

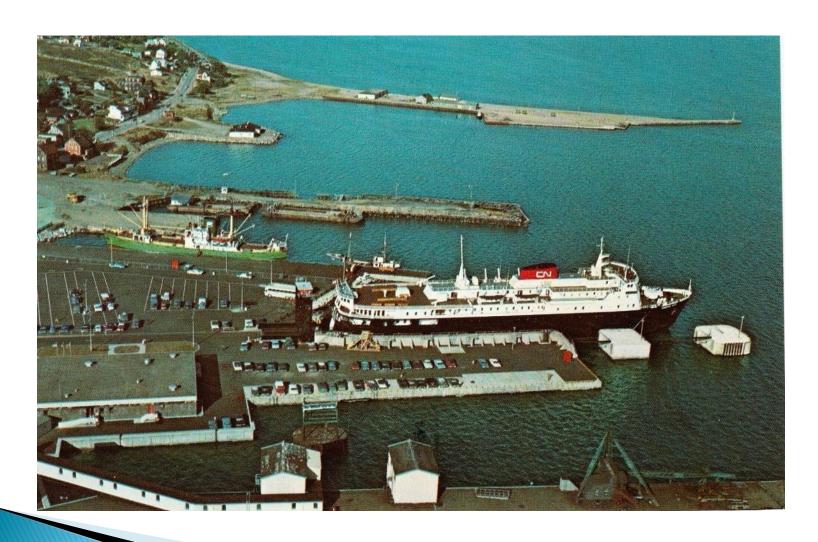
## Nova Scotia Genealogy

Richard Reid Friends of Irish Research

#### Nova Scotia



## Gateway to Newfoundland



## Rugged and Beautiful



## Early Nova Scotia

- Pre-European Contact: Mi'kmaq nation of Mi'kma'ki already established.
- 1497: Explorer John Cabot landed at Cape Breton Island.
- 1605: French colonists established the first European settlement at Port Royal. The colony was named Acadia.
- 1621: Sir William Alexander received charter for entire territory of Acadia; named it Nova Scotia (New Scotland).
- 1628: 70 Scottish colonists arrived at Port Royal.
- 1632: Colony returned to the French, renamed Acadia.
- 1640–1645: Acadian civil war.

#### Nova Scotia in the 1700's

- 1710: British conquest of Acadia. Port Royal renamed Annapolis Royal.
- 1713: Treaty of Utrecht allowed Acadians to keep their land.
- 1749: Halifax founded as capital city of Nova Scotia.
- 1755: The Great Expulsion was the forced removal of the Acadian people from the Maritimes by the British.
- 1759-1768: 8,000 New England Planters responded to request for settlers from the Thirteen Colonies.
- 1763: Cape Breton Island became part of Nova Scotia.

#### Nova Scotia in the 1800's

- 1812–1814: War of 1812; Nova Scotia large military base for the British.
- 1839: Nova Scotian Samuel Cunard established first regular transatlantic steamship line.
- 1850s-1870s: Nova Scotia became world leader in building and owning wooden sailing ships.
- July 1, 1867: Confederation of Canada;
   Nova Scotia is one of four provinces joined to form the Dominion of Canada.

#### Nova Scotia in the 1900's

- 1896–1923: Rural decline, especially in the eastern counties.
- 1890s-1920s: Growth in coal mining and steel industry.
- April 15, 1912: Sinking of Titanic. 150 victims eventually laid to rest in Halifax.
- December 6, 1917: Halifax Explosion.

### They Came to Nova Scotia

- ▶ 1534+ French
- ▶ 1540s-1659; 1740s-1870s Huguenots (French Protestants)
- 1604-1758 African slaves Acadia Africa & US Slavery
- 1628, 1773-1840s; late 1800s Scots -Scotland
- ▶ 1749; 1772–1775; English
- ▶ 1759–1768 New England Planters
- ▶ 1783–1796 Loyalists; Black Loyalists

## Genealogical Research

- Censuses
- Vital Records
- Church Records
- Military Records
- Websites

#### Censuses

- The 1851 Census for Nova Scotia was taken in 1851. Only the head-of-household was recorded by name; all others in the household were enumerated in age categories. This census was eight pages long and includes information about buildings, and agriculture.
- The 1861 censuses were taken for Canada East and West, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. NS and PEI only recorded the names of the heads of household.

