

# Index of The Story of Sussex and Vicinity

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## Important dates:

First European settlement in NB	1604 (Samuel de Champlain)
Industrial revolution	1750s to 1830s
Acadian expulsion; return	1755; 1764
United Empire Loyalists arrive in Saint John	1783
New Brunswick founded	1784
Victorian Era	1837 - 1901
Aroostook War	1839 - 42
Irish famine	1847
American Civil War	April 12, 1861 – April 9, 1865
Canadian confederation	July 1, 1867
Free Schools Act in New Brunswick	1871
Saint John fire	1877
Sussex becomes an outport	1879
Camp Sussex created	1885
Postage cancellation stamp drops "Vale"	April 1, 1898
Edwardian Era	1901 - 1910
Sussex incorporated	1904
First World War	1914 – 1918
Second World War	1939 – 1945
Queen Elizabeth II ascends throne	Feb 6, 1952 (crowned June 2, 1953)
Camp Gagetown opened	1956

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Admiral Nelson lodge	114	st. 1857; reorg. 1903
Aiton, Grace	III	1888 to June 11, 1963
Aiton, Hugh	58	Hammond River
Amesbury, James	VI	1765
Ansley, Ozias	20	
Arnold, Oliver Rev	17; 76; 102	b. 1755; arr. SJ 1783, Sussex 1787
Asbell, John	60	

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Bank, Dominion Savings	123	1879; first bank in Sussex
Bank of Nova Scotia	123	st. 1882 in Sussex
Bank, Royal	123	came to Sussex in 1912
Barbarie, Lt-Col John/Oliver	51	Loyalists; Barbarie Hill
Baxter, Joseph	29	Bloomfield
Baxter, Simon Capt.	2	Bloomfield settlement 1782 Norton Hotel
Beer, Lt. Col	118	lead the 74 <sup>th</sup> Batt. Infantry 27 yrs
Betts, Azor Dr.	39	first resident doctor 1796 – 99
Belleisle	V	est. 1735 Alex le Borgne de Belleisle
le Borgne de Belleisle, Alex	V	grandson of Charles de la Tour
<i>Blacksmith shops</i>		
Goodridge	139	
Teakles, Mark	121	Maple Avenue
Board of Trade	128	est. 1896
Brown, John	51	Loyalist
Burgess, John Lt.	20	first burial in Spicer's Field 1789
Business, first	124	oldest family business st. 1878

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**Churches**

Trinity Anglican	120	built 1874
Baptist	83; 120	built church 1871
Church of England	75	
Methodists	122	moved hall to Main St 1884
Pentecostal	101	church built 1945
Presbyterian	front photo insert; 92; 97	
Reformed Episcopal	61	
Roman Catholic	98; 122	St. FX blt. 1898
Salvation Army	100	started here 1875 Lowell St citadel built 1896

		“ “ “ burned 1941 new citadel built 1947
St. Mark's United	81	
St. Paul's United	82	built 1878
United Baptist Wesleyan	front photo insert 90	
Camp Sussex	front photo insert; 117	300 acres to Dept of Militia 1893 Oldest cavalry regiment Can. ~ 1776
Carlisle, Robert <i>Carriage shops</i> Stableford/Wallace	29  120; 139	ran inn on Great Rd, Portage Valley  Ward's Creek Road
Cassidy, William	62	gave name to Cassidy Lake
Caton, Isaac and James	V	came from Phil. In 1735
Cheese factory	141	Robert Keltie opened in 1867 Studholm/Sussex
Coffin, John Mjr.	V	Alwyngton Manor, Nerepis
Coonrod, John	28	blacksmith in Lower Cove
Cougle, John Capt.	9; 22; 74	
Courthouse	123	built 1874, Court & St. Geo Sts
Culbert, W.H.	121	sold fruit trees
Cumberland Road	VII; 66	sections aka Great Road, Post Road

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Darling, Benjamin	VI	
Dean, Peter	60	
Deichmann, Kjeld and Erica	138	potters
Dole brothers	62	
Dominion Day	117; 118	1881 Gov. Gen visit
Domville, James Lt. Col	front pic insert	Camp Sussex Commanding Officer
Doyle (Doil), Hugh	19	Loyalist, Sussex Vale farmer
Duke of Kent signal system	44	
Durham boat	66	

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Economic survey	45	
8th Hussars regiment	front photo insert 117	became 8 <sup>th</sup> Princess Louise's - 1884 1957 – name to 8 <sup>th</sup> Canadian Hussars
English Settlement	48	started in 1819
Ennis, James	29	Irish, b. 1742, d. 1817 First Kings County Baptist minister
Evanson, A.C.	60	Geo. Leonard's son-in-law

