

Researching Cape Breton Genealogy

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My Resume

- My parents were born in Cape Breton. They met, married, died and are buried in Boston.
- My first vacation was to Dominion, Cape Breton in 1939.
- I am a dual citizen. Dad, who was born in Bridgeport and educated in Dominion, had not become a US citizen until the 1940s. He supposedly registered my birth in 1939.
- I am retired and spend my free time volunteering as a genealogist mostly at or for:
 - Friends of Irish Research doing individual consults and seminars
 - Cape Breton Genealogy and Historical Association writing research articles. My articles are also on www.friendsofirishresearch.org on Joe's Free Links and Publications.
 - Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood MA doing individual consults and seminars. The next set of consults has been scheduled for October. Reservations are required. Phone # is 781-769-0200 X110.
- I am a member of other genealogy societies including the Association of Professional Genealogists, specializing in Research. I do not accept clients.

Strong Points about Cape Breton Research

- Most researchers start with Census Records. From 1871 to 1921, there are 6 Canadian Nominal Censuses that can be researched. (Coverage is about 2+ generations.) There are 2 head of Household Censuses, 1851 and 1861. Three of the Censuses (1851, 1901 and 1911) are also available on the Automated Genealogy web site which allows feedback from users. (They corrected my father's given name for 1911.) For some Censuses Searches (like 1921), I sometimes use Ancestry Library, a free site but not 24/7.
- Researchers use Official Published Vital Records: Birth (B), Christening, Marriage (M) , Death (D), Obituaries and Wills. There are sources for all; especially, novascotiagenealogy.com for Births (currently at 1914), Marriages (currently at 1939), and Deaths (currently at 1959).
- For people living in Cape Breton, there are at least 3 Genealogy Libraries: Family History, Beaton Institute at Cape Breton University and Cape Breton Genealogy and Historical Association (CBGHA). Years ago, I did a lot of research at the Beaton Institute. (I have not left the country since 9/11 – we were at Logan when they closed Logan.)
- For the rest of us, there is the New England Historic Genealogical Society (I am a member) and multiple Family History Libraries (I use Franklin MA).

Web Sites that I will cover to help you to collect Cape Breton Vitals

- Automated Census of Canada. <http://Automatedgenealogy.com> . I use 3 of their Censuses (1851, 1901 and 1911) . I'll show you the Censuses of 1911. I copied many records including my grandfather's records and pasted them into my software's genealogy notes. They changed my Dad's Given Name from "?" to Leo. The 1911 Surname will be Peterie forever.
- Nova Scotia Genealogy Start Page <https://novascotiagenealogy.com> .Nova Scotia Births are supposedly at 1914. Marriages are supposedly at 1939. Deaths are supposedly at 1960. You'll see a fragment of my Grandfather's Death record.
- FamilySearch, Antigonish Catholic Diocese, 1823-1905.
<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/list> The records are mostly Christening and Marriage records from 32 Cape Breton Island Catholic Parishes. (Images of the records are generally available to registered FamilySearch users.) I'll show you my Uncle Eddie Petrie's Baptism Register Record from Immaculate Conception Parish, Bridgeport.
- CBGHA's subscription web site, www.cbgen.org . There is an enormous collection of material. I love the Obituary and the Gravestone photos. I'll show you my aunt Hazel 's gravestone which had her date of death on it. (She died in 1932 in Massachusetts but only the Massachusetts Death Index by Year is available on-line.) Please note that the date of birth on the cbgen.org's cemetery record is later than the date that she was christened.

Other Web Sites that I wish that I had time to cover

- Nova Scotia Genealogy Records Online.
[Http://www.genealogysearch.org/canada/novascotia.html](http://www.genealogysearch.org/canada/novascotia.html) This is a portal site with lots of links to Cape Breton web sites. Ed Galvin's and Jeanne Joyce Stone's sites are fantastic. Both research Richmond County.
- Cape Breton Counties GenWeb Project.
[Http://www.capebretongenweb.com](http://www.capebretongenweb.com) This is also a portal site with links to many Cape Breton web sites. Robert J. Morgan, PhD, the late Director of the Beaton Institute at the Univesrity of Cape Breton compiled a Loyalist List which is on this site. I gathered some cemetery and obituary records from the site.