#### Where to Find the Censuses

- Library and Archives Canada http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/
- Automated Genealogy www.automatedgenealogy.com
- FamilySearch https://www.familysearch.org/
- Ancestry.ca http://www.ancestry.ca

#### Varied Details

- 1851 Nova Scotia recorded the number of births in each family in the preceding year.
- ▶ 1861 Nova Scotia recorded births in the previous year since 30th March 1860.
- The 1911 and 1901 census recorded information about the dates of birth for each individual. The 1911 census recorded month and year; the 1901 recorded day, month and year.

### **Different Questions**

- 1851 Nova Scotia provided information about inhabited buildings, schools, churches and factories.
- 1851 Nova Scotia provided information about agricultural, fishing, and manufactured products.
- 1861 Nova Scotia recorded deaths by age columns in each family since March 30, 1860.
- 1911 Canada census recorded information about the address or the location of each family.

## Place of Origin

- Generally, ethnicity was traced through the father, except for Native peoples who traced ethnicity through their mothers.
- The terms used to record ethnicity in the census records were current at that time.
- If the place of birth was a Canadian province it was abbreviated. If the place of birth was in the British Isles, the name of the region was recorded. If the place of birth was foreign, only the name of the country was to be recorded.
- The 1891 Canada Census asked each individual in the household the birthplace of the father, and the birthplace of the mother, thus providing clues to the country of origin.

#### 1901 Census

Richard Reed

Name Richard Reed

Event Date 31 Mar 1901

Gender Male

Ethnicity English

Religion Methodist

CITING THIS RECORD

Relationship to Head of Household Head

Birthplace Nfld

Birth Year (Estimated) 1869

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Canada Census, 1901

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Event Place V, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada

Marital Status Married

Nationality Canadian

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Lucretia Reed	Wife	F	29	Nfld
William Reed	Son	M	13	Nfld
George Reed	Son	M	11	Nfld
Joseph Reed	Son	M	8	Nfld
Fredrick Reed	Son	M	5	Ns

<sup>&</sup>quot;Canada Census, 1901," database, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KHKV-LMX: accessed 31 July 2015). Richard Reed, V, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; citing p. 18, Library and Archives of Canada, Ottawa.

#### 1911 Census

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Percy Reid

Richard Reid Canada Census, 1911 Name Richard Reid **Event Type** Census **Event Date** 1911 Event Place Cape Breton North-Victoria Sub-Districts 1-39, Nova Scotia, Canada Gender Male Age (Estimated) Marital Status Married Relationship to Head of Household Head Newfoundland Birth Date Mar 1869 Birthplace Richard Reid Newfoundland Head М F Lucretia Reid Wife Newfoundland Newfoundland William Reid Son M Newfoundland George Reid Son M Joseph Reid M Newfoundland Son Frederick Reid M Cape Breton Son Albert Reid Son М Cape Breton

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### Vital Records

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## Vital Records on FamilySearch

•	BillionGraves	84,436	24 Jun 2015
•	Canada Births and Baptisms, 1661-1959	249,936	26 Nov 2014
•	Canada Census Mortality Schedules, 1871	4,686	24 Jan 2013
•	Canada Census, 1851	10,682	13 Apr 2010
•	Canada Census, 1871	404,102	25 Feb 2013
•	Canada Census, 1881	441,537	15 Mar 2013
•	Canada Census, 1891	457,330	25 Feb 2013
•	Canada Census, 1901	459,068	06 Sep 2012
•	Canada Census, 1911	493,157	19 Mar 2015
•	Canada Deaths and Burials, 1664–1955	53,658	09 Apr 2010
•	Canada Marriages, 1661–1949	225,320	26 Nov 2014
•	Canada Passenger Lists, 1881–1922	1,231,927	'06 May 2015
•	Canadian Headstones	27,790	20 Feb 2015

## More on FamilySearch

•	Find A Grave Index	139,084	16 Nov 2014
•	Nova Scotia Births and Baptisms, 1702-189 Mar 2012	96	130,10815
•	Nova Scotia Census, 1861	57,453	24 Mar 2010
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•	Nova Scotia Marriages, 1711–1909	37,261	09 Mar 2012
•	Nova Scotia Marriages, 1907-1932	66,106	11 Mar 2015
•	Nova Scotia Vital Records, 1763-1957	807,577	04 Jan 2013
•	Nova Scotia, Antigonish Catholic Diocese, 1		)5 28 Nov 2012

## **Partnerships**

- Recent partnership and buyouts by Ancestry and FamilySearch have simplified finding records.
- Instead of scouring the internet to find records and information, they are now being centralized into just a handful of locations.

