

# Descendants of Jean George Boutilier and Sarah Grange

By Joe Petrie

1. **Jean George<sup>1</sup> Boutilier**, born 19 Aug 1691 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France; died 1752 in At sea, son of Guillian Boutilier and Jeanne Mignerey. He married on 19 Jan 1723 **Sarah Grange**, died 1752 in At sea, daughter of Pierre Grange and (---) Grange.

## Notes for Jean George Boutilier

Sources: Charles Buchanan and John Howie

Web Sites: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site and Victoria Boutilier's Web Site. The Boutilier Passport can be seen at <http://www.seawhy.com/paspbout.html>

Died on the Sally, the ship that was transporting him and his family to Canada.

Jean George Bouteillier Sr. was a joiner (manouvrier) and is listed as such in the Etobon parish records\_\_1727 census, village of Etobon:\_Jean George Bouteillier, 35\_Sara Grange 25\_Catherine [Bouteillier] 3\_(all of the above Lutheran in faith)\_\_A 1752 "Passport" in which Jean George Bouteiller of Etobon testifies to his poverty, Lutheranism, and desire to emigrate to the British colonies survives, and the text can be read at <http://www.seawhy.com/ffndx.html>.

The latter web site provided additional information on the passport which was preserved and was eventually published in the SSGS News. This document was then computer enhanced <<http://www.sentex.net/~thewiz/boutpas2.jpg>> to remove optical "noise", and with the assistance of Pierre Lafontaine and Marc Savard, the document was translated and from the context, the blanks were filled in. It was interesting to note that the letter "t" was written four different ways.

In this transcription, letters that were estimated are enclosed in [brackets]. These same letters are shown hatched in the enhanced version.

Nous les Gouverneur, Président et Conseillers de la Règence établie à Montbéliard pour son Altesse Sérénissime Monseigneur Le Duc de Wirtemberg régnant ... Declarons a rtous ceux qui les presentes verront que le nommé Jean George Bouteillier d'Etobon Village dependan[t] de la Principauté de Montbéliard, nous ayant fait connai[t]re la Misère et l'Impossibilité ou il es[t] de gagner dans ce Pay, sa vie et celle de sa famille composée de sa fem[m]e et de quatre enfan[t]s, il aurait demandé la permission d'aller chercher fortune ailleurs en lui accordant à cer ef[f]et un Passeport pour Sureté de son Voyage. En consequence dequoit Nous les Gouverneurs en Conseil requerons tous ceux qui sont à requis [de]vouloir laisser p[ass]er librement led[it] [Boutei]llier avec sa [fam]ille et de lui pr[ocurer] [t]ous las Secour néc[essa]ires pour la facili[te] son voyage sous offre de réciprocité. En foi, de quoi nous avons fait munir les presentes du S[c]eau ordinaire de la Chancellerie et signer par un secrétire En conseil le quinze d'avril mil Sept Cent Cinquante deux. Par ordonnance\_Jeanmaire

The English translation follows:

We the governor, President and Councillor of the Regency established in Montbeliard for his serene Highness and Lord, the Duke of Wirtemberg, reigning, declare to all those who will see these documents, the person named herewith Jean George Bouteillier from Etobon, village in the Principality of Montbeliard, having told us of his misery and the impossibility to support, in this country, his family composed of his wife and four children, has requested permission to seek fortune elsewhere and therefore, to provide him with the necessary passports to ensure a safe trip. Therefore we the Governors in council request all those concerned to let pass freely the said Bouteillier with his family and to give him all the necessary aid required to facilitate his trip under the offer of reciprocity. With reference to this, we have supplied these documents with the ordinary seal of the Chancellery and had them signed by a secretary in Council on the fifteenth of April, Seventeen Fifty two.

By Order\_Jeanmaire

\_Some genealogist have indicated that three of Jean George's teenage sons -Jean Nicolas, Jean George, and Jacques were "on their own" and are not included in Jean George's "family of a wife and four children" named on the passport. The three sons are actually listed on the list of arrivals at Halifax on the Sally. Specifically, the Sally passenger list for 30 May 1752 includes four Boutilier heads of household: Jean George Bouteillier (joiner), Jacques Bouteillier (farmer-single),

Jean Nicolas Bouteillier (farmer-single). There is also another Jacques, age "33", weaver on the ship. His relationship to the others is not known - apparently there is no known relationship. There is also at least one Mignerey family.

#### Questions:

1. Is the Catherine Bouteiller who went to Nova Scotia actually Jean George's child or not related at all? I treated her as the eldest child and I believe that she was covered on the passport.
2. Am I correct in my belief that the covered children were: Catherine, Jean Nicholas, Jeanne and George Frederick (the eldest and the 3 youngest)?
3. I assume that the following 3 sons were not covered by the passport: Jean Nicolas, Jean George, and Jacques. In fact, the eldest son Nicholas was not on the Sally. He was on the Betty which also arrived on May 30, 1752. Am I correct?

#### Notes for Sarah Grange

Source: Charles Buchanan

Web Site: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site

Daughter of Pierre

Died on the ship that was carrying them to Canada

Sara Grange married Jean George Bouteiller in Etobon, but there is no Grange family in Etobon at any point in the Etobon church records, births, burials, or any other marriages, indicating that Sara was in fact from another parish, although the marriage record indicates that she was at least resident in Etobon at the time of the marriage. Possibly she moved there with a relative bearing a different surname. There was a Pierre Grange around the same age as Sara living in Champey, the spouse of Marguerite Lodz. Grange is not a particularly common name in Montbeliard.