Background: My Notes for my Petrie Grandfather (1872 – 1948) page 1 of 2

- Web Site Sources: Automated Census of Canada 1901 and 1911; NovaScotiagenealogy.com; Ancestry Library, US Border Crossing Records
- The Automated Canadian Census of 1901 indicates a October 1872 birth date.
- Petrie Edward M Head M Oct 1872
- Petrie Hester F Wife M Jul 11 1879
- Birth information from Glace Bay indicated a 22 June 1872 birth date on his birth and death certificates' images on the NovaScotiaGenealogy web site.
- The Automated Census of Canada for 1911 shows a surname of Peterie.
- Peterie Edward M Head M Jun 1873 37
- Peterie Hester F Wife M Jul 1880 30
- Peterie Edward M Son S Oct 1902 8
- Peterie Hazel F Daughter S Dec 1903 7
- Peterie Leo M Son S May 1906 5
- Peterie Russell M Son S Apr 1909 2
- Note that for my Dad's record, I have registered and sent a given name change. Dad's Given Name was originally recorded "?". I also requested Peterie to Petrie surname changes for all the family members.
- On Russell's birth record for 12 April 1909, Grandfather is listed as a butcher.
- Ned at various times in his life was a miner, a meat cutter at the Dominion Co-op, a traveling grocer who sold meat off the back of his wagon, and a grocery store owner in Dominion until the store burnt in 1947.
- On his Death Certificate, my father (the informant) indicated that he was a retired miner for 18 years. I wonder if my grandfather worked in the Company store for 18 years and then retired. He really retired in 1947 at age 75 when his store burned down.

Background: My Notes for my Petrie Grandfather (1872 – 1948) screen 2

- To his siblings, he was the glue that kept them together after his parents died in the 1890s. He and his sister Mary, the two oldest of the 10 children, raised the others. He and grandmother continued to help Mary after their marriage.
- Because we lived 1500 miles away, we have few memories of grandfather. My brothers had memories from the 1939 trip when we stayed in Dominion most of the summer. We all had memories of our 1946 trip to Dominion when we stayed at our Aunt Dot's house next door to our grandparents. Grandfather took us to Glace Bay Harbor to see the fishing boats come in to sell the catch. We came back to Dominion brandishing swords that were cut from swordfish - fish that we saw landed that day. We stashed them overnight next to the foundation of our grandparents house. We retrieved them each day for our mock battles. Dad would not let us pack them for the trip home! So they stayed there next to the foundation until grandmother complained about a "Ripe" smell under her window! Ah, grandfather found the "Ripe Swords" and gave them a suitable burial!
- As near as I can tell, he came to the US three times. He came to settle his grandmother's and mother's estates. He had to work with his O'Brien uncles in Lawrence Massachusetts and Danbury Connecticut.
- In March 1925, he came to visit Aunt Hazel before Ned moved grandmother, Russell, Roy and Dorothy to Boston in late April through June 1925. Uncle Eddie and Aunt Hazel had come earlier. Ned made the trip with my Dad.
- He visited us once to celebrate Dad's citizenship. We have photos of him at our house in Dedham and at a cousin's cottage in Wareham. He loved to chew "Apple Tobacco". One day, my brothers and I were dispatched to our neighborhood store to get a new supply. We went from store to store - no one sold his brand! Thankfully, we brought back a substitute - he was delighted to see or hear us coming! I think that our mother was not a party to his decision that we make that trip.
- Dad called him "Father" a traditional French term - probably a reflection of Dad's mother's Boutilier roots. We called him grandfather!
- Grandfather died of Pancreatic Cancer early in 1948. Grandmother died of Pancreatic Cancer later in 1948. Dad described the 1948 – 1949 as sad years. His parents and 3 uncles died in those years.

Automated Census of Canada

Strengths of the Automated Census

- Given Names can be corrected, for example, Dad's Given Name was ? on the original automated Census record. Now it is Leo.
- Now, the designers show an audit trail identifying who requested the correction. Good to know! It is often a relative.
- Until I read the 1911 page, I never knew that grandfather's sister Veronica (Petrie) Warburton's family lived next door.

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Manitoba	481,101	
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Images of the 1911 census forms are loaded directly from the [1911 Census](#) site at the [Canadian Genealogy Centre](#), a program of [Library and Archives Canada](#).

