Joe Petrie's Free Prince Edward Island Genealogy Web Sites

PEI Register http://www.islandregister.com/ - This is an on-line source for P.E.I. Genealogy, with over 1100 P.E.I. lineages, and 4500+ documents online. It also includes the PEI GenWeb project records with links to world, US and other Canadian GenWeb sites. In addition. it includes an index to geographical names. The records include the Abegweit Branch of the United Empire league of Canada. The database includes 1874 Regimental Muster Rolls. Hutchinson's 1864 Directory is available.

Prince Edward Island Genealogical Society http://www.peigs.ca – The Society has a number of tabs including Links. Recommend starting at the Computerized Master Name Index (CMNI).

Prince Edward Island Genealogy Records Online
http://www.genealogysearch.org/canada/princeedwardisland.html - This site has a large number of links to free databases. There are County and Parish records available.

Archives PEI http://www.archives.pe.ca/index.php3?number=1030124&lang=E - There are some links.

Provincial Library Catalogue http://www.library.pe.ca/ - Access to the on-line databases requires a Gale System library card.

Prince Edward Island Baptismal Index http://www.gov.pe.ca/archives/baptismal/search_index.php - The Prince Edward Island Baptismal Index is a database of baptismal records, taken from existing church records from across the Island. In lieu of official birth certificates which were not issued until 1906, Baptismal records provide information concerning individuals' births and parentage. The database contains over 168,700 records which span approximately the years 1777 to 1923.

Prince Edward Island Deaths http://www.islanddeaths.com/ - Records include PEI Death Notices, Funerals, Memorials and Obituaries.

Prince Edward Island Gravemarker Gallery http://gravemarkers.ca/pei/index.htm - This is the PEI Provincial web page which is part of The Canadian Gravemarker Gallery.

Prince Edward Island Headstone Photo Project http://www.canadianheadstones.com/pe/ - This project is archiving headstone photos for all cemeteries in Prince Edward Island.

The Guardian http://www.theguardian.pe.ca/ - Prince Edward Island's provincial paper covers local news, death notices, etc.

Prince Edward Island Genealogy http://www.gov.pe.ca/infopei/index.php3?number=750&lang=E - This official PEI government tourism site contains records for Cemeteries, censuses, ships lists, etc. Some of the ships have passenger lists.

GenealogyLinks.Net http://www.genealogylinks.net/canada/prince_edward_island/index.html. - This is a link-to-links site. There are a large number of links.

FamilySearch https://familysearch.org/ - Supposedly, there are about a half a billion records in their databases including the Censuses of Canada for 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891. See the 1861 Census data below.

FamilySearch Collections List https://familysearch.org/collection/list#page=1&countryId=1929951 - For PEI, there are only 2 searchable indexed files and 3 files where the user can only browse the images (because the files have not been indexed). The Baptism Card Index has images that can be viewed and downloaded by registered users in FamilySearch.org. The 5 files are:

Automated Census of Canada http://automatedgenealogy.com/census/ - Records include the 1901 and 1911 Censuses. The 1921 Census is not available.

Aline Cormier's Acadian Roots http://www.acadian-roots.com/pei-parish-records.html - The database covers birth and/or marriage records for Acadians in the Parishes of Summerside, Palmer Road and St. Charles.

Bennett Family Genealogy Page http://www.bennettgenealogy.net/ - The site includes MacDougall, Boyce, Hume and Sanders ancestors who lived on Prince Edward Island.

Delaney Family of P.E.I. http://web.ncf.ca/ev656/delaney.html - The site includes Delaney, MacDonald, Warren, Addams, Adams, Murphy, and Cookfamilies.

Descendants of Vere Beck - Guernsey Cove http://home.comcast.net/~beckdoug/beckfamily.htm - Vere was born on August 19, 1783, in Crayford, Kent County, England and died on April 12, 1878 in Prince Edward Island.

Grant and Gillis Family http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/b/e/a/Laura-A-Beauregard - The site includes descendants of Allan Peter Grant and wife Elspet Kennedy. There is also a GEDCOM feature.

Marge Reid's Irish-Canadian Heritage
http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mvreid/mvrgen/irish.html - Surnames include: Reid, Cullen, Curran, Furlong, Doyle, McManus, McNally,and McIsaac in Lots 15, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 49.

