

Archibald Rutherford - Three Generations – 22 Jan 2008

**Descendents of Archibald Rutherford (unknown – 1853)
and unknown wife**

First Generation

1. Archibald Rutherford. Died 1853 in Harvey Settlement.

Archibald Rutherford with sons William, John and Thomas, and daughters Alison (Alice) and Margaret, and granddaughter Alison (all born in Scotland) emigrated to Harvey in 1852. Son Robert remained in Scotland. Archibald purchased Lot #12 second tier from James Nesbit on 17 Jun 1852 as well as the front half of Lot #10 third tier. Archibald died a year and a half prior to 15 Feb 1855. William married Jane Craigs on 24 Oct 1852 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton, and he died before his father. John, Thomas and Alice were not married. Margaret married 5 Jul 1860 and was the first wife of John T. Thompson, and may be buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Granddaughter Alice Rutherford married 1 Aug 1870 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton, Thomas McAllan of Dumbarton, Charlotte Co.

From NB Land Petitions 1855, RS 108, PANB reel #5932 John Rutherford (Researched by Helen C. Craig)

To his Excellency the Honourable John Harvey Thomas Manners Sutton Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick.

The petition of John Rutherford and Thomas Rutherford of the Parish of Kingsclear in the County of York. Farmers

Humbly showeth

That some four years James Nesbit applied under the labour act for a grant of a lot of land in the Harvey Settlement known as lot number twelve in the second tier in the west range containing one hundred acres and that he fully complied with all the conditions necessary to obtain the same as your petitioner truly believes that he has the good right also applied for a grant of another lot in the same settlement known as the front half of lot number ten in third tier in the same range and paid the sum of one pound seventeen shillings and six pence and then using five pounds twelve shillings and six pence in all. This petitioner truly believes that he on the seventeenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two by deed duly sold all his interest transferred to Archbald Rutherford the father of your petitioners that said Archbald Rutherford died about a year and a half ago in possession of said lots-- living on lot number twelve upon which save thirty or forty acres wood cleared and he had built a house and barn that on the other lot five or six acres cleared. That the said Archbald lived with your petitioners who supported him and his two daughters for a number of years. Not be left there pleasing him in being your petitioner John Rutherford the oldest son, Thomas Rutherford, Allison Rutherford of your petitioner Jane Rutherford and her infant child being the wife and daughter of William Rutherford another brother of your petitioner who died before the said Archbald Rutherford and Robert Rutherford another brother of your petitioner and Margaret Rutherford a sister of your petitioner all of them except the said Robert who is in Scotland are living in the said Harvey Settlement.

That your petitioners are very anxious of obtaining this grant of this said land in this land to have by grant as they cannot afford to lose their little holdings in unnecessary expense and your petitioners having maintained the said Archbald til the time of his death and the mother of your petitioners and this land?.... for a number of years humbly petition your Excellency that they are in position entitled thereto.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray His Excellency to take their request into consideration and cause the part of the said land to be issued to your petitioner

And as in duty bound will ever pray

Harvey Settlement

John Rutherford

February 15, 1855

Thomas Rutherford

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From PANB RS 108, reel 5932 NB Land Petitions. Rutherford, John

For information to the Surveyor General in the heirship of the late Archbald Rutherford.

That the late Archbald Rutherford emigrated from Scotland to this province in the year 1852 and that he bought Lot No. 12 second tier west Harvey then occupied by James Nesbit.

That John the oldest and Thomas the second sons of the above Archibald Rutherford are now living on and occupying the same lot No. 12 in Harvey together with their two sisters and their youngest brother. Robert Rutherford who is in Scotland. These are far as we can learn are the only bodily descendants of the name Rutherford.