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Automated Census of Canada, 1911

Search for Nova Scotia Peteries

The Census-Taker spelled my Grandparent's Petrie Surname as Peterie – so I am searching for Peterie.

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District	District Name	Lines
37	Annapolis	19,300
38	Antigonish	12,450
39	Cape Breton North-Victoria	30,700
40	Cape Breton South	54,350
41	Colchester	24,550
42	Cumberland	41,901
43	Digby	20,855
44	Guysborough	18,104
45	Halifax	83,058
46	Hants	20,300
47	Inverness	26,650

Automated Census of Canada, 1911

6 of the 21 Peterie records shown below are for my grandparent's Petrie Family. See lines 41 – 46 on Page 22.

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Surname **Peterie** occurs in the following provinces: [Manitoba](#) (2) [Nova Scotia](#) (21) [Ontario](#) (1) [All](#) (24)

There are 21 matching records.

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Surname	Givens	Age	Province	District	Subdistrict	Enumeration District #	Page	Line
Peterie	Annie Bell	18	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton South	Reserve Polling District No. 1B	37	21	23
Peterie	Bridget	26	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton North-Victoria	Sydney Mines	16	35	13
Peterie	Bridget	71	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton South	Sydney	34	29	5
Peterie	Edward	37	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton South	Reserve Polling District No. 1B	37	22	41
Peterie	Edward	8	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton South	Reserve Polling District No. 1B	37	22	43
Peterie	Hazel	7	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton South	Reserve Polling District No. 1B	37	22	44
Peterie	Hester	30	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton South	Reserve Polling District No. 1B	37	22	42
Peterie	James	19	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton North-Victoria	Sydney Mines	16	35	14
Peterie	James	21	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton South	Reserve Polling District No. 1B	37	23	1
Peterie	John	24	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton South	Reserve Polling District No. 1B	37	21	22
Peterie	John T	28	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton South	Sydney	34	29	6
Peterie	Joseph	22	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton North-Victoria	Sydney Mines	16	35	12
Peterie	Joseph	57	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton North-Victoria	Sydney Mines	16	35	10
Peterie	Leo	5	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton South	Reserve Polling District No. 1B	37	22	45
Peterie	Margaret	42	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton South	Sydney	34	29	3
Peterie	Mary	37	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton South	Reserve Polling District No. 1B	37	21	24
Peterie	Mary Ann	50	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton North-Victoria	Sydney Mines	16	35	11
Peterie	Pauline	3	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton South	Sydney	34	29	4
Peterie	Peter G	44	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton South	Sydney	34	29	2
Peterie	Russell	2	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton South	Reserve Polling District No. 1B	37	22	46
Peterie	Thomas	16	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton North-Victoria	Sydney Mines	16	35	15

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27	185	McLain Margaret Jane	F	Wife	M	May	1878	33	1901
28	185	McLain Mary Ann	F	Daughter	S	Nov	1894	16	1901
29	185	McLain Winifred Agnus	F	Daughter	S	Jun	1896	14	1901
30	185	McLain Thomas Wilfred	M	Son	S	Jun	1900	10	1901
31	185	McLain Carline G.	F	Daughter	S	Feb	1903	8	1901
32	185	McLain John Charles	M	Son	S	Oct	1906	4	1901
33	185	McLain Elenor	F	Daughter	S	Feb	1910	1	1901
34	185	Strang Annie	F	Mother	W	May	1853	58	1901
35	186	Strang James	M	Head	M	Dec	1830	80	1901
36	186	Strang Elien	F	Wife	M	Jun	1839	71	1901
37	186	McNeil Angus	M	Son-in-law	M	Jun	1882	28	1901
38	186	McNeil Nellie	F	Daughter	M	Sep	1883	27	1901
39	186	McNeil Evangeline	F	Daughter	S	Mar	1910	1	1901
40	186	McNeil Petricia	F	Daughter	S	Mar	1911	2/12	1901
41	187	Peterie Edward	M	Head	M	Jun	1873	37	1901
42	187	Peterie Hester	F	Wife	M	Jul	1880	30	1901
43	187	Peterie Edward	M	Son	S	Oct	1902	8	1901
44	187	Peterie Hazel	F	Daughter	S	Dec	1903	7	1901
45	187	Peterie Leo	M	Son	S	May	1906	5	1901
46	187	Peterie Russell	M	Son	S	Apr	1909	2	1901
47		James	M	Head	M	Dec	1878	32	1901
48		Conerica	F	Wife	M	Feb	1882	29	1901
49		Agnes	F	Daughter	S	Jun	1907	3	1901
50		Margaret	F	Daughter	S	Sep	1909	1	1901