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Fenwick-Williams, Wm. Gen 138  
Fingerboard 68  
Fires 144

Fire brigade 126  
Fire station 127; 144  
Flooding 133  
Folkins, Joseph 50  
Foster, Geo. Eules 116  
Foundry, Howes 121  
Free Christian Baptists 86  
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Gaunce, Christopher 52  
Gidney, John 51  
Goold's 124  
Gosline, Richard 50  
Grammar school 109  
Grammar school 144  
Greaves (Graves), William 26  
Gregg, William 58  
Grist mill 134

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Hall, Joseph 50  
Hallett, George 124  
Hamond, Sr Andrew Snape VI  
Hayward, George C. 51  
Hayes, John Cook 30  
Heffer brickmaking plant 122

*Hotels*

Brittania Hotel 137  
Depot House 28; 121  
Exchange Hotel 73  
King Hotel 137

Mullin hotel 138

The Knoll  
road sign at Norton crossroads  
1887; 16 bldgs on Broad/Queen  
Shoe factory burned 1890  
Grammar school, tannery in 1893  
Broad Street in 1896  
Court house, cheese factory in 1903  
20 Main St bldgs in June, 1923

~ 1893 start  
built in 1926  
Nov 1854  
Loyalist  
silver-tongued orator of Canada  
stoves  
built church 1852 in Roachville  
sec. Sussex School Board 35 years  
Acadian; oldest NB cemetery

Loyalist, settled Carsonville ~ 1840  
Loyalist  
est. 1878 by William Goold  
Loyalist  
built 1893 - St. George Apartments  
opened 1908, burned March, 1922  
family known longevity / strength  
Eng, Jordan Mtn  
first mention in 1795

Loyalist  
first photographer, Park St.  
Lt. Gov. of NS  
Loyalist  
b. 1751; mast surveyor; d. 1824  
Lower Cove  
Goodridge, Golding  
Arthur McLean; Broad Street  
built 1834  
H. Duncan King; razed 1950  
Aka Littlehale Hotel, The Ship  
aka "Olive House" then Intercolonial

Stubbs hotel	122	Then Queen Hotel; burned 1899
Victoria Hotel	139	Ossekeag
Hutchinson, William, Esq.	25	Upper Settlement, grist mill

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Ind. Order of Foresters	114	
Ind. Order of Odd Fellows	114	st. 1878
Indian college	103	Judge White property, Church Ave closed 1826 after 33 years built for 50 pounds in 1787 Isaiah McCarty, contractor Rev. Oliver Arnold, teacher main part 26 x 15 feet NB Schools Act passed 1802
Indian school	102	
Irish settlers	49	Irish famine 1847

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Jeffries, John	59	carding, saw and grain mills
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Keltie Cottage	141	Robert Keltie built on Church Ave
King, John	56	Scottish, Roachville
KC Grammar School	110	1923 then Sx Composite School '51
Kings County Mem. Hosp.	143	
Kings County Militia	118	
Kings County Record	125	est. 1887 as Weekly Record Clarence Spooner Then Robinsons owned James McKenna bought 1904 razed 1961
Knoll, The	138	
Knollin, James	58	English, Smith Creek, d. 1866

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Land assessment rolls		
1790	16	
1800	31	
Legett, Joseph and Mary	105	popular teachers, early 1800s
Leonard, George	8 to 12; 41; 77	Loyalist; arr. March, 1786 Descendant of King Edward III Known as founder of Sussex Vale Invited to be NB Lt Gov in 1823 b. Nov. 25, 1742; d. April 1, 1826 attorney; House of Assembly 1808 m. 1824; Upper Millstream McMonagle, Geo. Gilbert
Leonard, George Jr.	13 to 14	
Little, John	57	
Livingstone/Retriever horse race	61	
Loyalists	50	
Lyons, Peter	51	Loyalist, settled Millstream
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Madras School	106	Mr. Truro; good rep 1860 - 1900
Main Street	67	lower section opened 1831
Malcolm, Andrew	57	Scottish, b. 1809, d. 1881
Maliseets	VII; 43	
Maple Avenue	120	bridge built 1870; Island Road
McArthur brothers	56	
McCready, Elizabeth	50	Loyalist
McCully, Samuel	60	
McKay, W. B.	front photo insert	first mayor
McLeod, Charlotte	110	pioneering nurse; org. VONurses
McLeod, William	7; 124	Scottish; Lower Cove; d. 1815
McMonagle, Cornelius	60	Dutch Valley farmer
McMonagle, Hugh	61; 74	died 1889 at 89 years first wife Margaret, 6 kids Second wife Mary, 2 children Died 1889 at 89 years
McMonagle, Hugh	62	cousin to better known Hugh 1802 rep for Westmorland Co.
McMonagle-Gedney duel	61	
McVey, Robert	56	Scottish, Passekeag
Mechanic Settlement	48	founded 1842
Mills	134	
Miramichi fires	62	1825
Morgan horse arrives	61	Hugh McMonagle
Morrison, William	117	Morrison house
Morton, George	24	Upper Settlement
Murray, David and Charles	57	Scottish, Studville
Murray, James A.	143	second Sussex mayor, NB premier
Musgrove, Thomas	58	English, Millstream

