

Genealogy Basics – Using Wayne Macvicar’s Cape Bretoners at War Web Site to Gather Genealogy Information

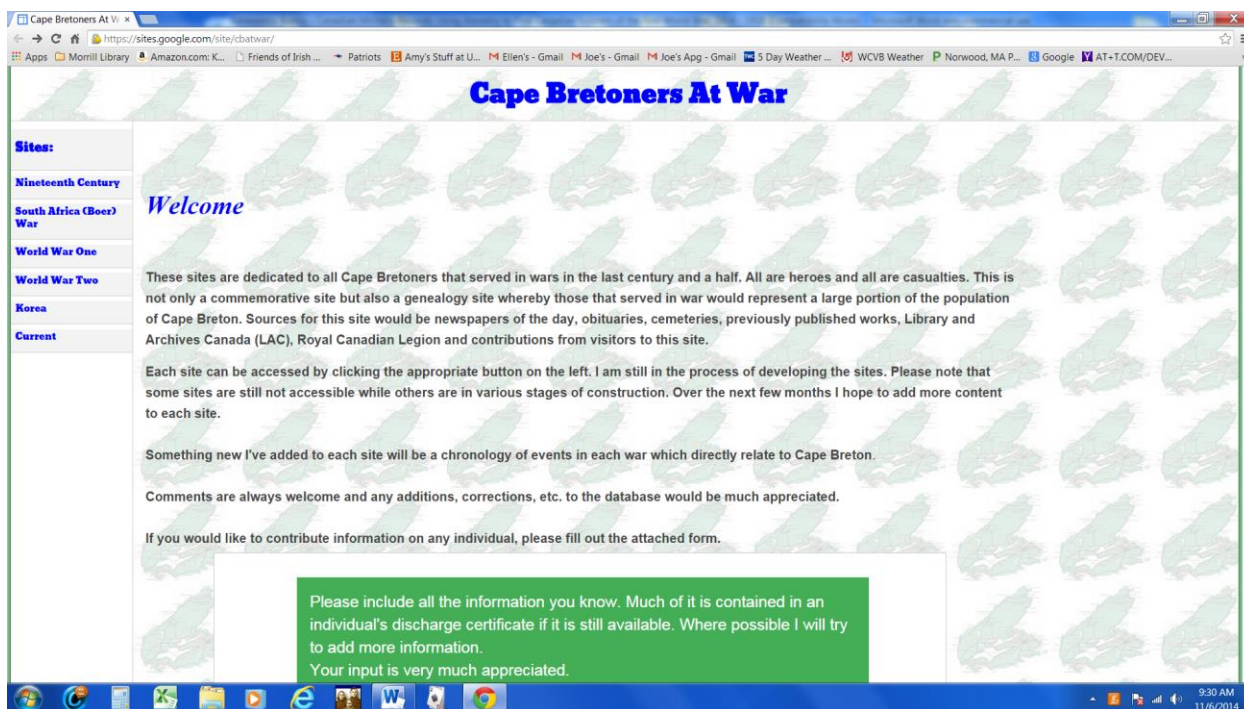
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This is another in a series of military articles for Genealogy Basics. Essentially, it explains how I use Wayne Macvicar’s Web Site to search for relatives from Cape Breton who served in the Canadian military in various wars. It complements my article on Using Ancestry’s Canadian Soldiers of the First World War, 1914 – 1918.

Finding Petries in Wayne’s Cape Bretoners at War web site:

Wayne’s site is: <https://sites.google.com/site/cbatwar/>

His home page follows:



Please note that Wayne is passionately developing some parts of his sites. Some parts are still being constructed.

Also, please note that Wayne asks people to share their information with him - for him to share with readers of his site. Genealogy is about sharing! This is a site worth sharing!

My starting point with Wayne's World War I database was to see whether in his **World War I Nominal List** he included records for my grand uncle John George from Bridgeport and his cousin John George from Glace Bay.

PATH to the Petries:

- On Wayne's Home page, I clicked on World War I.
- On the World War I page, I clicked on Nominal List.
- On the resulting Nominal List, I clicked on N-O-P to search for Petries.

The following is the list of Petries:

Sgt. Hilary Petrie, New Waterford, NS, 68242; joined 25th Battalion (Nova Scotia); b. New Waterford, C.B. Co., NS, Canada

Spr. John Petrie, Dominion No. 1, NS, 501157; joined No. 1 Tunnelling Company; b. Victoria Mines, C.B. Co., NS, Canada

Sgt. John George Petrie, New Aberdeen, Glace Bay, NS, 68326; joined 25th Battalion (Nova Scotia); b. Glace Bay, C.B. Co., NS, Canada Missing, presumed KIA

Pte. Joseph Petrie, Sydney Mines, NS, 67680; joined 25th Battalion (Nova Scotia); b. Sydney Mines, C.B. Co., NS, Canada

L/Cpl. Peter Petrie, Dominion, NS, 478752; joined Royal Canadian Regiment; b. Low Point, C.B. Co., NS, Canada

Pte. Thomas Petrie, Sydney Mines, NS, 414865; joined 40th Battalion; b. Sydney Mines, NS, Canada

Spr. Walter Petrie, Lingan, NS, 167098; joined 2nd Canadian Pioneer Battalion; b. Lingan, C.B. Co., NS, Canada

Please note that Hilary's enlistment record is included in my article on Using Ancestry's Canadian Soldiers of the First World War. Hilary was the son of Joseph Patrick "Patrick" and Mary Ann Edwards. I think that Joseph was one of his two brothers that served.

I think that John from Dominion was my granduncle John George. He was one of the two that I could not find in Ancestry Canadian Soldiers of the First World War, 1914 – 1918.

John George from Glace Bay was the second of the one of the two that I could not find in Ancestry Canadian Soldiers of the First World War, 1914 – 1918.

I think that Peter was Peter Charles Petrie the son of John Michael “Michael” Petrie and Theresa Murphy.

I can't place Thomas from Sydney Mines!

I think that Walter was the son of Daniel Douglas and Mary Young.

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Your corrections, comments and suggestions are appreciated.

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