Sara Grange was godmother to Daniel Plansson and Marguerite Bouteiller's son Jean Jacques Plansson (4/25/1720-three years before her marriage to Jean George Bouteillier)

Children of Jean George Boutilier and Sarah Grange were as follows:

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| + 2 | i    | <b>Anna Catherine<sup>2</sup> Boutilier</b> , born 7 Jan 1724 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France; died 26 Oct 1796 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 27 Oct 1796 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married (1) <b>Jean George Besancon "Bezanson"</b> ; (2) <b>Etienne Marriette</b> .                                   |
| 3   | ii   | <b>Nicholas<sup>2</sup> Boutilier</b> , born 26 Feb 1728 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France; died 10 Mar 1728 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France. Notes: Source: John Howie Web Site: Kim Stevens' web page Nicholas was a passenger on the Betty. The rest of his family was on the Sally. Both ships arrived in Halifax on May 30, 1752.                      |
| + 4 | iii  | <b>Jean George<sup>2</sup> Boutilier</b> , born 30 Jun 1729 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France; died 12 Mar 1784 in Boutilier's Point, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 14 Mar 1764 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married <b>Anna Catherine Maillard</b> .   |
| + 5 | iv   | <b>Jean Nicholas<sup>2</sup> Boutilier</b> , born 22 Oct 1730 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France; died 16 Dec 1799 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married <b>Anna Judith Metin</b> .   |
| 6   | v    | <b>Pierre<sup>2</sup> Boutilier</b> , born 12 Jun 1734 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France; died 24 Jun 1734 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France. Notes: Source: John Howie Web Site; Kim Stevens' web page Baptism: Date: 19 SEP 1673 Place: Etobon, Montbeliard Note: Godparents: Jean Plançon, Ancien de l'Eglise (his son Pierre Plançon), Marguerite Plançon |
| + 7 | vi   | <b>Jacques James<sup>2</sup> Boutilier "James"</b> , born 4 Aug 1735 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France; christened 11 Aug 1735 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France; died 27 May 1827 in Coxheath, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in Coxheath, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married <b>Suzanne Elizabeth Rigoleaux</b> .                       |
| 8   | vii  | <b>Jeanne<sup>2</sup> Boutilier</b> , christened 15 Jul 1739 in Etobon, Montbeliard. Notes: Sources: Charles Buchanan and John Howie Web Site: Kim Stevens' web page Kim indicated that she was an orphan in Halifax in 1752. John Howie indicates that she was placed in an orphanage at age 13 and one year later ended up in Labrador.               |
| 9   | viii | <b>George Frederick<sup>2</sup> Boutilier</b> , born 3 Sep 1743. Notes: Source: Charles Buchanan Web Site: Kim  |

Stevens' web page Kim indicates that he was an orphan in Halifax in 1752.

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2. **Anna Catherine<sup>2</sup> Boutilier** (Jean George<sup>1</sup>), born 7 Jan 1724 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France; died 26 Oct 1796 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 27 Oct 1796 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. She married (1) on 20 May 1753 in St. Johns Anglican, Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada **Jean George Besancon "Bezanson"**, born 1708 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France; died abt 1755 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; (2) on 1 Jan 1756 in St. John's, Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada **Etienne Marriette**, born 1712 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France; died 8 Nov 1784 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada.

### Notes for Anna Catherine Boutilier

Sources: Dana B. Cobb and John Howie

Web Sites: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site and Julia L Baker's web pages on the Family Tree Maker Genealogy Web Site  
<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/b/a/k/Julia-L-Baker/GENE2-0001.html>

Anna Catherine (Catherine) was the daughter Jean George Boutilier and Sarah Grange of Etobon, Montbeliard who died at sea immigrating to Halifax.

Anna was first married to Jean George Besancon (aka Jean George Bezanson). When they married, he had 2 children. She was a widow with three children by Jean George when she married Etienne Marriette. She had 6 children with Etienne. (See cbgen.org for a Register Report for Catherine and Etienne.)

Note that Dana B. Cobb and Julia indicate that her name was Anna Maria Catherine Boutilier.

### Notes for Jean George Besancon "Bezanson"

Source: John Howie

Web Sites: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site and Julia L Baker's web site <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/b/a/k/Julia-L-Baker/GENE2-0001.html>

Julia writes:

JEAN GEORGE BEZANSON was born 1708 in Etobon. Montbeliard, France, and died Abt. 1755 in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married (1) JEANNE Bef. 1733 in Montebeliard, France. She was born in Montbeliard, France, and died 1752 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He married (2) ANNA MARIA CATHERINE BOUTILIER May 20, 1753 in St. Johns Anglican, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, daughter of JEAN BOUTAILER and SARAH GRANGE. She was born January 07, 1722/23 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France, and died October 27, 1796 in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

Notes for JEAN GEORGE BEZANSON:

Name is also Besancon and Bezensen.

Christened on December 15, 1706 at Spitalfields, Wheeler Street French Huguenot, London, England.

Jean George Besancon and Jeanne immigrated on May 16, 1752 to St. George's Island, Halifax, Nova Scotia aboard the "SPEEDWELL". On the passenger list, he is described as 44 years old, from Montbeliard, and a farmer. He became a widower when Jeanne died either as the "SPEEDWELL" neared Halifax or soon thereafter on St. George's Island for she was buried in Halifax. He was on the victual list in Halifax, Nova Scotia, between October 30, 1752 and December 24, 1752. He moved to lot #36, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, in 1753; George Besancon is listed as the owner of North West Range lot A-36 in Christopher Young's copy of Registry of 30 Acre Lots, 12 Jun 1760.

### Notes for Etienne Marriette

Sources: Dana B. Cobb and John Howie

Web Sites: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages and Julia L Baker's web pages on the Family Tree Maker Genealogy Web Site <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/b/a/k/Julia-L-Baker/GENE2-0001.html>

Children of Anna Catherine Boutilier and Jean George Besancon "Bezanson" were as follows:

