

**Descendents of John Gregg (also Grieg) ca. 1792 – 20 Feb 1868)  
and wife Mary (ca. 1791 – 20 Feb 1868)**

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**First Immigrant Generation**

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The family of John and Mary Gregg lived in the town and parish of Wooler, Northumberland, England, and the baptisms of the children are recorded in the register of Cheviot Street Church, under the spelling GRIEG. The family used the spelling GREGG in New Brunswick.

In the list of emigrants asking for land on the New St Andrew's Road (PANB RS 637/26d, August 1837) appear John Gregg, 45, labourer, his wife Mary, 45, and children Jane, 21; James, 20, labourer; Andrew, 18, painter (?); Esther, 17; and Agnes, 16. John Gregg drew lot number 9L, and his name is on the list of the "English Emigrants" who settled in Harvey Settlement.

From NB Land Grants, v. 28, no. 3122 (NBFA RS686):  
John Gregg received Lot no. 9 Acton Sett. [sic] 27 December 1843. [The drawing is definitely that of Lot no. 9 in Harvey and not Acton.]

NB York County, Land Registry v. 47, p. 332, no. 18097 (film #5635 RS98): 18 October 1852 Lot no. 9 from John Gregg, farmer, to his son, James Gregg, both of Campo Bello, Charlotte County, signed by John Gregg and Ellen M. Gregg, his wife. Witnessed at Campobello, 17 January 1867 and registered in York County 26 January 1867 .

NB York County, Land Registry v. 50, p. 338, no. 20259 (film 5636 RS98) 4 February 1868 Lot no. 9 from James Gregg, farmer, Campobello to Andrew Wood Cockburn for the sum of \$475. Registered in York County 3 April 1869. Signed by James Gregg.

As the land transactions reveal, the Gregg family soon left for Campobello Island, Charlotte County, New Brunswick, where both John and his son James are listed in an 1841 taxation roll ([www.rootsweb.com/~nbcampob/camp2c2.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nbcampob/camp2c2.htm)).

The 1851 Census for Campobello, Charlotte County, NB, includes:

Gregg, John	54	English	Father	Farmer	Immigr.	1837
James	38	English	Son	Farmer		
Esther	30	English	Daughter			
Corvis, Hannah	17	U.S.		Servant		1850
Ketchum, Richard	25	N.B.		Clergyman		

John's wife Mary had died 28 August 1846 aged 55 and was buried at St Anne's Anglican cemetery, Campobello. John remarried Mary CALCEO of Eastport, Maine, 8 May 1848. She was born c.1808 and died 20 July 1849 aged 41. Finally, John married a third time on 9 July 1852 to Ellen FANNING of Campobello. ([www.rootsweb.com/~nbcampob](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nbcampob))

In 1853 and 1856 John was a member of the Campobello Fishery Society ([www.rootsweb.com/~nbcampob](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nbcampob)).

1861 Campobello census:

GREGG, John	Husband		68 England	Farmer
	James	Son	40 England	General Laborer
	Easther	Daughter	31 England	
	Edward	Son	12 Native	
Farmer, John	Grandson		6 Native	

According to his gravestone, he died 20 February 1868 aged 75 and was buried at St Anne's Campobello 23 February (the register gives his residence as Welshpool and his age as 72). His gravestone states that he was "A native of Wooler, Northumberland, England. Immigrated to Campobello in 1837". (<http://archives.gnb.ca/APPS/NBCemeteries/Default.aspx?L=EN&PageLoad=Form>)

John and Mary had the following children:

- 1 i. Jane
- 2 ii. James
- 3 iii. Andrew
- 4 iv. Esther
- 5 v. Ann
- 6 vi. John

## Second Immigrant Generation

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1. Jane b. 17 March 1816, bap. 31 March 1816 Cheviot Street Presbyterian Church, Wooler, Northumberland. Jane witnessed her brother Andrew's marriage in York County, New Brunswick in 1842. She married Price FLAGG of Campobello, who died 30 May 1871. Jane d. 9 September 1903 aged 86 years, 9 months (*Saint Croix Courier*, 24 September 1903), and was buried at St Anne's Campobello. A photograph of Jane Gregg Flagg is on the Campobello genealogy website ([www.rootsweb.com/~nbcampob/gregg.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nbcampob/gregg.htm))

The 1851 census of Campobello includes:

Flagg, Price	40 NB	Husband	Fisherman
Jane	36 English	Wife	1837
Mary Ann	2 NB	Daughter	

James Andrew 1 NB Son

1861 Campobello census:

FLAGG,	Price O.	Husband	50	Native Farmer and Fisherman
	Jane	Wife	41	England
	Mary A.	Daughter	12	Native
	James A.	Son	10	Native
	Easther J.	Daughter	8	Native
	Georganna	Daughter	3	Native

1871 Campobello census:

FLAGG,	Price	60 NB	Fisherman	M
	Jane	50 England		M
	Mary	21 NB		
	James	20 NB	Blacksmith	
	Esther	18 NB		
	Georganne	18 NB		

The 1881 census of Campobello, Dist. 26, Subdist. Q, p[. 2, reel C-13180:

Jane Flagg	60	England	Scottish	Cof E
Mary Ann	25	NB		
Georganna	23	NB		

The 1901 census records her birthdate as given in the Cheviot Street baptismal register:

Jane Flagg	Head	W	Mar. 17, 1817	83 N C of E	Retired
Mary A.	dau.	s	Apr. 5, 1849	52 NB	

