

Brief Index of The Story of Sussex and Vicinity

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Important dates:

First European settlement in NB	1604 (Samuel de Champlain)
Industrial revolution	1750s to 1830s
Acadian expulsion; return	1755; 1764
United Empire Loyalists arrive in Saint John	1783
New Brunswick founded	1784
Irish famine	1847
Canadian confederation	July 1, 1867
Saint John fire	1877
Camp Sussex created	1885
Sussex incorporated	1904
First World War	1914 – 1918
Second World War	1939 – 1945
Camp Gagetown opened	1956

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Aiton, Grace	III	1888 to June 11, 1963
Aiton, Hugh	58	Hammond River
Amesbury, James	VI	1765
Ansley, Ozias	20	
Arnold, Oliver Rev	17; 76; 102	b. 1755; arr. SJ 1783, Sussex 1787
Asbell, John	60	

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Barbarie, Lt-Col John/Oliver	51	Loyalists; Barbarie Hill
Baxter, Joseph	29	Bloomfield
Baxter, Simon Capt.	2	Bloomfield settlement 1782 Norton Hotel
Betts, Azor Dr.	39	first resident doctor 1796 – 99
Belleisle	V	est. 1735 Alex le Borgne de Belleisle
le Borgne de Belleisle, Alex	V	grandson of Charles de la Tour
<i>Blacksmith shops</i>		
Goodridge	139	
Brown, John	51	Loyalist
Burgess, John Lt.	20	first burial in Spicer's Field 1789
Business, first	124	oldest family business st. 1878

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Churches

Baptist	83	
Church of England	75	
Pentecostal	101	church built 1945
Presbyterian	front photo insert; 92; 97	
Reformed Episcopal	61	
Roman Catholic	98	
Salvation Army	100	started here 1875 Lowell St citadel built 1896 “ “ “ burned 1941 new citadel built 1947
St. Mark's United	81	
St. Paul's United	82	
United Baptist	front photo insert	
Wesleyan	90	

Camp Sussex	front photo insert; 117	300 acres to Dept of Militia 1893
Carlisle, Robert	29	ran inn on Great Rd, Portage Valley
<i>Carriage shops</i>		
Stableford/Wallace	139	Ward's Creek Road
Cassidy, William	62	gave name to Cassidy Lake
Caton, Isaac and James	V	came from Phil. In 1735
Cheese factory	141	Robert Keltie opened in 1867 Studholm/Sussex
Coffin, John Mjr.	V	Alwyngton Manor, Nerepis
Coonrod, John	28	blacksmith in Lower Cove
Cougle, John Capt.	9; 22; 74	
Cumberland Road	VII; 66	sections aka Great Road, Post Road

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Darling, Benjamin	VI	
Dean, Peter	60	
Deichmann, Kjeld and Erica	138	potters
Dole brothers	62	
Domville, James Lt. Col	front pic insert	Camp Sussex Commanding Officer
Doyle (Doil), Hugh	19	Loyalist, Sussex Vale farmer
Duke of Kent signal system	44	
Durham boat	66	

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Economic survey	45	
8th Hussars regiment	front photo insert 117	became 8 th Princess Louise's - 1884 1957 – name to 8 th Canadian Hussars started in 1819
English Settlement	48	
Ennis, James	29	Irish, b. 1742, d. 1817
Evanson, A.C.	60	First Kings County Baptist minister Geo. Leonard's son-in-law

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Fenwick-Williams, Wm. Gen 138
Fingerboard 68
Fires 144

The Knoll
road sign at Norton crossroads
1887; 16 bldgs on Broad/Queen
Shoe factory burned 1890
Grammar school, tannery in 1893
Broad Street in 1896
Court house, cheese factory in 1903
20 Main St bldgs in June, 1923

Fire brigade 126
Fire station 127; 144
Folkins, Joseph 50
Free Christian Baptists 86
French Village V

~ 1893 start
built in 1926
Loyalist
built church 1852 in Roachville
Acadian; oldest NB cemetery

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Gaunce, Christopher 52
Gidney, John 51
Gosline, Richard 50
Grammar school 144
Greaves (Graves), William 26
Gregg, William 58

Loyalist, settled Carsonville ~ 1840
Loyalist
Loyalist
opened 1908, burned 1922
family known longevity / strength
Eng, Jordan Mtn

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Hall, Joseph 50
Hamond, Sr Andrew Snape VI
Hayward, George C. 51
Hayes, John Cook 30