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Native Americans	VII	Indian school late 1790s – 1826
<i>Meeting places</i>		Nerepis River Salmon River
	VII	Mouth of Millstream
<i>Sacred ground</i>	VI	Darling's Island
<i>Burial grounds</i>	VII	Apohaqui
	VII	Lower Ward's Creek
NB Telephone Co.	127	1897 switchboard in drugstore
New Line Road	69	being built in 1830s

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Oldfield, Robert	58	b. 1793, schoolmaster in Smith Ck
Orange Lodge	113	st. 1847

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Parlee family	27	
Paved streets, first	144	1928
Pearson, Thomas	58	built Stone House 1823 in Studville
Penobsquis	16	aka Upper Settlement / Upper Sussex
Pitfield, George	29	died 1827
Pitfield, Peter	121	sash factory, Court Street
Pitfield elm	29	dates from 1822
Pleasant Valley		
Pope Manufacturing Co	141	Markhamville, 1860s Aka The Queen's Maganese Co.
Prebble, William	51	Loyalist, blacksmith
Provincial exhibition	139	Oct. 1 – 5, 1861; bldg midway Train track and caretaker's house
Pugsley, John	50	Loyalist

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Railway	63	sod turned Sept 14, 1853 Gov't bought rail line 1856 first train arrived Nov. 10, 1859 last spike driven at Salmon CB? finished line opened Aug 1, 1860 European and N. Am became Intercolonial Railway June 18, 1875
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Roach, John 28  
 Robertson, Charles 57  
 Rogers, Patrick 51  
 Rosemount 60  
 Ross, John 29

Irish  
 Titusville  
 Loyalist  
 burned 1853; site of Morrison home  
 Salmon River

Royal visits

Prince of Wales (Edward VII) 1860  
 Princess Louise/Gov. General 1879  
 Queen Elizabeth /Geo VI 1939  
 Prince Charles; Diana 1983  
 Prince Andrew 1985  
 Queen Elizabeth II Oct 12, 2002

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Salmon (fish) VII  
 Saunders, Lt. Col John 117  
 Saw mill 133  
 School, first 102  
 Schools, consolidated 111

commander 8<sup>th</sup> Hussars  
 Studholm had first at Mill Stream  
 Rev. Oliver Arnold first teacher  
 Kingston –first in NB – 1904  
 Hampton 1907; Rothesay 1916

Scottish settlers 55  
 Secord brothers 50  
 Shaw, Daniel 87  
 Sheck, Christopher 19; 72

Loyalists  
 Scottish evangelist, Millstream  
 ran first inn in Sussex Vale  
 Now Half-Way House, Bee Hive  
 Loyalist  
 first built in 1916  
 first built on Wards Creek Rd – 1877  
 Gov Gen visited in 1881;  
 Collapsed roof in 1885  
 Aberdeen rink later in Jan 2, 1895

Sherwood, Andrew 52  
 Sidewalks, cement 144  
 Skating rink 124

Smith Creek  
 relatives founded Smithtown

Smith, James 7  
 Smith, Capt. John 30  
 Spicer, Ebenezer 39  
 Spicer's Inn 73  
 Stagecoach travel 69  
 Steeves, R.P. 111  
 Stockton, Richard, Esq. 23  
 Stockton, William Johnston 23  
 Store, George Leonard's 41  
 Street names 128  
 Stuard (Stewart), Walter 25  
 Studholme, Gilfred(Gilford) Mjr 3 to 6

built ~ 1797  
 started ~ 1830s  
 inspector of Kings County schools  
 Loyalist, distilled salt in Plumweseep  
 sea captain; Smith Creek; d. 1841  
 first store in Sussex,  
 changes in 1890s  
 Loyalist, Penobsquis  
 first sawmill in Sussex parish; hemp  
 Studville estate; helped Loyalists