PEI Research Data http://www15.pair.com/buchanan/genes/peiindex.htm – The site includes records of Buchanans and Stewarts (Stuarts) of Lots 57, 58 and 67, and records of the initial settlers of the Belfast area.

Robert M. McEachern and Virginia F. McEachern http://home.comcast.net/~montemac/yorkshire2000/ - Includes records of descendants of Yorkshire Settlers emigrating to the Chignecto Peninsula, Canada, 1772 – 1776, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island.

Stewart Genealogy: From the Isle of Skye, Scotland to PEI
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~peistewart/index.html - The site has genealogy of Stewart, Murchison, Nicholson and Docherty families who emigrated from the Isle of Skye, Scotland and settled in Prince Edward Island, Canada.

The Faithfull Page http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~peistewart/index.html - The site includes the Prince Edward sland families of MacNeill, McGuigan, O'Connor and Gill with a special Faithfull research section.

The Van Iderstine Family Tree http://www.vaniderstine.net/site/index.php - The site contains a Register Report for the Loyalist Van Iderstine family who left New Jersey after the American Revolution and settled in PEI.

Al Beagan's Genealogy Notes http://members.tripod.com/~Al_Beagan/start.htm - There are genealogy records and notes for Beagan Ancestors of Ireland, PEI, Newfoundland, and those that went to the "Boston States."

The Prince Edward Island almanac and miscellaneous directory 1899 - http://archive.org/stream/cihm_12144#page/n5/mode/2up - This is a scanned book. It includes numerous lists of names.

The Loyalist Collection - University of New Brunswick, Canada
http://www.lib.unb.ca/collections/loyalist/search.html - The online Inventory and Finding Aids for Church Records, Family Records, Military Records, Special Collections, the Public Records of Colonial America, Great Britain, and the Provinces of New Brunswick, Ontario, Québec, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island are available.

Palmer Road, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, Canada 1878 Census - (lot no. 2)
http://www.acadian-roots.com/census-1878-palmer-road.html - Palmer Road was once only mission of the parish of Tignish. It is located in Prince County on the western part and south west of Tignish.

FreeGenData.com http://www.freegendata.com/cgi-bin/1/search.cgi?query=Prince+Edward+Island - A search tool to help you locate free genealogy databases and record transcriptions on the web. For Newfoundland, on October 1, 2103, there 33 web site links.

First Settlers of Prince Edward Island, Canada (Isle Saint-Jean) http://www.acadian-home.org/pei.founders.html - The first Acadians arrived in Acadia, now Nova Scotia in the 17th century and then some went to Prince Edward Island between 1720 and 1758.This region of P.E.I. was settled in 1812 by Acadian ancestors who had first pioneered settlements near Malpeque Bay on the north shore of the island. These first pioneers formed the parishes of La Roche now Egmont Bay and Le Grand Ruisseau now Mont-Carmel. Surnames found here are: Arsenault, Gallant, Richard, Poirier and other family Acadian names.

Prince Edward Island Listings in the *The Canadian Parliamentary Companion* 1885 and 1887
http://www.islandregister.com/companion.html - This site has biographical sketches of the Members of Parliament. This is an Island Register site.

Covehead Tracadie, Queens County, Prince Edward Island, Canada : Marriages 1887-1900
http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mvreid/pei/34mar.html - This site has transcribed marriage records.

Names from Meacham's Atlas (1880) from the area North of the Hillsborough River (Lot 35), Prince Edward Island, Canada http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mvreid/pei/35atl80.html - This site contains six communities from Meacham's Illustrated Historical Atlas of the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Irish-Born living in Prince Edward Island, Canada Before 1846. Surnames : AFFLECK through DWAN http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mvreid/pei/peirish1.html - Many of the records contain the County in Ireland and Town.

Irish-Born living in Prince Edward Island, Canada Before 1846. Surnames : EGAN through LYONS http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mvreid/pei/peirish2.html - Many of the records contain the County in Ireland and Town.-

Irish-Born living in Prince Edward Island, Canada Before 1846. Surnames : MacDONALD through PRICE http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mvreid/pei/peirish3.html - Many of the records contain the County in Ireland and Town.

Irish-Born living in Prince Edward Island, Canada Before 1846. Surnames : QUINN through WYNN http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mvreid/pei/peirish4.html Many of the records contain the County in Ireland and Town.

