing to its success.

I want to report on the progress being made by Marion Reicker on her book on the History of Queen's Co. It is now at the proof reading stage and we all look forward to its publication.

I am sure it is also of interest to readers of the newsletter that Membership of our Society includes individuals from Fredericton, St. John, Moncton and as far away as Vermont, U. S. A. While our more distant Membership cannot often attend our meetings, I know they will enjoy our newsletters and we look forward to their support. All members should encourage new members to join our Society whether they are residents or non residents and we should actively solicit their support in preserving our Heritage.

**Dorothy Wilson

QUEEN'S COUNTY BIOGRAPHY: CHARLES J. PATTERSON, AUTHOR AND POET

Charles L. Patterson born February 1, 1890 at Salmon Creek, was the only son of Isaiah and Olive (Thorne) Patterson, and lived on the family homestead until 1944 when he moved his family to the nearby community of Codys, settling on what was commonly known as the Warren Cody Farm.

At an early age he began to write poetry and by the time he had reached his early twenties, several hundred poems had appeared in various publications. As his poems began to receive recognition, he turned his pen to writing short stories and during the 20 s and 30 s his works were found monthly in some publications. He always attributed his ability to write to the love of reading. He only received a limited education at the local school and he felt he was able to educate himself from extensive reading as a boy and throughout his teenage years.

In 1913 he married Alfreda Noddin, eldest daughter of John and Maude (Stilwell) Noddin of Codys, a school teacher and also a writer of poetry and prose. To quote from a November, 1926 edition of the Farmer's Guide about their contributions, Mrs. Patterson, like her husband Charles L. Patterson, has been writing for the Guide and other Canadian and American Publications for some time.

His publications frequently were found in magazines such as The Farmers Advocate, The Montreal Witness and Canadian Homestead, The Farmers Guide, The Family Herald and Weekly Star, The Northern Messenger, The Montreal Star, McLeans, The Canadian Countrymen, and Maritime Farmer.

Besides writing, Mr. Patterson was engaged in farming with his father on the family farm, served as a parish-tax collector in the late thirties and early forties, and took an active part in the Codys United Baptist Church from early age throughout his life until age and ill health confined him to his home. He was keenly interested in expressing his views. His thoughts usually portrayed concern for his fellow man, and the deterioration of moral standards as years progressed seemed to weigh heavily on his mind. He was content to live a modest life and after the Second World War, when standards of living for many rose sharply, he and his wife were selective in changing their life styles.

He died in May, 1967 leaving his wife, now living in the Kiwanis Nursing Home, Sussex, N. B., one daughter, Myrtle of Oshawa, Ontario, and one son Grenville of Norton, N. B. Two sons, Chalmers and Lloyd, died in childhood during the late twenties.

The Poem "Remembrance" was composed in April, 1967, a month before his death. This was his last writing and was published in the Maritime Farmer, Nov. 4, 1969.

REMEMBRANCE

A warm and friendly letter, from a friend of long ago
With a half-forgotten snap-shot, can set one's heart aglow
And many a pleasant memory, and many a sweet-refrain
Inspires hope that there will be, a meeting once again.

For life so swiftly passes, there is so little time
Linked with the smallest common things, are elements sublime
So may our prayers and praises, in unison ascent
And all by faith, the promise share, of life that has no end.

**Grenville Patterson.

The Match Factory at Cambridge

This factory was set up as a three member partnership and located on the Charles Robinson property. The three members of the firm were Charles Robinson - Nov. 13, 1780 - Nov. 17, 1864, his grandson George Robinson Carpenter - July, 1836 - 1886 and a Todd who was a brother-in-law of Carpenter.

George R. Carpenter was the son of Coles Carpenter and Sarah Eliza Robinson. His mother died shortly after he was born and he lived thereafter with his grandparents. After he married Rebecca Todd, they had a home, also on the Robinson property near the shore of the former James S. Robinson lot. The house burned about 1890 and the widow and her three children moved to U. S. A.

The factory was set up to manufacture, package and sell the wooden matches called card matches. When in operation it employed five or six helpers including two women who did the packaging or papering as it was called. Twelve cards of matches were put in a small package and twelve of these put together in a larger package called a gross.

The factory was in business in the era of 1860-1880 and after the business closed, the building was used as a general store for many years until the large store built in 1916 by J. S. Robinson was in operation. That building burned in 1960.

