

Westmorland County, on August 5th, 1783, and settled in Dorchester, N. B., where he died October 2nd, 1842, aged 83 years. Also his wife, Kezia, born at Dutchess Co., N. Y., July 8th, 1762, died at Dorchester, N. B., January 21st, 1840, aged 87 years, and their only child, Sarah, born at West Chester, N. Y., April 5th, 1783, died May 31st, 1843, aged 80 years.

And on the second side:

Sacred to the memory of Humphrey Gilbert, Esq., a descendant of the Gilbert family of Devonshire, England, who colonized in America under patent from Queen Elizabeth. Born at Berkshire Co., Bristol, Old Colony, Massachusetts, Sept. 25th, 1775; and after the signing of the independence to her American subjects by Britain, he came with his grandfather, Colonel Thomas Gilbert, and his family (being adherents to the crown) in the ship, "Spencer" to St. John, N. B., in the spring of 1783, and was married at Dorchester, N. B., February 12th, 1807, to Sarah, only child of Lt. Robert Keech, where he resided till his death July 20th, 1838, 68 years.

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William Chapman came from England, and settled at Point de Bute. His children were William, Thomas, John, Henry, Mary, Jane, Polly, and Nancy.

William Chapman, 2nd, married a daughter of the first Charles Dixon, and settled at Fort Lawrence. Their sons, Henry and John, and a daughter who was married to John Greeno, settled at the place now called Chapman Settlement when it was wilderness, and soon made great improvements. Thomas Chapman had sons named James, David, Thomas, Philip, Martin and Benjamin. James resided at Coverdale. David settled at Dorchester, Thomas at Amherst where he was major of militia; Philip at Shediac, where he was Justice of the Peace. Benjamin remained on the old farm at Fort Lawrence. One of his sons is a Methodist minister, another is Justice of the Peace.

Thomas Chapman, the first, had two daughters. One was married to Robert McG. Dickey who was a Justice of the Peace and represented first the township of Amherst, afterwards the County of Cumberland in the Provincial Assembly. His son, R. B. Dickey, a very prominent lawyer was Senator of the Dominion Parliament. The other daughter of the first Thomas Chapman was married to John Morse and afterwards to Ichabod Lewis of Moncton. John Chapman married Sarah Black. Henry Chapman, son of the first named William, married a Miss Seaman of Wallace. Their sons, who were very muscular and of large physique, were Henry, Stephen, Thomas, Joseph and Smith.

Henry and Stephen remained at Point de Bute on their father's farm. Stephen moved to Sussex some years after his marriage. Both these brothers married daughters of Samuel Freeze, Esq., of Sussex. Thomas married Rebecca Purdy. While single