Lot 23, Prince Edward Island, Canada, 1928 http://www.islandregister.com/lot23atlas.html - Alphabetical list of all owners on the map of Lot 23 with acreage. This is an Island Register site.

Sieur de la Roque 1752 Census for Prince Edward Island - Ile Saint Jean http://www.islandregister.com/1752.html - The site contains the census of all the settlements. This is an Island Register site.

Families in the Congregation of Belfast, Nov. 1st, 1889, Prince Edward Island, Canada - http://www.islandregister.com/stjohns/1889survey.html - Also contains Belfast Scrapbook with clippings 1901-1912, and Index to St. John's, Belfast Baptisms to 1900. This is an Island Register site.

Railway Employees Provident Fund (Canada) http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/black-porters/001051-100.01-e.php - The provident fund for retirees of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway was established in 1907. This research tool provides access to 21,710 references to people who received allowances, including Black Porters.

Lot 22, Prince Edward Island, Canada, 1928 http://www.islandregister.com/lot22atlas.html - List of Lot 22 property holders, with acreages. This is an Island Register site.

Prince Edward Island : Burial Sites of Interesting People http://www.islandregister.com/burials/ip1.html- This is an Island Register page.

Prince Edward Island : Index to Misc. Cemeteries http://web.archive.org/web/20030606224154/http://members.shaw.ca/hughlarmstrong/pecems/peintro.htm- This is a consolidated list for 17 cemeteries. (Archived Web site - may be unavailable or slow to respond)

1770-1910 : Prince Edward Island, Canada Passenger Lists
http://www.islandregister.com/ships.html#Lists – This is a link-to-links for passenger ships that brought Stottish immigrants. This is an Island Register site.

1803 : Passenger List Reconstruction for the *Polly* http://www.islandregister.com/selkirk_settlers.html- This is an attempt to create an accurate passenger list reconstruction for the "Polly", the first of the Lord Selkirk's trio of vessels to arrive on Prince Edward Island (Canada) in 1803. The "Polly" arrived arrived with her passengers from the Isle of Skye, Inverness-shire, Scotland on Sunday, August 7th, 1803. This is an Island Register site.

Muster Rolls of Loyalists who settled in Prince Edward Island, Canada
http://www.islandregister.com/uel.html - This is an Island Register site.

Pro-Confederation Petition to the Prince Edward Island House of Assembly, 1866
http://www.islandregister.com/1866proconfed.html – This is a list of the members of the House of Assembly who supported the Union of the British North American Province. This is an Island Register site.

McAlpine's Maritime Provinces Directory for 1870-71 http://www.ourroots.ca/e/toc.aspx?id=1278- The site covers Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island.

Genealogy Notes : Prince Edward Island, Canada 1848-1865
http://web.archive.org/web/20071121080734/http://users.adelphia.net/~abeagan/pei1848-1865.htm - These are Al Beagan's notes. It is an Index by date of Vital Records of Prince Edward Island, mostly lot 35 South, including birth, baptism, deaths, marriages, land transactions and wills. Also it contains selected records from Lots 7, 11, 22, 27, 31, 36, 37, 48, 49, 65 and Charlottetown and Royalty. This is the first of 4 pages.

Genealogy Notes : Prince Edward Island, Canada 1865-1881
http://web.archive.org/web/20071123181148/http://users.adelphia.net/~abeagan/b1865.htm - The site has more of Al Beagan's notes by date. This is the second of 4 pages.

Genealogy Notes : Prince Edward Island, Canada 1765 - 1847
http://web.archive.org/web/20071119002548/http://users.adelphia.net/~abeagan/pei-to1847.htm - The site has more of Al Beagan's notes by date. This is the third of 4 pages.

Genealogy Notes : Prince Edward Island, Canada 1882-1993
http://web.archive.org/web/20060721213359/http://users.adelphia.net/~abeagan/pei1882.htm - The site has more of Al Beagan's notes by date. This is the fourth of 4 pages.

Cemeteries of the Prince Edward Island (Interment.Net) http://interment.net/can/pe/index.htm - A collaborative effort of cemetery preservation advocates working to increase public awareness and activism in preserving, protecting and restoring endangered and forgotten historic cemeteries worldwide.

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