The old Factory was located on the shore just south of the Mill Wharf and was torn down around 1945.

**Mrs. Helen Robinson.

The Barrel Factory at Jemseg

In the early part of the 1930's, Robert Mason built a Mill to saw staves and ends for barrels. In another building he had 2 or 3 Coopers Making Barrels ready for sale. These Barrels were sold in Maine, N. B. and N. S. and were delivered by truck. This Mill ran for 5 or 6 years and then shut down. The Mill was built on the shore of Dykeman Lake on the farm now owned by Mr. Gordon Farris.

**Arthur Knight.

A Recreation Council Minute Book

It appears that our local recreation association had a forerunner. A little book called "Memoranda" has come to light containing the following minutes: Typed as is --

Jemseg, May 27, 1909

The Iriquise and Alganquins foot ball team met at Jemseg Hall at 8 oclock. We Orginized the Club with eleven members. Cecil Ferris was elected as president and Kenneth Dykeman as Vice President. Moved and 2 nd that Herman Dykeman be Treasurer. Moved and 2nd that E. V. Write be our Sect., Milton Colwell and Melbourne Dykeman elected as Captains. Reade Ferris and H. B. Huestis be Goal tenders. Montrose Colwell elected as Umpire, the Club committee were appointed as follows: Ernest Huestis, Claremont Dykeman, Willie Elgee, I. B. Colwell, Grovie Dykeman. Moved and seconded that Herman Dykeman be Club Deputy. It was arranged that Montrose Colwell, Milton Colwell Burpee Elgee, Melbourne Dykeman make one post a piece, 7 ft. 3 in. long, 2 in. in dimeter. Herman Dykeman has offered to get 2 pieces of rope 16 feet long each, also Reade Ferris will get 6 posts 4 ft. long, 2 by 2 in. Moved and 2 nd that we postpone the getting of our caps and shirts until next meeting on tuesday evening. June 1 st. we all agree that we will practice the game and prepare a suitable place for playing on friday night, May 28 at 8 oclock p.m. Moved and seconded that our Captains chused their sides. Melbourne Dykeman - Cecil Ferris, Grovie Dykeman, Kenneth Dykeman, I. B. Huestis, Reade Ferris, I. B. Colwell, Arnold Dykeman. Milton Colwell - Ernest Huestis, Burpee Elgee, E. V. Wright, Claremont Dykeman, Herman Dykeman, Arnold-Dykeman.

As for shirts, moved and send that we give Mrs. J. M. D. (Mrs. Jefferson M. Dykeman) the making of caps and putting letters on shirts. moved and sec. that we meet at corner at 7:30 p.m. Friday nite, June 5. We close. E. V. W.

**Ernest Hyatt

ACORNS

Acorns (the fruit of the oak), used to be one of the most important staples of many Indian tribes and were used by the early pioneers.

Nowadays, however, they seem to have been forgotten as an important and tasty food source.

All acorns are edible but some are naturally better tasting than others. Some are bitter like those of the black or red oak, while others are comparatively sweet like those of the white oaks. The bitterness is due to the presence of tannin, but proper preparations can render even the most bitter acorns into a tasty treat.

Shell the acorns and place them in a saucepan. Cover with water and bring to a boil. As the water becomes yellow, change it as many times as necessary. When the nuts are boiling in clear water most of the tannins have been removed. Drain and place on a baking sheet. With the oven on low, dry turning often to prevent scorching. The dry nuts can be stored and used in any recipe calling for nuts.

ACORN BROWNIES

- 62 ml butter
- 2 squares (60 g) unsweetened chocolate
- 250 ml sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 dash salt
- 125 ml flour
- 5 ml vanilla extract
- 190 ml chopped acorns

Melt chocolate with butter. Remove from heat and stir in remaining ingredients. Spread into greased baking pan and bake for 30 minutes in moderate oven. Cool and cut into squares.