- 10 i **John James Jacques<sup>3</sup> Bezanson "Jacob"**, born 17 Jun 1754 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 17 Jun 1754 in St Paul's Anglican, Halifax, Halifax. Nova Scotia, Canada; died Feb 1804 in Middle River, Chester, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Web Sites: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB web site and Julia L Baker's web pages on the Family Tree Maker Genealogy Web Site <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/b/a/k/Julia-L-Baker/GENE2-0001.html> Julia's Information: JOHN (JACOB) JAMES JACQUES BEZANSON, JR. was born June 17, 1754 in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and died February 1804 in Middle River, Chester, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. He married ANNA MARIA LEY/LOY/LOW October 29, 1776 in Dutch Reform Church, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, daughter of JOSEPH LEY/LOY and ANNA EVA. She was born August 27, 1758 in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and died 1830 in Middle River, Nova Scotia. More About JOHN (JACOB) JAMES JACQUES BEZANSON, JR.: Also known as John Jacob or John James Bezanson Baptism: June 17, 1754, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia Children of JOHN BEZANSON and ANNA LEY/LOY/LOW are: i. ALEXANDER BEZANSON, b. July 10, 1779; d. Bet. 1825 - 1826. ii. JOHN GEORGE BEZANSON, SR., b. May 16, 1781, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; d. Abt. 1872. iii. GIDEON BEZANSON, b. February 04, 1783, Chester, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; d. Bef. 1818. iv. ANNA MARY BEZANSON, b. March 02, 1785; d. September 12, 1847, Newport, Hants County, Nova Scotia; m. ICHABOD MACUMBER; d. 1847. v. JOHN BEZANSON, b. December 25, 1786, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; d. September 04, 1872, Chester Basin, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. vi. CASPAR BEZANSON, b. March 01, 1789; d. March 22, 1860, Horton, Kings County, Nova Scotia. vii. GEORGE BERNARD BEZANSON, b. May 23, 1791; m. MARY ETTER. viii. JOHN WILLIAM BEZANSON, b. July 01, 1793; d. November 1868, Halifax, Nova Scotia. ix. BARBARA BEZANSON, b. September 02, 1795, Chester, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; m. FRANCIS VAUGHAN; b. Abt. 1791, Chester Basin, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. x. PETER BEZANSON, b. February 15, 1798, Chester, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; d. November 17, 1875. xi. BENJAMIN BEZANSON, b. December 02, 1799, Chester, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; d. 1878, Nova Scotia; m. (1) MARY ANN, m. (2) MARY DUGGAN, (DOODLE), February 24, 1830, St. Johns Anglican, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; b. 1812; d. 1835. xii. JAMES BEZANSON, b. November 09, 1802, Chester, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; d. May 16, 1872, Hammonds Plains, Halifax County, Nova Scotia; m. DOROTHY MELVIN, April 28, 1827; b. 1811; d. 1866. xiii. JOSEPH BEZANSON, b. November 28, 1777, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; d. January 26, 1849, Chester, Nova Scotia.
- 11 ii **Susanna Catherine<sup>3</sup> Besancon "Bezanson"**, born 5 Apr 1756; christened 7 Apr 1756 in St Paul's Anglican, Halifax, Halifax. Nova Scotia, Canada; died 15 Oct 1857. Notes: Web Sites: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site and Julia L Baker's web pages on the Family Tree Maker Genealogy Web Site <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/b/a/k/Julia-L-Baker/GENE2-0001.html>
- 12 iii **Marie<sup>3</sup> Besancon "Bezanson"**, died 1756. Notes: Source: Julia L Baker's web pages on the Family Tree Maker Genealogy Web Site <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/b/a/k/Julia-L-Baker/GENE2-0001.html>

Children of Anna Catherine Boutilier and Etienne Marriette were as follows:

- 13 i **Marie Magdalena<sup>3</sup> Marriette**, died 2 Mar 1774 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Web Site: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site
- 14 ii **Joseph<sup>3</sup> Marriette**. Notes: Web Site: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site
- 15 iii **Susannah Elizabeth Barbara<sup>3</sup> Marriette**, died 6 Apr 1838 in Southwest Cove, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Web Site: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site d/o Etienne and Catherine Boutilier Marriette
- 16 iv **John George<sup>3</sup> Marriette**. Notes: Web Site: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site
- 17 v **John Pierre<sup>3</sup> Marriette**. Notes: Web Site: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family

18 vi Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site  
**James Stephen<sup>3</sup> Marriette**, born abt 1768. Notes: Source: Dana Cobb Web Site: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site

4. **Jean George<sup>2</sup> Boutilier** (Jean George<sup>1</sup>), born 30 Jun 1729 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France; died 12 Mar 1784 in Boutilier's Point, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 14 Mar 1764 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married on 31 Aug 1752 in St. Paul's, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada **Anna Catherine Maillard**, born 6 Jun 1733 in Chenebre, Montbeliard, France; died in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada, daughter of George Frederic Maillard and Judith Sugney.

Notes for Jean George Boutilier

Buried from St. Johns

Web Site: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site and Bob Hegerich's Web Site.

Kim's list:

Jean George<sup>4</sup> BOUTILIER (Jean George<sup>3</sup>, Guillaume<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), b. 30 June 1729 at Etoben, Montbeliard, France, d. 12 March 1784 in Lunenburg Co., bur. 14 March 1784 from St. John's, Lunenburg. He m. 31 Aug 1752 at St. Paul's, Halifax, Anna Catherine MAILLARD, b. 6 June 1733 in Chenebre, Montbeliard, France, daughter of George Frederick MAILLARD and Judith SUGNEY. In May 1752 Jean left Europe on the Betty and landed at Halifax in September 1752. He was on Indian Patrol at Lunenburg in 1758.

Children::

- i. Frederick Nicholas BOUTILIER
- ii. Jean George BOUTILIER
- iii. John Frederick BOUTILIER
- iv. James BOUTILIER
- v. Catherine BOUTILIER, m. 20 May 1786 at St. Paul's, Halifax, Leopold LANGILLE, b. 1728.
- vi. John James BOUTILIER, b. 1765, executed May 1791 at Lunenburg Co., hung for murder.
- vii. Susanne BOUTILIER, m.(1) William CHANEY, m.(2) J. F. JEANDY, m.(3) in 1786, Henry SHUPELY. viii. James David BOUTILIER
- ix. George Frederick BOUTILIER, b. 1769, executed May 1791 at Lunenburg, hung f or murder with brother John James BOUTILIER.
- x. Joseph BOUTILIER
- xi. Jeanne Marguerite BOUTILIER, b. 30 Dec 1772 in Lunenburg Co., m. 19 Dec 1790 at St. Paul's, Halifax, George Melchoir WHYNACHT.
- xii. John George BOUTILIER, b. 31 March 1774 in Lunenburg Co., d. 10 April 1774 in Lunenburg Co., bur. 10 April 1774 from St. John's, Lunenburg.
- xiii. John Peter BOUTILIER

Notes for Anna Catherine Maillard

Source: John Howie

Web Sites: Kim Stevens' web page and Bob Hegerich's web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site.

Children of Jean George Boutilier and Anna Catherine Maillard were as follows:

- 19 i **Frederick Nicholas<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 17 Jul 1754 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: George Lawrence and John Howie Web Site: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site and Bob Hegerich's web site.  
 Bob listed a different date of birth for John James.