## NOVA SCOTIA VITAL RECORDS, 1763–1957

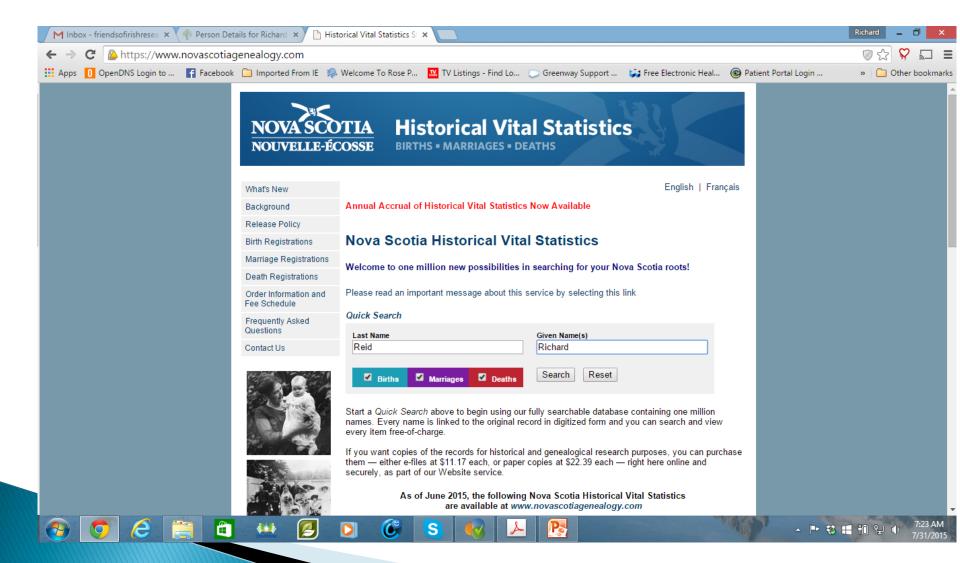
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- Nova Scotia Vital Records
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- Event Type Death
- Event Date 1936
- Event Place North Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Gender FemaleBirth Date 1869
- Age 66
- Registration Date 1936
- Volume 165
- Page 30
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- "Nova Scotia Vital Records, 1763-1957," database, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KMLZ-ZHH: accessed 31 July 2015), Lecretia Reid, 1936, Death; citing p. 30, volume 165, North Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; Nova Scotia Archives, Halifax.

## My Great Grandfather

- Richard Reid
- Nova Scotia Vital Records
- Name Richard Reid
- Event Type Death
- Event Date 1952
- Event Place North Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada
- Gender Male
- Birth Date 1860
- Age 92
- Registration Date 1952
- Volume 1952
- Page 5354
- CITING THIS RECORD
- "Nova Scotia Vital Records, 1763-1957," database, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KML8-C5Y: accessed 31 July 2015), Richard Reid, 1952, Death; citing p. 5354, volume 1952, North Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada; Nova Scotia Archives, Halifax.

#### I Want More Details



## NovaScotiaGenealogy.com

More Information about Vital Statistics

As of July 2010, the following Nova Scotia Historical Vital Statistics records are held by the Nova Scotia Archives

Records Dates Availability Births 1864–1877, 1908–1909 (delayed registrations 1830–1909)

(delayed registrations 1830-1909) available on novascotiagenealogy.com

Marriages Bonds

1763-1864

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1864-1934 available on novascotiagenealogy.com

Deaths 1864-1877

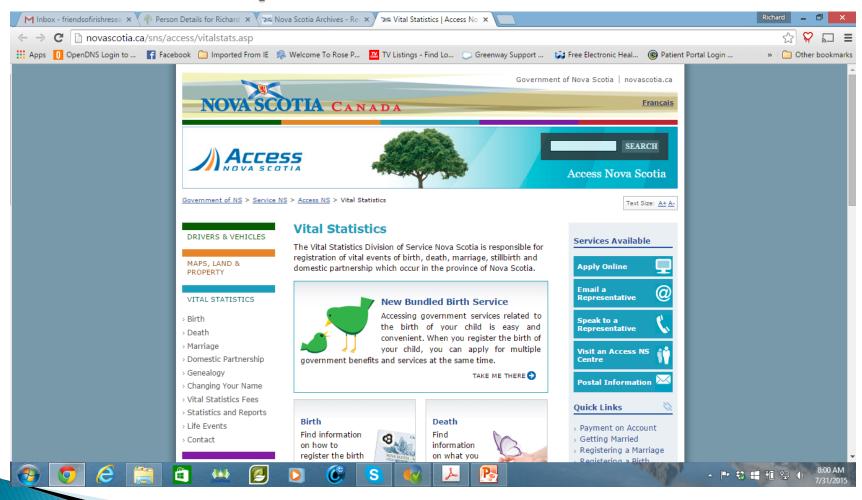
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1 October 1908–1959 available on novascotiagenealogy.com