Sussex Academy	108
Sussex Cheese and Butter Co	128
Sussex Electric Light Co.	128
Sussex Ginger Ale	128
Sussex House	61
Sussex Manufacturing Co	130
Sussex parish	31
Sussex Boot & Shoe Co.	122
Sussex Milk Co	123
Sussex Station	63
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Sussex Times	139
Sussex Vale	

d. Oct 10, 1792 at 52 years  
corner St. Geo and Albert Streets  
1898; moved to Main St 1917  
power Nov. 1896; foot Church Ave.  
1895, Sussex Mineral Springs Co.  
started ~ 1843; Cogle; McMonagle  
est. 1895; Wallace Manf in 1925

Paradise Row - St. Geo – Court Sts  
Leather from Court St tannery  
1875  
railway stop  
est. March 30, 1841  
first newspaper; st. 1860, 16 issues  
Publisher Archibald Gillies  
settled in 1786  
Postal stamp changed April 1, 1898

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Teakles, Robt and William	59
Telephone service	127
Temperance movement	115
Temperance hall	116
Town hall	144
Town Improvement Soc.	125
Town of Sussex	15
	144
Tree nails	142
Twin Cottages	120

Loyalist, Dutch Valley  
used by Wm McLeod before 1861  
First in NB in Markhamville  
first in NB in SJ Sept 1830  
Norton - April 1830  
Sx Vale; cr. Millbrook/Dutch Valley  
built in 1926  
est. 1888  
incorporated Apr. 30 1904  
Pop 1700  
Model Canadian town by CBC '56  
wooden spikes in ship building  
built for Fenwick and Geo by Dad

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Upham hide/leather	124
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Vail, John	20
Vail, Robert	19
Victoria Hall	124

MLA, store owner, stagecoaches  
b. 1761, married Mary Cogle  
Merchant, mill owner  
Owned Spicer's Field  
Cr. Main and Broad Sts.

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Wallace family	62	Penobsquis
Wallace Funeral Home	124	est. 1893
Wallace Manufacturing Co	130	bought Sx Manuf in 1925
Ward, John	20	arr. Sx 1789; MLA; Wards Creek
Water system	129	December 1901
Weyman, Henry	86	Millstream, religious leader, d. 1807
White, James E.	138	dry goods, groceries
Zion Lodge	113	Ebenezer Spicer
		Oldest fraternal org in KC: Oct 1792
		Mary Sproule only female member
		First lodge burned 1887;
		Main St lodge built ~ 1888

## Current events

1924	Irving Oil founded
1960s	Trans Canada Highway created
1965	Bethany Bible College moves to Sussex from Yarmouth, NS
June 5, 1968	JFK assassinated
September, 1968	Sussex Golf and Curling Club incorporated
1978	Gateway Mall built
1981	Terry Fox Marathon of Hope
1983	Dairytown Products started
1985	Prince Andrew visits Sussex
September, 1985	Atlantic International Balloon Fiesta starts
1987	Liberals sweep Legislature
1992	Oldfields covered bridge on New Brunswick quarter
1997	Sussex library moves from Main Street to Magnolia Ave.
2000	Princess Louise Park Show Centre opens
April 27, 2001	Sussex bus crash
Sept 11, 2001	Twin towers attack in New York
July, 2002	First Kings County Covered Bridge Festival
October, 2002	Trans Canada Highway route changes
Oct 12, 2002	Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip visit Sussex
August, 2003	Sussex Community Foundation incorporated
September, 2003	Hurricane Juan hits Nova Scotia
Sept 26, 2003	David Hempleman Adams crosses Atlantic in an open balloon.
March 26, 2004	Dairytown butter wins world's best title
May 25, 2004	New Sussex Corner village office opens
2004	Roofed Princess Louise Park Show Centre opens for season
June, 2004	Sussex bicentennial; military museum opens at train station
Autumn 2004	Fundy riding reverts to Fundy Royal name
Mar 8, 2005	Frank McKenna made US Ambassador; resigned Jan 24, 2006
May 10, 2006	Celebrate Sussex web site launched
2006	Walmart opened in Sussex
2006 – 07	Sussex Murals painted
Aug 24, 2006	Pluto downgraded from a planet
December, 2006	Queen Bee / Hobby Horse building burned

July 27, 2007	Announcement of second potash mine
July 2007	Sobeys move to Gateway Mall
September, 2007	Fundy Biosphere Reserve declared
August, 2008	Canadian Dog Agility Championships
Summer 2008	Canadian Tire opened in Gateway Mall
Summer 2008	Kings County Big Brothers/Big Sisters close
September, 2008	Saunders-Irving Chapel, Bethany Bible College holds first service