Note that Kim listed 13 children for Frederick Nicholas and Barbara Hirtle: Frederick Nicholas<sup>5</sup> BOUTILIER (Jean George<sup>4</sup>, Jean George<sup>3</sup>, Guillaume<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Lunenburg Co. He m. 27 July 1779 at Lunenburg, Anna Barbara HIRTLE, daughter of John Jacob HIRTLE and Anna Maria (LeGarce) SHUFFLEBERGER.

Children:

Jacob Frederick BOUTILIER, b. 5 Jan 1780 in Lunenburg Co., m. 15 April 1807 at St. Paul's, Halifax, Elizabeth ADAMS.

John George BOUTILIER, b. 17 Jan 1782 in Lunenburg Co., m. 15 July 1808 at Sydney, CB, Elizabeth CANN.

John BOUTILIER

James Frederick BOUTILIER

Philip Peter BOUTILIER, b. 5 Aug 1786 in Lunenburg Co., m. 21 Aug 1813 at Sydney, CB, Jane McDORÉ.

Elizabeth Catherine BOUTILIER, b. 25 Dec 1788 in Lunenburg Co., m. 11 Dec 1810 at Sydney, CB, Joseph KING.

Anna Mary BOUTILIER, b. 16 Nov 1790 in Lunenburg Co., m. 21 Sept 1812 at Sydney, CB, John Joseph MARSH.

Susanna Catherine BOUTILIER, b. 25 July 1792 in Lunenburg, m. 23 Sept 1811 in CB, Francis FORTANE.

Hannah Dorothea BOUTILIER, b. 3 May 1794 in Lunenburg Co., d. Feb 1800 in Lunenburg Co., bur. 15 Feb 1800 from St. John's, Lunenburg.

Gertrude Barbara BOUTILIER, b. 2 March 1796 in Lunenburg Co.

Sophia Magdalene BOUTILIER, b. 2 Dec 1797 in Lunenburg Co., m.(1) 8 Aug 1813 at Sydney, CB, William GOULD, m.(2) 5 Dec 1819 in CB, William DOUGLAS. xii. Henry BOUTILIER

Catherine Barbara BOUTILIER, b. 1804.

Note: Wayne Young on his [deja-vu.ca](http://deja-vu.ca) web site indicates that his ancestor Catherine Boutilier was Frederick Nicholas and Anna's daughter. Catherine married in John Young/John Lejeune in Sydney in 1810. Lark Szink in her Lejeune database does not indicate Catherine Boutilier's parentage.

Wayne wrote: Bill of Complaint in Chancery Court at Halifax by executors of estate of William Bown Jr. of Sydney, Esq., complainants against Ann Boutalier, George Boutalier, John Boutalier, James Boutalier, Peter Boutalier, Henry Boutalier, Joseph King, Eliza King, Joseph Marsh, Mary Ann Marsh, Francis Fortune, Susan Fortune, William Gould, Sophia Gould, John Young and Catherine Young, widow and heirs at law of Frederick Boutalier late of Little Bras d'Or, yeoman defendants foreclosure on certain lots mortgaged by Frederick Boutalier on 10 April 1816 to William Bown for 166 pounds and 7 shillings with interest (proceedings dated 19 May 1834, Hon. T.N. Jeffery); sold at public auction to H. V. Bown for 96 pounds were the following lots, lot on NW shore of the Gut of Little Bras d'Or (250 acres)-see deed bk B p. 123 (dated 1 January 1794) for more detail; also deed of 5 June 1807, see bk C p. 192 except 150 acres already conveyed by F.B. Also a tract of Land on Boulardarie Island at SW boundary of W. Hamilton's lot on the shore of the Little Bras d'Or,

and a lot at Mill Creek in Boularderie Island (crown lease to Frederick Boutalier of 4 Nov 1809, bk C p. 438) It would appear that "certain lots" belonging to Frederich Boutilier in 1809, were mortgaged to a William Bowen in 1816. The above complaint was brought against the heirs of Frederick Boutilier, who we can assume has passed away, meaning that he died between 1816 and 1834. I have yet to sort out what is going on with the land, but it seems evident, who the legal heirs are. Please note that the "heirs at law" in the above document are listed as:

- Ann Boutilier, wife
- George Boutilier, son
- John, son
- James, son
- Peter, son
- Henry, son
- Elizabeth, daughter and husband Joseph King
- Mary Ann, daughter and husband Joseph Marsh
- Susan, daughter and husband Francis Fortune
- Sophia, daughter and husband William Gould
- Catherine, daughter and husband John Young

- 20 ii **Jean George<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 11 Mar 1756 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 3 Jan 1831 in French Village, Halifax, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried Jan 1831 in French Village, Halifax, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Robert Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages' web site
- Kim's list follows : 9 Jean George<sup>5</sup> BOUTILIER (Jean George<sup>4</sup>, Jean George<sup>3</sup>, Guillaume<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), b. in Lunenburg Co., d. 5 Jan 1831 in French Village, bur. French Village. He m. 4 April 1780 at St. John's, Lunenburg, Catherine Elizabeth L'EAU, b. 7 Oct 1759 in Lunenburg Co., d. at French Village, daughter of Jean and Catherine L'EAU. Children: 25 i. John George BOUTILIER 26 ii. John Peter BOUTILIER iii. Ann Elizabeth BOUTILIER, b. 22 July 1784 at St. Margarets Bay, d. 30 Dec 1864 in Lingan, CB, m. 23 May 1803 at St. Paul's, Halifax, Jean Pierre BOUTILIER. iv. Susan Catherine BOUTILIER, b. 18 May 1786 in Lunenburg Co. v. Mary Catherine BOUTILIER, b. 20 Oct 1786 in Lunenburg. vi. Anna Barbara BOUTILIER, b. 22 Feb 1788 in Lunenburg Co., m. in 1812, John C. BOUTILIER. vii. Susanna Catherine BOUTILIER, b. 27 Oct 1791 in Lunenburg Co., d. 8 June 1867 in Lunenburg Co., m. 4 June 1810 at St. Paul's, Halifax, George Frederick BOUTILIER. viii. Mary Elizabeth BOUTILIER, b. 17 Jan 1794 in Lunenburg Co., d. 20 Sept 1873 at Hubbards, m. 1 June 1814 at St. Stephen's, Chester, John Christopher DAUPHINEE. ix. Sophia Catherine BOUTILIER, b. 13 June 1799 in Lunenburg Co., m. 9 Dec 1817 in Lunenburg Co., James Frederick L'EAU. x. Francis Christian BOUTILIER, b. 14 Nov 1800 at St. Margarets Bay, m. 23 March 1822 at St. Paul's, Halifax, Elizabeth KEDY. xi. Charles BOUTILIER, b. 1801, d. 1885, m. 13 April 1826 at St. Paul's, Halifax, Margaret KEDY, b. 1800 in Lunenburg, d. 1855 at St. Margarets Bay.
- 21 iii **Elizabeth Margaret<sup>3</sup> Boutilier "Betsy"**, born abt 1757 in Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Web Site: Bob Hegerich's Web Site Note: Not on Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages' List
- 22 iv **John Frederick<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 13 Feb 1759 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened in St. John's Anglican, Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died in St Margarets Bay, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: Charles Buchanan, Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages and Peter Hirtle's Web Site
- 23 v **James<sup>3</sup> Boutilier "Jiminy Jim"**, born 23 Nov 1760 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 24 Oct 1840 in Southwest Cove, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages
- 24 vi **Catherine<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 24 Jul 1763 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 21 Aug 1814. Notes: Sources: Peter Hirtle and Charles Buchanan
- 25 vii **John James<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 17 Feb 1765 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 9 May 1791 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: Charles Buchanan and John Howie Peter Hirtle's Web Site Hanged with his brother George Frederick in May 1791 for the