City of Halifax only (death records not compiled elsewhere in the province during this period); novascotiagenealogy.com

available on www.novascotiagenealogy.com

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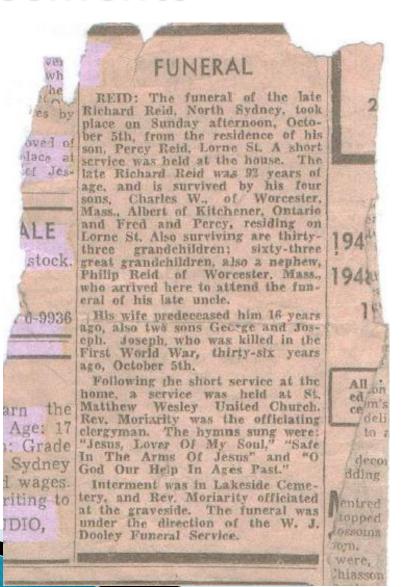
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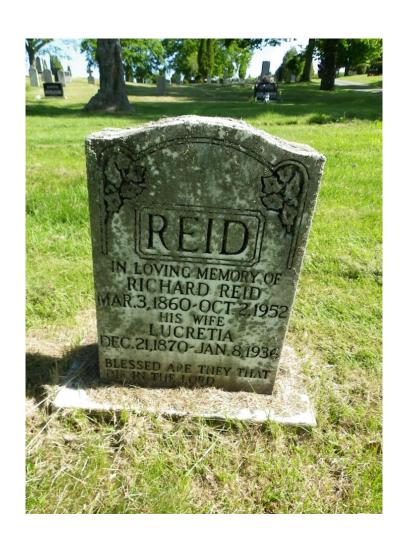
#### **Best Information**

- Parents info
- Birth info
- Death info, including cause of death
- Career info
- Retirement info

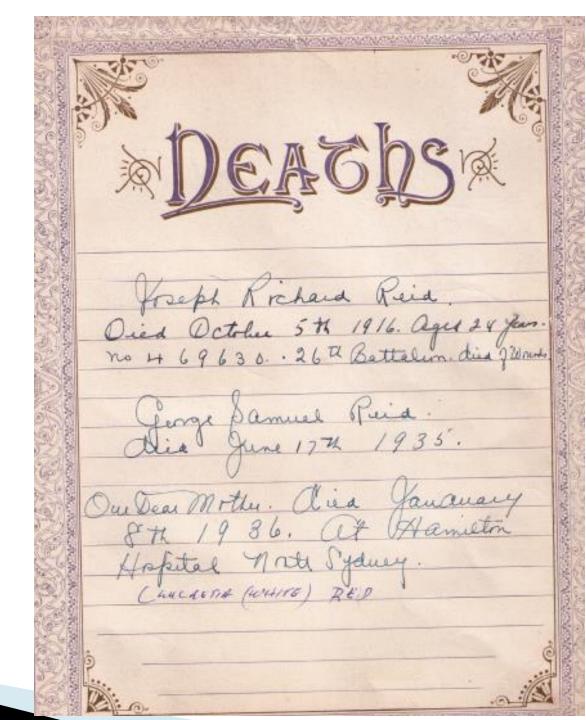
## Newspaper Obituary Announcements



## Cemetery Records & Photos



## Family Bible



#### **Inconsistent Data?**

- Bad math
- Accents and dialects
- Typos
- Cultural limitations (dates just not important)

## Church Marriage Records

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#### Church Funeral Bulletins



# Cape Breton Genealogy & Historical Association Obituary Project

Rita N. Reid 63, North Sydney

Rita Naomi Reid, 63, a resident of Regent St., North Sydney, died Tuesday, May 22, 2001, at the Northside General Hospital, North Sydney.

Born in Port Aux Basques, Nfld., she was the daughter of the late Maxwell and Cassie (Ingram) Strickland.

She was a founding member and was very active with the Northside Baptist Church, Sydney Mines, as a Sunday School teacher, Church Clerk and Social Convener for many years. She was a devoted wife and mother, she will be always remembered and greatly missed by her loving family.