Loyalist
Lt. Gov. of NS
Loyalist
b. 1751; mast surveyor; d. 1824

Hotels

Brittania Hotel 137
Depot House 28
Exchange Hotel 73
King Hotel 137

Goodridge, Golding
Arthur McLean; Broad Street
built 1834
H. Duncan King; razed 1950
Aka Littlehale Hotel, The Ship
aka "Olive House" then Intercolonial
Then Queen Hotel; burned 1899
Ossekeag

Mullin hotel 138

Victoria Hotel 139

Hutchinson, William, Esq. 25

Upper Settlement, grist mill

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Irish settlers	49	Irish famine 1847
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Jeffries, John	59	carding, saw and grain mills
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Keltie Cottage	141	Robert Keltie built on Church Ave
King, John	56	Scottish, Roachville
Kings County Mem. Hosp.	143	
Kings County Record	125	started 1887
Knoll, The	138	razed 1961
Knollin, James	58	English, Smith Creek, d. 1866
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Land assessment rolls		
1790	16	
1800	31	
Leonard, George	8 to 12; 41; 77	Loyalist; arr. March, 1786 Descendant of King Edward III Known as founder of Sussex Vale Invited to be NB Lt Gov in 1823 b. Nov. 25, 1742; d. April 1, 1826
Leonard, George Jr.	13 to 14	attorney; House of Assembly 1808
Little, John	57	m. 1824; Upper Millstream
Livingstone/Retriever horse race	61	McMonagle, Geo. Gilbert
Loyalists	50	
Lyons, Peter	51	Loyalist, settled Millstream
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Main Street	67	lower section opened 1831
Malcolm, Andrew	57	Scottish, b. 1809, d. 1881
Maliseets	VII; 43	
McArthur brothers	56	
McCready, Elizabeth	50	Loyalist
McCully, Samuel	60	
McKay, W. B.	front photo insert	first mayor

McLeod, William	7; 124	Scottish; Lower Cove; d. 1815
McMonagle, Cornelius	60	Dutch Valley farmer
McMonagle, Hugh	61; 74	died 1889 at 89 years first wife Margaret, 6 kids Second wife Mary, 2 children Died 1889 at 89 years
McMonagle, Hugh	62	cousin to better known Hugh 1802 rep for Westmorland Co.
McMonagle-Gedney duel	61	
McVey, Robert	56	Scottish, Passekeag
Mechanic Settlement	48	founded 1842
Miramichi fires	62	1825
Morgan horse arrives	61	Hugh McMonagle
Morton, George	24	Upper Settlement
Murray, David and Charles	57	Scottish, Studville
Murray, James A.	143	second Sussex mayor, NB premier
Musgrove, Thomas	58	English, Millstream

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Native Americans	VII	Indian school late 1790s – 1826
<i>Meeting places</i>		Nerepis River Salmon River
	VII	Mouth of Millstream
<i>Sacred ground</i>	VI	Darling's Island
<i>Burial grounds</i>	VII	Apohaqui
	VII	Lower Ward's Creek
New Line Road	69	being built in 1830s

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Oldfield, Robert	58	b. 1793, schoolmaster in Smith Ck
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Parlee family	27	
Paved streets, first	144	1928
Pearson, Thomas	58	built Stone House 1823 in Studville
Penobsquis	16	aka Upper Settlement / Upper Sussex
Pitfield, George	29	died 1827
Pitfield elm	29	dates from 1822
Pleasant Valley		

Pope Manufacturing Co	141	Markhamville, 1860s Aka The Queen's Maganese Co.
Prebble, William	51	Loyalist, blacksmith
Provincial exhibition	139	Oct. 1 – 5, 1861; bldg midway Train track and caretaker's house
Pugsley, John	50	Loyalist

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Railway	63	sod turned Sept 14, 1853 Gov't bought rail line 1856 first train arrived Nov. 10, 1859 last spike driven at Salmon CB? finished line opened Aug 1, 1860 European and N. Am became Intercolonial Railway June 18, 1875
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Roach, John	28	Irish
Robertson, Charles	57	Titusville
Rogers, Patrick	51	Loyalist
Rosemount	60	burned 1853; site of Morrison home
Ross, John	29	Salmon River