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Birth, Marriages and Deaths

- Cape Breton's 4 counties are being indexed in one locale.
- It appears that Cape Breton counties records in this database currently end about 1959. Births at 1914 and Marriages at 1939 lag behind Deaths at 1959.
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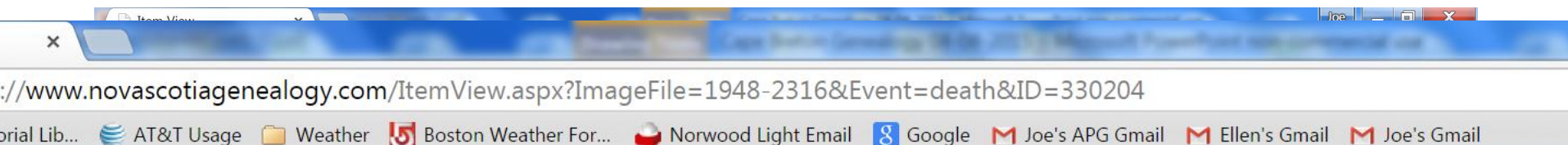
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Boisdale	St. Andrew's
Bras D'or	St. Joseph's
Dominion (Bridgeport)	Immaculate Conception
Frenchvale	St. Mary's
Glace Bay	St. Anne
Glace Bay	St. Anthony's
Glace Bay	St. John the Baptist
Grand Mira	St. Margaret's
Main-à-Dieu	Immaculate Conception
New Waterford	St. Alphonsus (New Victoria)
New Waterford	St. Joseph's (Lingan)
North Sydney	St. Joseph's
Port Morien	St. Mary's & St. Gregory's
Reserve Mines	St. Joseph's
Sydney	Sacred Heart
Sydney Mines	Immaculate Conception
Inverness	
Broad Cove	St. Margaret of Scotland
Brook Village	St. John the Baptist
Creignish	Stella Maris
Judique	St. Andrew's
Mabou	St. Mary's
Port Hawkesbury	St. Joseph
Port Hood	St. Peter's
Richmond	
Glendale	St. Mary the Angel
Johnstown	Sacred Heart
L'Ardoise	Holy Guardian Angels
Lower River Inhabitants	St. Frances de Sales
River Bourgeois	St. John the Baptist
St. Peter's	St. Peter's
Victoria	
Iona	St. Barra (Boisdale)
Iona	St. Columba

