

Brunswick. The Widow Catherine Coltman married Alpheus Polley (family record gives no place or date) and their son, John, was born 29th January, 1788, in the Township of Hillsboro, in the County of Northumberland, in New Brunswick. The record also mentions the town of Mongton (sic.). This record was, however, written by John Polley late in life, and that place, at the time of his birth, if a town at all, was doubtless known as the Bend, and similarly Hillsboro would then be rightly known as a town in Northumberland, though now that name would, I believe, convey a different meaning.

Do you know of any such settlements on account of grants to military, in the locality mentioned, or can you say if there are any birth records extant, of that early period, in N. B., which might afford trace of the Polleys?

In 1889 Mr. John Harris, of Moncton, said that there was only one family of the name in the province, who were many years ago lumberers and ship-builders; he also said that they had left, many years ago. Our people were in that calling, but knowing that there were also other families in the province at the time he spoke, and my friend moving to Fredericton, I did not follow up with Mr. Harris.

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