They had the following children:

- i. Hannah E. b. 1841 d. 13 Jan. 1856 age 14y10m (stone at St Anne's)
- ii. Mary Ann b. 5 Apr. 1849
- iii. James Andrew c1850
- iv. Esther J. c1853 (St Anne's bur reg has bur 1880 of Esther Flagg of Portland Me)
- v. Sarah E. b. 1853, d. 5 Mar. 1854 age 9m (stone at St Anne's)
- vi. Lucy b. 1854 d. 10 May 1854 age 2m (stone at St Anne's)
- vii. Georganna c1858

2. James b. 8 May 1817, bap. 28 May 1817 Cheviot Street Presbyterian Church, Wooler. James was living with his father in 1851. He appears in Hutchinson's Directory of 1865-66 as a fisherman, and in 1867-68 as a farmer. The Lovell directory of 1871 also records him as a farmer on Campobello. He died 14 May 1876 aged 50, according to his stone at St Anne's church, but the age is incorrect. He appears not to have married.

1871 Campobello census:

GREG,	James	47	England	Farmer
	Esther	43	England	

3. Andrew b. 21 November 1818, bap. 20 December 1818 Cheviot Street Presbyterian Church, Wooler. Andrew may not have gone to Campobello with his family, as he was living in Fredericton when he was married 7 August 1842 to Mary P. PICK of that city, by George Coster, the Anglican minister there. The witnesses were his sister Jane Gregg and John Lawson (York County , NB, Marriage Register B. 1837-1850). This was the only Gregg marriage in York County in that time period.

The 1851 Census for Fredericton has:

Andrew	Gregg	31	Scotch	Painter	Immig.	1839
	Mary wife	28	English			1835
	John	7				
	Harriett	5				

Andrew died 11 August 1856 aged 35 and was buried in Fredericton Rural Cemetery. Mary died 18 December 1899 aged 77.

1881 census, Queens Ward, Saint John, 24 D 1, p. 22:

MASTERS,	Charles H.	NS 29	English	Lawyer	Baptist	M
	Mary P.	NB 28	Scottish		C of E	M
Gregg,	Mary	Ire 56	English		C of E	Wid
	Harriett D.	NB 31	Scottish	Teacher	C of E	
	Christianna M.	NB 25	Scottish		C of E	
	Arthur M.	NB 23	Scottish	Book Binder	C of E	
Henderson,	Sarah	NB 29	English	Servant	C of E	M
	Edith M.	NB 2	English		CofE	

Andrew and Mary Gregg had the following children:

- i. John b. c1844 [perhaps the John E., 37, b. NB in Boston census 1881]
- ii. Harriett D. b. c1846
- iii. probably Mary P. b. c1853
- iv. Christiana M. b. c1856
- v. Arthur M. b. c1858

There may have been other children.

4. Esther b. 26 April 1820, bap. 14 May 1820, Cheviot Street Presbyterian Church, Wooler. She died unmarried 12 September 1894 aged 72 and buried at St Anne's Campobello.

5. Ann b. 9 March 1822, bap. 17 March 1822, Cheviot Street Presbyterian Church, Wooler. Ann was recorded as Agnes in the list of the Wooler settlers, but was baptized Ann and was known by that name in New Brunswick. She

married 3 August 1843 John FARMER of Campobello, the collector of customs there.

The 1851 census of Campobello includes:

FARMER	John	38	English	Husband	JP/Farmer	1836
	Ann	30	English	Wife		1837
	Frances Owen	6	NB	Daughter		
	Richard	5	NB	Son		
	William	3	NB	Son		
	Thomas	1	NB	Son		
	Edward	3m	NB	Son		
Gaff	Mary	46	NB	Mother	Nurse	
	Ellen	9	NB	Daughter		
Follis	Ann	12	Irish	Dau. to G. Follis	Servant	

1861 Campobello Census:

FARMER	John Esq.	Husband	39	England	Farmer
	Ann	Wife	40	England	
	Frances O.	Daughter	16	Native	
	Richard J.R.	Son	14	Native	
	William O.	Son	13	Native	
	George	Son	11	Native	
	Edward	Son	10	Native	

Ann (Gregg) Farmer died 8 July 1864 aged 44 and was buried at St Anne's. John remarried 30 June 1870 to Julia PALMER of Campobello and had a second family.

1871 Campobello census:

FARMER,	John	59	England	Collector of Customs	M
	Julia	33	NB		M
	Edwin	20	NB	Painter	
	John	16	NB		
	Spencer	4	NB		
	Neil	3	NB		
	Gray	1	NB		

1891 Campobello Census:

FARMER	John	80	England		CE
	J.A.	55	W NB		CE
	Steele	22	S NB	England	Book-Keeper
	S	20	S		
	Lanslet	19	S		

Rowenia 17 D  
Mary 14 D

John Farmer died 3 February 1901 aged 88 and was buried with his first wife.

John and his first wife Ann had the following children:

- i. Frances Owen b. c1845
- ii. Richard J.R. b. c1847
- iii. William O. b. c1848
- iv. Thomas OR George b. c1850
- v. Edward OR Edwin b. c1851
- vi. John b. c1855

6. John b. 1 September 1823, bap. 5 October 1823, Cheviot Street Presbyterian Church, Wooler. He is not in the list of the Wooler settlers and likely died in England.