

## **Researching Lunenburg Roots Using Lunenberg Families' Personal and Family Genealogy Pages free and on-line**

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Both of my parents were Boutilliers (although my father did not know it). I found the information on my Dad's Boutillier family one evening at the local Family History Library where I was reading a microfilm copy of a document donated to the Beaton Institute by the late Charles "Chick" Buchanan of New Waterford and Sydney. I was looking for my mother's North-side Boutillier family and found Dad's Glace Bay Boutillier family.

I asked my Dad's sister about Charles and she told me that "he was a cousin." That was definitely an understatement. (Charles was a Boutillier genealogist who became my mentor.) I contacted Charles. He followed up by visiting me at my house with an immense amount of Boutillier genealogy on paper to be copied and returned. That was his style. Whenever I visited my aunt in Dominion, Charles would meet with me for dinner and deposit more paper to be copied and returned. When he visited me, same drill – more paper to copy and return.

One evening at dinner in Sydney NS with Charles, we were joined by John Howie who is also a Boutillier descendant. John recommended that I use Kim Steven's database on the Lunenburg County Genealogy web site, specifically on the link to the Lunenburg Families' Personal and Family Genealogy pages. Thanks to John's advice, I was able to construct my mother's direct line to the Lunenburg settlers: Boutillier, Hirtle, Maillard, Mariette, and Schlagentweit. Days later, when I looked at the site, I was amazed that there are over 50 hyperlinks on the site. From that dinner discussion and Charles' pile of paper, I added 4000 records to my database

The Lunenburg Families' Personal and Family Genealogy pages list is dated. It appears to have been produced in the 1980s and periodically updated as late as 2009. Although it is badly out-of-date, anyone can use the following Lunenburg Personal and Family Genealogy Pages link: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~canns/lunenburg/family.html>.

Because I used it frequently, I copied the list of Personal and Family Genealogy links to Word and deleted those that are no longer accessible. My Word list is formatted like the Lunenburg web site. My hyperlinked list follows:

1. [Gail Edwards's Genealogy Page](#) - Updated September 2009, it contains over 40,000 individuals and a downloadable GEDCOM file. It includes hundreds of Lunenburg County surnames, including Corkum, Hatt, Eisenhauer, Richardson, Mosher, Lowe, Kaulbach, Keyser and Rohsty.
2. [Downeast - A Maritime Heritage](#) - Don Shankle's genealogy site contains genealogies of the following Lunenburg families: Beck, Conrad, Corkum, Folcher, Gerhardt, Hartmann, Heisler, Hunter, Kolb, Lohnes, Mertz, Schloer, Shankle, Weil, Wentzel, Wilkie, Wolf.

3. [\*\*Kenneth Paulsen's Web Site\*\*](#) - This website has the data on the following families: Boehner, Collicut, Deladeray, Emoneau (Emeneau/Emeno/Emino), Hyson (Heyson/Heison), Hyson of New Ross (separate family), Meisner, Romkey, Rosti, Salzmänn (Saltzman/Saltsman/Salsman), Uhrig, Volcker (Voelcker), Weinacht (Whynacht/Weinot/Whynot) and White, as well as a PEI, British and Danish families.
4. [\*\*Karen Marshall's Langille Genealogy\*\*](#) - This site contains Genealogy information on the Langell, Langill, Langille, Longueil and Languilles families.
5. [\*\*Bob & Mary Hegerich's Family\*\*](#) - A database compiled by Bob Hegerich that contains records for the Boiutilier, Hirtle, Hubele (Hubley Maillard, Mariette/Marriott and Schlagentweit/Slauenwhite Families).
6. [\*\*Descendants of Jean George Boutilier\*\*](#) - Robert Kim Stevens has contributed this comprehensive genealogy of the Boutilier family. Kim is a major contributor to CBGEN.org.
7. [\*\*Tancook Island Page\*\*](#) - Martha Farrar provided a variety of information on Tancook Island, including genealogy, history, crafts and nature.
8. [\*\*Chris Young's Home Page\*\*](#) - Visit Chris' homepage, which includes his Lunenburg County ancestors, an index of Lunenburg County wills, and an excellent genealogy research outline.
9. [\*\*Barney Kaufman's Home Page\*\*](#) - Barney has put his family tree online. Lunenburg Surname data includes: Kaufman, Prickett, Peacock, Nothnaugle, Silver, Wentzell, Bachman, Emoneau, Jung.
10. [\*\*Pat Watson's Genealogy Page\*\*](#) – The site features many Lunenburg County surnames, such as Boutilier, Hubley, and Dauphinee.
11. [\*\*Carole's Kinfolk\*\*](#) - This site contains Lunenburg County and other Nova Scotia surnames, including Corkum, Pentz and more.
12. [\*\*Marjorie's Place\*\*](#) – This site features the genealogy of the Veinotte/Veinot/Veno/Vienot family of Lunenburg County.
13. [\*\*Blair's Genealogy Page\*\*](#) - Blair Whynacht's genealogy of his Baker, Cohoon, Cooney, Corkum, Croft, Hiltz, Hirtle, McKinnon, Naugler, Payzant, Rhodenizer, Slauenwhite, Smith, Tanner, Vaughan, Wadman, Wentzell, and Whynacht ancestors.
14. [\*\*Sharing our Links to the Past\*\*](#) - Wally and Frances Gray have included the following Lunenburg family histories as well as some excellent links to other genealogy sites on the Web: Dare, Himmelman, Langille and Publicover.
15. [\*\*Zinck, Joudrey, Spindler and Other Lunenburg Folks\*\*](#) - Nancy Shaver's genealogy page. Includes the surnames Zinck, Joudrey, Spindler, Zwicker, Parks, Corkum, Publicover, Conrad, Eisenhauer, Pennell, and more.

16. [Down Home](#) - Muriel Davidson's genealogy includes Farquhar, Davidon and Rodenhiser.
17. [Ernst and Slauenwhite Family](#) - Lisa Russell's online database is at Rootsweb WorldConnect.
18. [Jacob Ulrich Hubley Family Tree](#) – This site has the Hubley genealogy compiled by James Hubley and other Hubley researchers.
19. [Uhlman Family Genealogy](#) - A 17th century table maker from rural Switzerland begins a family spanning centuries and continents to Nova Scotia, Canada.
20. [Himmelman GEDCOM File](#) - Contributed by Frank Wagner, it was created by the late Ruth Vogler-Kaulback. The GEDCOM is dated 2004.
21. [Vaughan Genealogy Project](#) - Vaughan family genealogy and database.

How does one find out if a surname is a Lunenburg NS Surname? Simply search the Lunenburg First Families site to view that alphabetic list: <http://www.seawhy.com/ffn.html>. Note that there may only be one surname covering all spelling variations, for example, Boutillier and Boutilier.

What would I do if my Surname is on the first Families list but none of the above hyperlinked sites contains my ancestors? I'd search Lunenburg NS and the Surname. And I'd search World Connect Lunenburg NS and the Surname.

Finally, for any records that are copied and used, please remember to cite the source web site.