- murder of George and Elizabeth Eminaud and grand-daughter Elizabeth
- 26 viii **Suzanne<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 20 Jul 1766 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Charles Buchanan
- 27 ix **James David<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 8 Nov 1767 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died Oct 1847 in St Margarets Bay, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 29 Oct 1847 in French Village, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages and John Howie
- 28 x **George Frederick<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 13 Aug 1769 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 9 May 1791 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: Charles Buchanan, John Howie and Peter Hirtle's Web Site Hanged in May 1791 for the murders of George and Elizabeth Eminaud and grand-daughter Elizabeth MURDER and Hanging Lunenburg -May 3 1791 Mr. G. Frederick Emeno, his wife and son's daughter, were murdered on 19 March 1791, by his god-son, George Frederick Boutelier and his brother John who robbed them and burnt their bodies, with the House. The Boutelier brothers were Captured near the Bedford Basin and were brought to Trial at Lunenburg on 3 May 1791. After aThree Day trial they were Found Guilty and werehanged on May 9 1791 and buried on their farm at North West the nextday. 15 witnesses testified including John Bauchman, John Lay, Joseph Contoy, Nicholas Eisenhaur, Susan Cheney, John P. Boutilier, Joseph Boutelier, David Boutelier, George M. Smith, Caspe Heckman, Andreas Young, and George Titaff. A few hours before the murder, Mr Eminaud and his son George, who lived a short distance from him were working together and divided a piece of Red Chalk between them. After the murder the elder Boutelier put all Mr. Eminaud's possessions in his pocket including the piece of Chalk: when he was captured this piece of Chalk fitted exactly with the piece in the possession of young Eminaud. A Map engraved by T. Hamman, Hal. showed the First Landing of the Murderers, their Snow Shoe Tracks to the Emineau House, and from their Mother's residence by Martin's Brook, to their boat; their track to the Eminauds on the night of the Murder, and the return track after the same, and their attempt to cross the Ice where they were seen by Bauchman and Lay. See page 501, The History of the County of Lunenburg.
- 29 xi **Joseph<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 17 Nov 1771 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died Aug 1847 in St Margarets Bay, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 9 Aug 1847 in French Village, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Charles Buchanan
- 30 xii **Jeanne Marguerite<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 30 Dec 1772 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Web Site: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site
- 31 xiii **John George<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 31 Mar 1774 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 10 Apr 1774 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 10 Apr 1774 in St. Johns, Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Charles Buchanan Web Site: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages of the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site
- 32 xiv **John Peter<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 17 Sep 1775 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died Dec 1848 in Queens, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 3 Dec 1848 in Queens, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Charles Buchanan

5. **Jean Nicholas<sup>2</sup> Boutilier** (Jean George<sup>1</sup>), born 22 Oct 1730 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France; died 16 Dec 1799 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married on 3 May 1757 in St. John's, Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada **Anna Judith Metin**.

#### Notes for Jean Nicholas Boutilier

Source: Charles Buchanan

Web Site: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Page on the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site

Kim's information follows:

Jean Nicholas<sup>4</sup> BOUTILIER (Jean George<sup>3</sup>, Guillaume<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>), bapt. 22 Oct. 1731 at Etoben, d. 16 Dec 1799 in Lunenburg Co., bur. 17 Dec 1799 in Lunenburg Co. He m. 3 May 1757 at St. John's, Lunenburg, Anna Judith METIN.



## Children:

- i. Jean George BOUTILIER, d. May 1758 in Lunenburg Co., bur. 10 May 1758 from St. John's, Lunenburg.
- ii. Catherine BOUTILIER, b. 26 June 1761 in Lunenburg Co., m. 28 Sept 1783 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Lunenburg, Conrad WESTHAVER.
- iii. Marie Elizabeth BOUTILIER
- iv. Jean George BOUTILIER, d. at St. Margarets Bay, m. 30 Dec 1787 at St. John's, Lunenburg, Anna Barbara CLATTENBURG.
- v. George Frederick BOUTILIER
- vi. Peter BOUTILIER
- vii. Jean Jacques BOUTILIER, b. 14 Feb 1772 in Lunenburg Co., m. 7 April 1798 at St. Paul's, Halifax, Mary Elizabeth DAUPHINEE.
- viii. John Christopher BOUTILIER, b. 20 Jan 1774 in Lunenburg Co., d. 1839 at French Village, m. 4 May 1799 at St. Paul's, Halifax, Mary Catherine BOUTILIER, b. 16 Nov 1781 in Lunenburg Co., d. July 1845 at French Village, daughter of John Frederick BOUTILIER and Anna KNICKLE.
- ix. Elizabeth BOUTILIER, b. 21 June 1776 in Lunenburg Co.
- x. James BOUTILIER, b. 29 July 1779 in Lunenburg Co., d. 15 April 1875 in Black Point, m. 4 April 1802 at St. Paul's, Halifax, Mary ANDREWS.
- xi. Ann Catherine BOUTILIER, b. 27 June 1782 in Lunenburg Co. m. 20 March 1803 at St. Paul's, Halifax, John Frederick GRONO.
- xii. George BOUTILIER, b. 10 June 1785 in Lunenburg Co.
- xiii. John C. BOUTILIER, b. 17 March 1788 in Lunenburg Co., m. in 1812, Anna Barbara BOUTILIER, b. 22 Feb 1788 in Lunenburg Co., daughter of Jean George BOUTILIER and Catherine Elizabeth L'EAU.