She is survived by her husband Basil Reid; three sons, Richard (Lynn), Wear Minister, Mass., Terry (Marlene), Lower Sackville, N.S., and Mark (Diane), Caledonia, N.S.; a daughter, Karen (Pat) Sala, Laval, Que.; 11 grandchildren, Brian, Daniel, Timothy, Benjamin, Zachary, Paige, Giulia, Alexander, Maxwell, Katie, and Amy; three nieces, Susanne (Hubert) Ingram, Rita (Wayne) Anderson, both of Port Aux Basques, Nfld., and Diane (Donald) Gray, Mira, N.S.

She was predeceased by a brother Emmanuel Strickland.

Visitation Thursday from 2-4, 7-9 p.m. in the W.J. Dooley Funeral Home, 107 Pleasant St., North Sydney. Funeral service Friday 2 p.m. from the Northside Baptist Church, Sydney Mines with Pastor Jason Homan officiating. Burial to follow at Lakeside Cemetery, North Sydney.

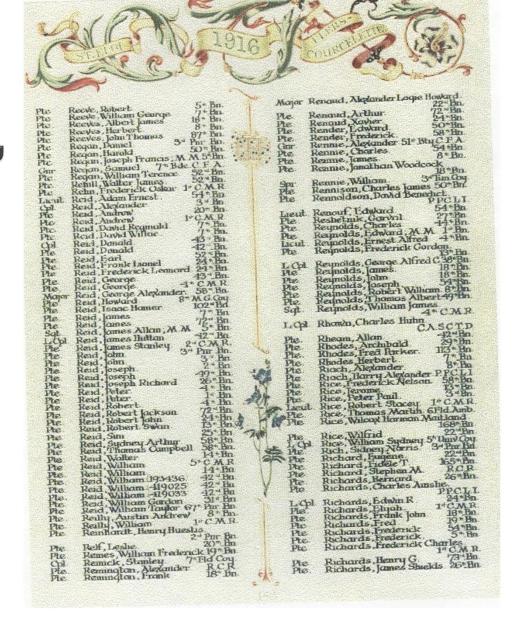
No flowers by request. Memorial donations to the Northside Baptist Church Building Fund or the Canadian Cancer Society.

## Military Records

Private Joseph Richard Reid 26th Battalion October 5, 1916 Battle of Thiepval Ridge September 26 – 30, 1916 Memorial Cross EIIR



Book of Remembrance, **Parliament** Building, War Memorial - Ottawa



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#### Research Links

- Nova Scotia Genealogy Network Association http://nsgna.ednet.ns.ca/
- Nova Scotia Historical Newspapers <u>http://librariesns.ca/content/newspaper-digitization</u>
- Registry of Deeds http://nsgna.ednet.ns.ca/ndeed.html
- Passenger Lists 1865–1922 <a href="http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigration-records/passenger-lists/passenger-lists-1865-1922/Pages/introduction.aspx">http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigration/immigration/immigration/immigration/immigration-records/passenger-lists/passenger-lists-1865-1922/Pages/introduction.aspx</a>

#### More Research Sites

- Nova Scotia Vital Records –
   <a href="http://novascotia.ca/sns/access/vitalstats.asp">http://novascotia.ca/sns/access/vitalstats.asp</a>
- Obituaries, Cemeteries & Funeral Homes http://nsgna.ednet.ns.ca/obituaries.html
- Genealogical Societies & Institutions http://nsgna.ednet.ns.ca/#SOCIETIES
- Genealogy Links Net http://genealogylinks.net/canada/nova\_scotia /index.html

#### Even More Research Sites

- CanGenealogy http://www.cangenealogy.com/ns.html
- Global Genealogy & History Shoppe <u>http://globalgenealogy.com/links/canada-ns.htm</u>
- Friends of Irish Research http://www.friendsofirishresearch.org



#### Friends of Irish Research

- The Friends of Irish Research is a collection of friends with over 100 years of experience with a desire to utilize their experience and skills to promote the sharing of genealogical knowledge and to assist others in their family research.
- Fridays (7:30-9:30pm) at 899 N. Main St., Brockton,MA
- http://www.friendsofirishresearch.org

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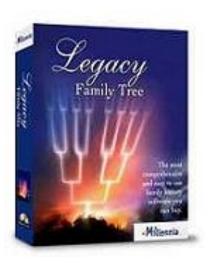
FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

**Linking the Genealogical Community** 











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# Friends of Irish Research Digital Library

- On a 32GB flash drive there are almost 1000 books
- History, Genealogies, Town Records, rare books
- Fundraiser for Friends \$25