Royal visits		Prince of Wales (Edward VII) 1860 Princess Louise 1879 Prince Charles; Diana 1983 Prince Andrew 1985 Queen Elizabeth 2002
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Salmon (fish)	VII	
School, first	102	Rev. Oliver Arnold first teacher
Scottish settlers	55	
Secord brothers	50	Loyalists
Shaw, Daniel	87	Scottish evangelist, Millstream
Sheck, Christopher	19; 72	ran first inn in Sussex Vale Now Half-Way House, Bee Hive
Sherwood, Andrew	52	Loyalist
Sidewalks, cement	144	first built in 1916
Skating rink	124	first built on Wards Creek Rd – 1877
Smith, James	7	Smith Creek
Smith, Capt. John	30	relatives founded Smithtown

Spicer, Ebenezer	39	
Spicer's Inn	73	built ~ 1797
Stagecoach travel	69	started ~ 1830s
Stockton, Richard, Esq.	23	Loyalist, distilled salt in Plumweseep
Stockton, William Johnston	23	sea captain; Smith Creek; d. 1841
Stuard (Stewart), Walter	25	Loyalist, Penobsquis
Studholme, Gilfred(Gilford) Mjr	3 to 6	first sawmill in Sussex parish; hemp Studville estate; helped Loyalists d. Oct 10, 1792 at 52 years
Sussex House	61	started ~ 1843; Cogle; McMonagle
Sussex parish	31	
Sussex Station	63	railway stop
Sussex Times	139	first newspaper; st. 1860, 16 issues Publisher Archibald Gillies
Sussex Vale		settled in 1786 Postal stamp changed April 1, 1898

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Teakles, Robt and William	59	Loyalist, Dutch Valley
Telephone service	127	used by Wm McLeod before 1861
Town hall	144	built in 1926
Town of Sussex	15	incorporated Apr. 30 1904 Pop 1700
	144	Model Canadian town by CBC '56
Tree nails	142	wooden spikes in ship building

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Vail, John	20	MLA, store owner, stagecoaches
Vail, Robert	19	b. 1761, married Mary Cogle Merchant, mill owner Owned Spicer's Field

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Wallace family	62	Penobsquis
Ward, John	20	arr. Sx 1789; MLA; Wards Creek
Weyman, Henry	86	Millstream, religious leader, d. 1807
White, James E.	138	dry goods, groceries

Current events

1924	Irving Oil founded
1960s	Trans Canada Highway created
1965	Bethany Bible College moves to Sussex from Yarmouth, NS
June 5, 1968	JFK assassinated
September, 1968	Sussex Golf and Curling Club incorporated
1978	Gateway Mall built
1981	Terry Fox Marathon of Hope
1985	Prince Andrew visits Sussex
September, 1985	Atlantic International Balloon Fiesta starts
1987	Liberals sweep Legislature
1992	Oldfields covered bridge on New Brunswick quarter
1997	Sussex library moves from Main Street to Magnolia Ave.
2000	Princess Louise Park Show Centre opens
April 27, 2001	Sussex bus crash
Sept 11, 2001	Twin towers attack in New York
July, 2002	First Kings County Covered Bridge Festival
October, 2002	Trans Canada Highway route changes
Oct 12, 2002	Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip visit Sussex
August, 2003	Sussex Community Foundation incorporated
September, 2003	Hurricane Juan hits Nova Scotia
Sept 26, 2003	David Hempleman Adams crosses Atlantic in an open balloon.
March 26, 2004	Dairytown butter wins world's best title
May 25, 2004	New Sussex Corner village office opens
2004	Roofed Princess Louise Park Show Centre opens for season
June, 2004	Sussex bicentennial; military museum opens at train station
Autumn 2004	Fundy riding reverts to Fundy Royal name
Mar 8, 2005	Frank McKenna made US Ambassador; resigned Jan 24, 2006
May 10, 2006	Celebrate Sussex web site launched
2006	Walmart opened in Sussex
2006 – 07	Sussex Murals painted
Aug 24, 2006	Pluto downgraded from a planet
December, 2006	Queen Bee / Hobby Horse building burned

July 27, 2007	Announcement of second potash mine
July 2007	Sobeys move to Gateway Mall
September, 2007	Fundy Biosphere Reserve declared
August, 2008	Canadian Dog Agility Championships
Summer 2008	Canadian Tire opened in Gateway Mall
Summer 2008	Kings County Big Brothers/Big Sisters close
September, 2008	Saunders-Irving Chapel, Bethany Bible College holds first service