Notes for Anna Judith Metin

Source: John Howie

Children of Jean Nicholas Boutilier and Anna Judith Metin were as follows:

- 33 i **Jean George<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 1758; died May 1758 in , Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 10 May 1758 in St. John's, Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages Web Page
- 34 ii **Catherine<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 26 Jun 1761 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 3 Jul 1761 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages' web page and Bob Hegerich's Web Site
- 35 iii **Marie Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 1763. Notes: Source: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages' web page Note: Dave Conrad indicates that she was born in 1753 and baptized on 2 Sep 1753.
- 36 iv **Jean George C<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 1765; died in St Margarets Bay, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages' web page
- 37 v **George Frederick<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 1767; died Jan 1863 in St Margarets Bay, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 13 Jan 1863 in French Village, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages
- 38 vi **Peter<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 1769.
- 39 vii **Jean Jacques C<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 14 Feb 1772 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 5 Aug 1858 in St Margaret's Bay, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages and Bob Hegerich's Web Site
- 40 viii **John Christopher C<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 20 Jan 1774 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 1839 in French Village, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages
- 41 ix **Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Boutilier "Betsy"**, born 21 Jun 1776 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages
- 42 x **James C<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 29 Jul 1779 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 15 Apr 1875 in Black Point, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages
- 43 xi **Ann Catherine<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 27 Jun 1782 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages

- 44    xii    **George<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 10 Jun 1785 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes:  
Source: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages
- 45    xiii    **John C<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 17 Mar 1788 in Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes:  
Source: Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages

7. **Jacques James<sup>2</sup> Boutilier "James"** (Jean George<sup>1</sup>), born 4 Aug 1735 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France; christened 11 Aug 1735 in Etobon, Montbeliard, France; died 27 May 1827 in Coxheath, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in Coxheath, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He married on 22 Dec 1765 in St. John's, Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada **Suzanne Elizabeth Rigoleaux**, born 1736 in Montbeliard, France; died 8 Apr 1830 in Coxheath, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada, daughter of Vernier Frederick Rigoleau and Jeanne Jodry.

Notes for Jacques James Boutilier "James"

Sources: Victoria Boutilier, Jessica Boutilier, Charles Buchanan and Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy pages on the Lunenburg County GENWEB Web Site

From Victoria Boutilier:

"Our Boutilier ancestors left Etobon, in the Principality of Montbeliard under the rule of the Duchy of Wurttemberg (German) for economic reasons. In the late 1740's Britian began recruiting settlers for the Canadian provinces. (Then under British and French rule). They left Etobon in May 1752 and arrived in August 1752. The ship Sally arrived in Halifax 88 days after departure with 218 passengers out of 257. Among those to perish were Jean George Boutiellier and his wife Sarah Grange. If they had any idea what was before them they may have declined the voyage. \_\_\_"Each person had little floor space, there was no privacy, beds were bunks in tiers maybe 12" wide, food was supplied by the ships captain and it was wormy. Cooking was in fireplaces on deck but only in calm weather, and when weather was unsettled they ate the food raw. Barley, oatmeal, salted beef and pork, dried salt cod, peas, oil, butter, cheese and hard tack. There was 50 gallons of water per passenger which had a strong odor and overgrown with slimy green algae. Hygiene was unknown aboard they voyage, many died under these conditions, especially the elderly and the young. \_\_\_"The Boutiliers arrievied in Halifax after a dreadful voyage, sick from the voyage, from the food and other conditions. After the voyage between 1752-1753 over 70 of the 'Foreign Protestants' died. At Halifax they came ashore on George's Island, took an oath to King George III of England and became members of the Church of England. The Boutiliers were either Lutherans or Calvinist. \_\_\_"The government supplied housing and provisions but it was a miserable winter for them. Many of the new settlers, our included, were required to work to pay off their passage and the new town of Halifax had need of fortification, building the Halifax Citadel and other public works. Each member of the family was indebted and the whole debt paid in full before all family members were free of the obligation. The stay in Halifax was a short one, in the spring of 1753 a new settlement was to be carved out of the virgin forest. It would be called Lunenburg, which our ancestors helped to found. The Montbeliardians were to settle at or near Lunenburg. They gathered in St. Pauls Anglican Church in Halifax where they drew ballots for their lot of land. The move to Lunenburg was a military operation, designed to protect soldiers and settlers from Indians and the French Acadians. In Halifax, the timber for two blockhouses were cut and pre fitted so the structure would be put up quickly in Lunenburg. A flotilla of 20 vessels made the move and June 8, 1753 they arrived at the place to be called Lunenburg. All they could see was forest. The timbers were unloaded at 2 AM the next morning and by 10 AM the first blockhouse was erected 1/2 mile from the shore on the hill. In 10 days, by June 19 the settlers were on shore with their complete store of goods. The 2 blockhouses were finished, 3000 pickets had been cut for a stockade to protect against attacks from the Micmacs and Acadians. Town lots had been handed over to the settlers all done in spite of the bad weather. \_\_\_"Our Boutiliers settled at North West Range about 9 miles from town. They were always in danger of Indian attacks, the years were 1756 to 1760 when settlers found it dangerous to carry on farming or even cutting wood. They began to look for other places to settle. \_\_\_"Our ancestor, Jaques Boutilier, arrived at Halifax on Sep 26, 1752 aboard the ship 'Sally'. He is shown on the passenger list as a farmer, from Montbeliard, age 17. The 'Sally' went down the Rhine to Rotterdam on May 30, 1752 to Hellevoet Roads and then would sail only when the weather was favourable (this often resulted in a wait up to a week.) The 'Sally' then would sail for Cowes or Gosport in England before being cleared for Halifax (this was because the British were paying for the passage and passengers were redemptioners and had to work the passage off after they arrived in Halifax. The British wanted to be sure they were able bodied.) His father Jean George lied that he was 50 instead of 61 for this reason. The record shows the 'Sally' sailed with 258 souls and arrievied at Halifax with 218 souls after a stormy voyage. This was followed by a further 3 weeks of quarantine and on the 26 of Sep the 218 souls were landed at Halifax. The total trip may have taken nearly 5 months. \_\_\_"The Foreign Protestant settlers remained in Halifax over the winter working at 1 shilling a day to pay the cost of trasportation for themselves and family. The cost which was as follows : Adults 6 pounds, 5 -12 years 3 pounds, infants free. At Lunenburg the settlers were given a town