Antigonish Catholic Diocese Search Screen for Charles Edward Petrie

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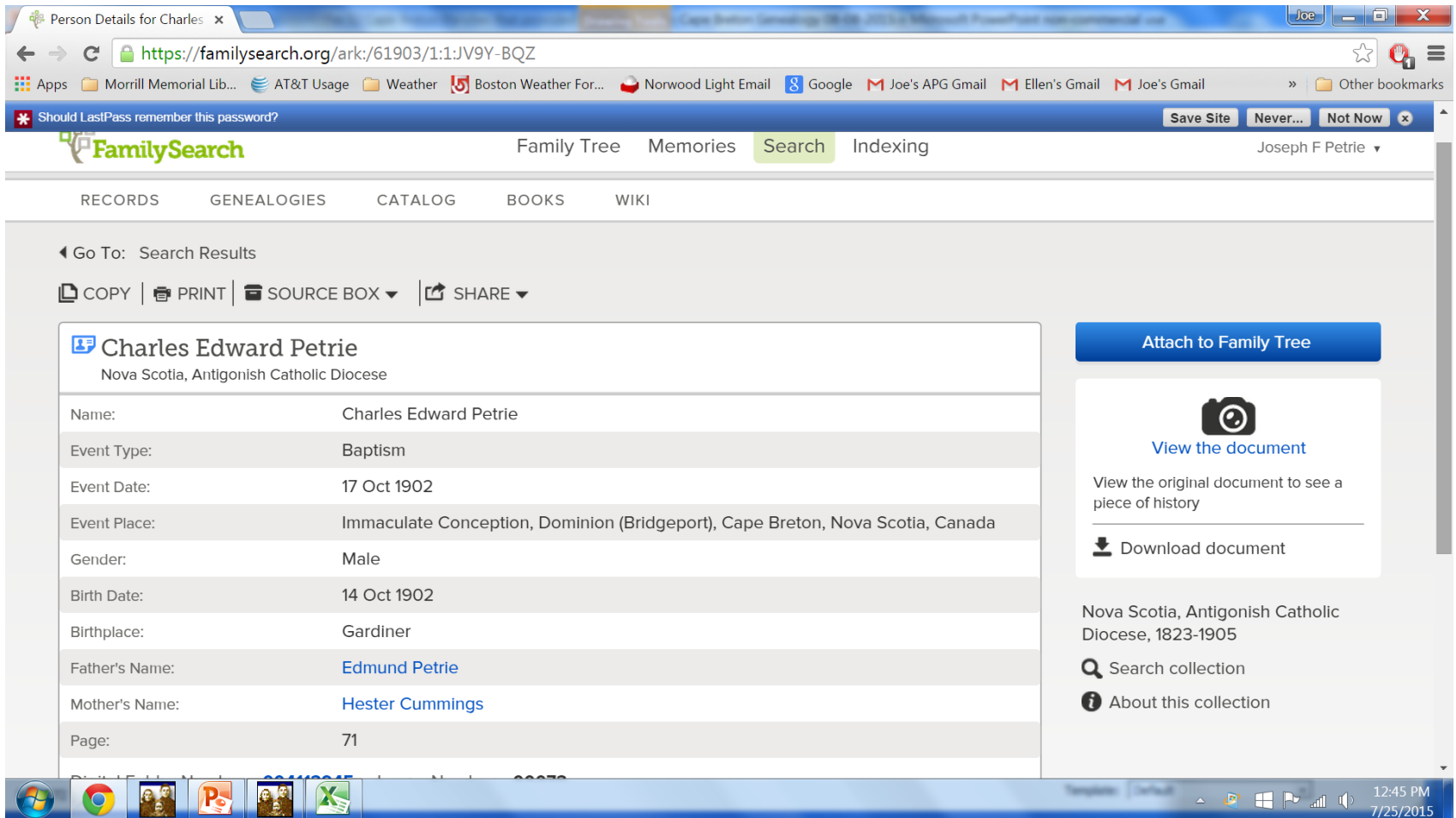
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Charles Edward Petrie
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Event Place:	Immaculate Conception, Dominion (Bridgeport), Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	14 Oct 1902
Birthplace:	Gardiner
Father's Name:	Edmund Petrie
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Name	Event Type	Event Date	Event Place	Age	Gender	Birth Date	Birthplace	Event 2
Joseph Francis Steele	Baptism	15 Oct 1902	Revere					
Charles Edward Petrie	Baptism	17 Oct 1902	Gardiner					
John Henry Campbell	Baptism	20 Oct 1902	Bridgeport					

What did I learn from the Image?

- The Transcript did not list sponsors. I learned that Uncle Eddie's thrice wed Boutilier Grandmother (Mary Ann (Boutilier) Neville Cummings Rockett) was one sponsor and her third husband was the other sponsor.

Please note that Mary Ann had 4 children with John Neville before he passed away in a mining accident. She had my grandmother and her twin sister by John Cummings who passed away as a crew member in a ship accident. She had a son with Richard. Her list of descendants is enormous! (I plan to prepare a Register Report for her soon.)