That the above is a correct statement so far as we the undersigned can find and we believe it to be true.
signed -- Alexander Smith, William Grieve, John Greenlaw, James Cowe

John Rutherford, eldest son

Thomas Rutherford

Allison Rutherford

Robert Rutherford

Margaret Rutherford

Children:

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| 2 | i. | John Rutherford |
| 3 | ii. | Thomas Rutherford |
| 4 | iii. | Alison (Or Alice) Rutherford |
| 5 | iv. | William Rutherford |
| 6 | v. | Robert Rutherford |
| 7 | vi. | Margaret Rutherford |

Second Generation

2. John Rutherford. Son of Archibald Rutherford. Born Approx 1817 in Scotland. Died 29 May 1896 in Harvey.

John died 29 May 1896, age 83 years. Probably buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery without grave marker.

The New Brunswick Census of 1861, Parish of Manners Sutton, Division 1, lists all living together: John Rutherford, Head, 44, Scotch, Farmer; Thomas Rutherford, brother, 42, Scotch, farmer; Alison Rutherford, sister, 40, Scotch; and Alison Rutherford, niece, 15, Scotch.

3. Thomas Rutherford. Son of Archibald Rutherford. Born Approx 1819 in Scotland. Died 6 Nov 1893 in Harvey.

Not married. For further information see notes of father Archibald Rutherford.

4. Alison (Or Alice) Rutherford. Daughter of Archibald Rutherford. Born Approx 1821 in Scotland. Died 14 Feb 1871 in Harvey.

Alison joined the Harvey Presbyterian Church on 12 Oct 1864 as "Alice Rutherford, Senior."

Possibly the mother of Alison, who was 15 years old in the 1861 Census.

No further information.

5. William Rutherford. Son of Archibald Rutherford. Born in Scotland. Died 1853 in Harvey Settlement.

In the spring of 1852 William Rutherford arrived in Harvey Settlement with his father, Archibald, brothers John and Thomas and sisters Margaret (who married John T. Thompson) and Alison (also Alison's 6 year old daughter Alison). A brother Robert remained in Scotland. On June 12, 1852 Archibald purchased Lot #12 second tier west from James Nesbitt. Archibald died about September 1853 and William died sometime prior to his father's death and after his marriage to Jane. (NB Land Petition. 1855 RS108 NBFA F 5932; NB Crown Land Grant. RS 686 v. 52 #8275 1857/11/30)

He married Jane Craig, daughter of James Craigs & Mary Hume, 2 Oct 1852 in Fredericton By Rev. Dr. John M. Brooke. Born 1837 in England.

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From York Co NB Marriage Register C 1850-1866 (PANB): Witnesses to marriage were James Carmichael and Elizabeth Thompson.

Jane came to New Brunswick as an infant with her mother, Mary and her aunt and uncle, Margaret Hume and John Carmichael in 1837.

Jane was listed on the Communion Roll for the Harvey Presbyterian Church in 1856 but was later "removed". No further information.

Jane and William Rutherford had two children: Unnamed child born prior to 15 Feb 1855, and Josephine Rutherford born 14 Oct 1855.

6. Robert Rutherford. Son of Archibald Rutherford. Born in Scotland.

Robert did not come to New Brunswick in 1852 with his father and siblings.

7. Margaret Rutherford. Daughter of Archibald Rutherford. Born in Scotland. Died 11 Mar 1861 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery.

From York Co NB Marriage Register C 1850-1866 (PANB): Witnesses to marriage were Harvey Piercy and Alison Rutherford.

She married John T. Thompson, son of John Thompson & Isabella Swan, 5 Jul 1860 in Harvey Settlement By Rev. Samuel Johnson . Born 1833 in Eng. Died 11 May 1910 in Harvey. Buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery. Occupation Farmer. Religion Presbyterian.

John was first married to Margaret Rutherford, who died 11 Mar 1861, and had one son, Samuel, from the first marriage. John and family lived on a farm in Tweedside.

They had the following children:

8 i. Samuel Thompson

Third Generation

8. Samuel Thompson. Son of John T. Thompson & Margaret Rutherford. Born 1861 in Harvey. Died 18 Jan 1918 in Harvey.

Unmarried. Believed to be buried in Harvey Settlement Cemetery, but no grave marker.

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