lot, a garden lot and 30 acres of land which had to be cleared. The land was not granted to them as they were not British citizens and had only licenses of occupation. This suited most of the settlers for if their land was not registered as a grant, they did not have to pay quit-rents to the province. \_\_\_"Jaques and Suzanne sold their lot at Northwest Range, Lunenburg about 1780 and removed to St. Margaret's Bay and settled at what eventually became known as French Village. In 1786 Jacques (James) Boutilier petitioned the province for a grant of an island (now Crouchers) in St. Margaret's Bay. In 1794, James and Suzanne sold one acre of their land to the community for six pounds for the continued use of it as a cemetery. The oldest burial was 1789 and the oldest dated headstone 1828. This is now Pioneer Cemetery of French Village. In 1791 James was in possession of a point of land and the island off the point he had petitioned for five years earlier. James had an extensive mackerel fishery at the point and was said to have brought in thousand upon thousands of barrels of fish for Halifax and export. This is the first mention of a Lunenburg settler in the fish trade, for they were mostly farmers, woodsmen and artisans. The point and the village on the point is known today as Boutilier's Point. \_\_\_"Sometime during the period of 1811-1814 James and Suzanne removed from Boutilier's Point and joined most of their sons and daughters at Sydney River (now Coxheath), Cape Breton where they took up residence. He petitioned the government in 1822 for a grant of land stating he is upward of 100 years old. He lied a little as he was about 87. He states he is a native of Switzerland, as the french were frowned upon. His mother or grandmother may have been Swiss. He was not French although his language was French, the Montbeliards were considered a forgotten people. James died in 1827.

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Charles Buchanan provided material that follows :

Baptism: \_Date: 11 AUG 1735\_Place: Etobon, Montbéliard\_\_Alias: James /Boutilier/\_Occupation: \_Place: Farmer\_\_Burial: \_Date: 27 MAY 1827\_\_Individual Note: \_Baptism sponsors: Jacques Migneré represented by his father Jean Nicolas Migneré and Catherine Boillot daughter of Pierre Boillot represented by her mother Susanne Goux widow Boillot, Jean Bouteiller carpenter et laborer of Etobon [uncle] was presented as father because of Jean George Bouteiller's absence from the baptism\_\_1784\_Boutellie [Boutilier], Jaques\_Came to the province "at the first settlement of it and served in the artillery." Had improved a small island in St. Margaret's Bay and now asks for a grant of the island.\_Petition.\_Warrant to Survey.\_Surveyor's Report: 5 acres, being an island in St. Margaret's Bay.\_Halifax County land petition\_\_1791- Halifax County\_Bulkeley, James Michael Freke and Others\_Memorial: All settled on small lots of land (30 & 50 acres) at St. Margaret's Bay which they had purchased. Needed more pasture land for their cattle. Wanted a grant to the land in the rear of their lots.\_Warrants to Survey (2) Surveyor's Certificate\_Surveyor's Report: 1500 acres at St. Margaret's Bay. Within the County and Township of Halifax. For further details, see Report.\_100 acres to each of the following: \_Bulkeley, J.M. Freke\_Stuart, Alexander\_Boutillier, Frederick\_Rogers, William\_Boutellier, George\_Jeanperine, Christopher\_Boutillier, Jacque, Sr.\_Dofinee, George\_Doufinee, John\_Davis, Lewis\_Boutillier, James\_Westaver, Conrade\_Boutellier, John\_Jeanperine, George\_Colville, Hugh\_Memorial.\_Warrants to Survey (2)\_Surveyor's Certificate\_Surveyor's Report\_-----

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The following paragraphs are probably from a speech entitled "Coxheath, or A Century of Civilization" given by Edmund ANDREWS in January of 1899., reproduced at [www.cbgha.org](http://www.cbgha.org)) \_\_\_"After the fall of Louisbourg in 1758, Captain William Cox was left in charge of English soldiers in Sydney. In 1796 Cox obtained a grant of 1300 acres of farmland along the Spanish River where he had been living since 1790. The land extended from the Cantley Grant (now Cantley Village) to just beyond Mountain Road, touching the river on the southeast as well up into the Coxheath Hills on the northwest.

\_"English soldiers cleared the land, built a house, stable and barns. They then set up a grist mill, just below what is now Heathview Drive. A road was built from his farm to the mill. Captain Cox lived on the farm with his wife and ran a successful grist mill and dairy farm. He named the land Cox's heath. Captain Cox returned to England in 1809. James Boutilier from St. Margaret's Bay ran a coal shipping business carrying coal from the Sydney Mines Coal Co. to Halifax. He purchased Capt. Cox.'s land for 300£ in gold.

"Three brigantine ships sailed up Spanish River in May 1811. On the ships were James Boutilier, age 78, his wife Susanne, 5 of his 6 sons and 2 daughters. 10 grandchildren were also on board ranging in age from 6 months to 13 years old. These 3 families the Boutilier, Lewis, and Andrews families were the founding families of Coxheath. The grist mill was turned into a sawmill when wheat became difficult to grow. It was used in a ship building and repair business run by the Boutilier and Andrews families in the mid 1800s. The ship building business was located where the Sydney River Dam is today. Around 1850, several Scottish families began to settle near Blackett's Lake. Coxheath soon became known as the "Garden of Cape Breton."

By 1900, the original land of Captain Cox was divided into 25 separate farms. The farms provided the main supply of farm products for the residents of Sydney."