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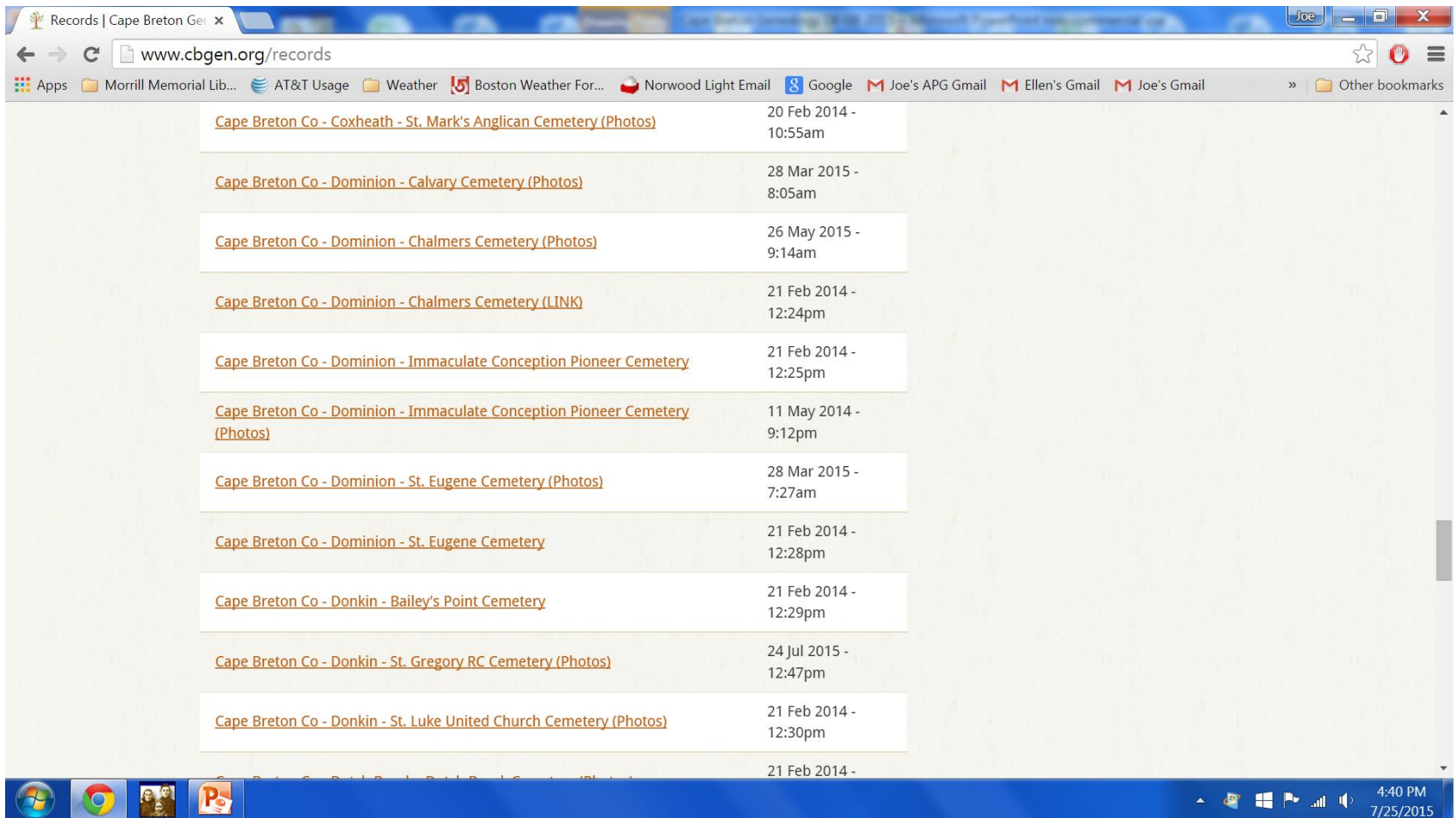
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Petrie John G. Jul 22 1886 Apr 1 1935

Petrie Veronica Feb 14 1883 Nov 29 1935 Wife of John J. Warburton

Phalen Alice Sep 6 1920 Aged 79 years; Wife of John Phalen

Phalen Ann Aug 31 1910 Aged 88 years

Phalen John Whole Stone

Phalen John Dec 2 1915 Aged 68 years

Piva Serafino Dec 10 1903 Nov 8 1946

Polegato Florence Mar 3 1916 Apr 19 1945 Wife of Johnie Polegato

Polegato John Nov 9 1910 Jul 9 1961

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Saccary John William Oct 20 1915 Aged 17 years; Son of Abraham and Catherine Saccary

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Edmund and Esther Petrie's Daughter Hazel's Gravestone in Ocean Av Cemetery

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Joe Petrie