**James Hargraves

THE GENEALOGISTS SECTION: This is the second of our series of School Inspectors reports. Once again this was prepared in the summer of 1844 and the inspector was S. Z. Earle. This is from the Parish of Chipman, District #2, and the District Name is given as Confluence of Salmon and Gaspereau Rivers. The teacher is John Palmer, an unmarried male, aged 63 years, who was first licensed to teach in 1916. There is a list of books used and Mr. Palmer writes "Spelling, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic with the English Grammar, are all the branches of Education I have been required to teach in this place." The students and their ages are:

Benison, Amanda	15	Doyle, Elizabeth	11	Langin, Emily	13
Connor, James	13	Doyle, Catharine	10	Langin, Joanna	9
Connor, William	8	Doyle, Sarah Jane	8	Langin, Martha	7
Connor, John	6	Derror, Mary	15	Langin, Caroline	4
Connor, Samuel	4	Derror, Ann	13	Langin, Samuel	5
McColton (?), Guy	11	Derror, Margaret	6	Quilin, James	14
McColton (?), William	9	Gilligah, John	17	Quilin, Edward	12
McColton (?), John	5	Gilligah, Phillip	15)	Sheals, Charles	9
Doyle, Edward	13	Gilligah, William	15)	Manzor, Gilbert	10
Doyle, Wm. Henry	7	Langin, Edwin	17	Manzor, John	8
Doyle, James Burpe	5	Langin, Isaiah	11		

--Does the ") " on the Gilligah boys names indicate twins?--

**Dawn Bremner

NOTICE

The members of the Society were saddened recently by the death of Otty L. Corbett of Sussex. A member of this Society as well as the Kings County and the New Brunswick Historical Societies, Mr. Corbett displayed an active interest in our history and he will be missed.

Mr. Corbett was Queens County born at Summer Hill, Dunns Corner, and had an illustrious career in education, business and the military. He served with the Carleton and York Regiment, the Fifth Canadian Infantry Brigade, and the New Brunswick North Shore Regiment in World War II. He was stationed in Canada, the United Kingdom, and was in Northwest Europe from 1942 to 1946. As a result of his military service he was awarded the Order of the British Empire, and the Canadian Forces Decoration.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Corbett and the other members of the family.

ANNOUNCEMENT

For the benefit of Society members we are happy to announce:

1981 International Genealogical Workshop
 TIME: Sat., Sun. and Mon., Aug. 1, 2, & 3, 1981
 LOCATION: Provincial Archives of New Brunswick
 University of New Brunswick Campus
 Fredericton, N. B.
 SPONSOR: New Brunswick Genealogical Society
 P. O. Box 3235 Stn. B
 Fredericton, N. B. E3A 2W0
 PURPOSE: Interchange of Information on Genealogy and Local History.
 If interested write the sponsor, stating family names being researched and their geographical area. We will supply information on transportation, accommodations, specific makeup of the workshop and keep your name on the mailing list for further information, right up until August 1, 1981. Further bulletins will follow.

BOOKS

We draw your attention to two New Brunswick Museum Publications that are available now and are of considerable interest to Queens County residents. They are:

All The Days of His Life: A Biography of Archdeacon H. A. Cody
by Ted Jones, 1981

The Early Steamboats of the St. John River
by Captain Donald F. Taylor, 1981

Both of these volumes will be reviewed in a later newsletter.

CLARIFICATIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Volume I #1, Re:-Article on Census Records - James Starkey (1801-1869)
was a son (not a grandson) of the Loyalist Mordecia Starkey (1753-1849)
--The Editors

Volume I #2, Re:-Book Review of Promises, Promises - There is an error
in the numbers in the text but in the 1967 election Robert McCready was
ahead of (not ran second to) Wilfred Bishop.
--The Editors

Volume I, #2, Re:-Estate of the late Archelaus Carpenter
The word "stilerds" is thought to be a misspelling of "steelyard"
which was a weighing bar device often used for weighing loose hay or
carcasses of beef. The word "beles" in conjunction with other black-
smithing tools is probably "bellows".
--J. G. McGowan

Volume I, #2, Re:-Anthony Flower, Artist
A much more comprehensive biography of this man has been sent to us
by Mrs. Helen Robinson. We thank her, and will update our biography in
a later newsletter.

QUERIES:

- (1) Gilbert, Thomas M. and Mary Jane Elliott, July 26, 1854.
Seeking dates of Thomas and Mary's birth, and their parents names.
Mrs. Norma Gilbert, 39 High St., Moncton, N. B. E1C 6B4.
- (2) Worden, John and Wife Mary Ann - Johnston, N. B. Sold to my Gt.
Grandfather, Thomas S. Worden, Jan 21, 1841, part of Lot No. 1 same
parish. Need dates for John and Mary Ann's maiden name.
Same address as # 1.