- 49 iv **George Jacob<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 28 Nov 1772 in , Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 6 Dec 1772 in , Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in , Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: Charles Buchanan and Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages
- 50 v **John Peter<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 28 Oct 1773 in Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 31 Oct 1773 in St. John's (Anglican), Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 18 Nov 1853 in Lingan, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in St. George (Anglican), Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: Charles Buchanan, John Howie and Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages' web page on the Lunenburg County Personal and Family Genealogy Pages. He moved his family from St. Margarets Bay to Cox Heath Cape Breton in 1811. His parents had purchased Captain Cox's Farm in Cox Heath. His family eventually moved to Lingan. Notes from <http://heroictenor.com/vbsgenes/np7.htm#iin34> Note for: John Peter Boutilier, 28 SEP 1773 - NOV 1853 Baptism: Date: 31 OCT 1773 Place: St. John's (Anglican), Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada Burial: Date: 18 NOV 1853 Place: St. George (Anglican), Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada Individual Note: John Peter & Anne Elizabeth Boutilier (aka Hannah) were first cousins once removed Jean Pierre or John Peter Boutilier was baptized at St. John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg, by Rev. J.B. Moreau as "Jean Pierre, son of Jacqe and Susan Bouteiller," he was allegedly born on the 28th of September. Sponsors were Jean George Jeanperrin, Pierre Arenberg, and Elizabeth Bouteiller. "John Peter Boutilier was a seaman who was engaged in trade with Cape Breton as early as 1804. He carried supplies from Lunenburg and Halifax to Cape Breton and coal back to Halifax." "John Peter Boutilier moved sometime after 1808 from St. Margaret's Bay to Sydney River, and bought land at Coxheath in 1811. He lived at Coxheath for 3 years. He petitioned the Cape Breton government in 1812" Cape Breton Land Petition 1812 Boutelier, John Peter Petition to Nepean: Petitioner was born in Malagash, N.S., has resided in Cape Breton one year. He has a wife and six children. He asks 500 acres of land at the forks, near the Barrochois leading to the Lake. Note: postponed. Cape Breton no.: 779a NSARM microfilm: 15791 (Malagash [sic] was the former name of Lunenburg) In 1819, he further petitioned the Cape Breton government Cape Breton Land Petition 1819 Boutilier, John Peter Petition to Ainslie: Petitioner, age 49, a native of Nova Scotia, is married and has eight children. He has been eight years in Cape Breton, five on a lot he purchased on Sydney River. He asks a lot on the western side of St. Peter's Road, Huntley County, Parish of St. George. Robert Peach passed Council for this lot seven years ago, but has never cultivated it. Note: recommended. Cape Breton no.: 2077 NSARM microfilm: 15796 Burial appears in St. George, Sydney, parish records as John Peter Boutilier, Bridgeport, age 82 By 1825 John Peter was farming in the Lingan area and remained there the rest of his life. John Peter was permanently disabled by a falling tree. (Some of the above information is paraphrased from Ron Zinck's Rootweb World Connect Project, some of which may have come from the research of Karen McKay dated 1995 "MG100 Vol.113 #26 Reel 15169 NSARM" and also, research by Nickerson, Cromie, and D. Boutilier) 1838-41 Census South Side Lingan Butler Peter Farmer; 2 males under 14, 1 female; 5 males over 14, 1 female, total inc. head 10
- 51 vi **John George<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 16 Sep 1777 in , Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 17 Jul 1840 in Coxheath, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Source: Charles Buchanan, John Howie and Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages' web page on the Lunenburg County Personal and Family Genealogy Pages Relocated to Cox Heath from St. Margaret's Bay in 1811 with his parents, 2 sisters and 4 brothers.
- 52 vii **Mary Catherine<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 9 Aug 1781 in St Margarets Bay, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 6 Jul 1875 in St Margarets Bay, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: Charles Buchanan and Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages' web page on the Lunenburg County Personal and Family Genealogy Pages. She (and her brother James Frederick) did not relocate to Cape Breton in 1811 when her parents, 2 sisters and 5 brothers relocated.
- 53 viii **John David<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 13 Aug 1784 in French Village, Halifax, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 3 Sep 1867 in Cow Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: Charles Buchanan, David Keith McMullen, John Howie and Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages' web page on the Lunenburg County Personal and Family Genealogy Pages John David moved with his parents, Jacques Boutilier (aka James Boutilier) and Suzanne Elizabeth Rigoleaux from St. Margaret's Bay to Coxheath in 1811. He was unmarried when they moved. He relocated to Glace Bay where his wife's family was. Note: Not on Bob Hegerich's list.

- 54 ix **Susanna Margaretha<sup>3</sup> Boutilier**, born 28 Oct 1786 in French Village, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; christened 7 Oct 1787; died Jan 1879 in Coxheath, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried 21 Jan 1879 in St. George Anglican, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: Dana B. Cobb, Charles Buchanan, John Howie, Victoria Boutilier's web site and Kim Stevens' web page on the Personal and Family Genealogy Pages' web page on the Lunenburg County Personal and Family Genealogy Pages
- 55 x **Henry Joseph<sup>3</sup> Boutilier "Harry"**, born 29 Jul 1789 in French Village, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; died 3 Feb 1879 in Coxheath, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; buried in St George's Anglican, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. Notes: Sources: Charles Buchanan, David Keith McMullen and John Howie Henry Joseph was one of the 2 single sons of Jacques Boutilier (aka James Boutilier) and Suzanne Elizabeth Rigoleaux who moved from St. Margaret's Bay to Coxheath in 1811.

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- John Pierre, 5
- Joseph, 5
- Marie Magdalena (-1774), 5
- Susannah Elizabeth Barbara (-1838), 5

## Metin

- Anna Judith, 2, 9

## Mignerey

- Jeanne (1643-1725), 1

## Rigoleau

- Jeanne (Jodry) (1716-1753), 10
- Vernier Frederick (1712-), 10

Rigoleaux  
Suzanne Elizabeth (1736-1830), 3, 10

Sugney  
Judith (1711-), 5

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The articles in Records/Family are all pieces – but really just a beginning. The articles on Jean George Boutilier and Sarah Grange daughter Anna Catherine Boutilier’s Bezanson and Mariette families are expected to be rare examples. The articles on Jean George Boutilier and Sarah Grange’s grandsons John Peter and Henry Joseph will probably be the norm.

I will endeavor to focus on Cape Breton Boutiliers. Because of recent work as a volunteer at the Friends of Irish Research, I expect that my next Boutilier piece will be on the descendants of Susanna Margaretha Boutilier and her husband John Andrews, a branch of Jacques James (James) Boutilier’s family who settled in Coxheath in 1811.

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