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Arthur & Henrietta Doary



Henrietta Julia was born Feb. 11th, 1950 the youngest of three children to Martha (Fitzgerald) & Clifford Goyetche of the Church Point. Henrietta and her sister Florence were musically gifted and both took piano lessons from Sister Gustave. Henrietta and neighbor Maureen Richards would sing in Latin at the morning Mass officiated by Father Samson. In her early teens Henrietta began playing the organ which was then located in the Sanctuary of the Church at Sunday Masses. She also played at the majority of funerals and weddings in RB and many others in the county and has a few memorable incidents that occurred such as forgetting the time of the wedding and the guest showed up at her house to retrieve her and friend Susan Walsh who were at home rehearsing their songs. In 1967 she graduated from St. Peters High and went to Nursing School but soon discovered that it was not a good career choice for her. She went to work at the telephone company until the following fall when she entered Teachers College in Truro. During her second year she discovered she didn't want to do that either and switched to Business College and "yes" she graduated with a business diploma. While in Halifax seeking work she received a call for an interview at

the Point Tupper Refinery. Her sister Florence lived in Port Hawkesbury and the gentleman who was doing the hiring was a neighbor of her sister so Henrietta went to his home for the interview. He asked her to play a tune on the piano and following the tune he said. "You can start work next week". Little did Henrietta know during those long hours of playing the piano would not only get her a job where she remained for the next eight years but it also resulted in her meeting her prince charming. It was during Mass on a fine day in 1970 when a handsome young gent named Arthur Doary heard the most beautiful sound coming from the Sanctuary and walked up the stairs and said to the organist "Hi beautiful". The rest is history.

Arthur Peter was born on Dec. 8th, 1943 the third of eight children to Geline (Landry) & Fred Doary. At age fifteen Arthur entered into Religious Life at St. Augustine Monastery where he studied carpentry and cabinet making. He spent time in Ottawa doing parish work and then went to King City to finish the interior of Our Lady of Grace Shrine. He became the Retreat Director in King City while pursuing further education before returning to Monastery also as Retreat Director. In 1970 he began a twenty-eight year career teaching junior and high school children industrial arts, economics, social studies and graphic & fine arts. In 1970 while reading the liturgy at St. John the Baptist Church he looked up to see the lady of his dreams playing the organ.

Two years later they were wed at St. John the Baptist Church on August 12th, 1972. They have three children Amy, Patrick and Joseph and all are working in the city of Toronto. Sadly Henrietta's brother Patrick was killed in 1971 in a car accident and her dad passed away suddenly four months later so following their marriage Henrietta & Arthur moved in with her mom on the Church Point for moral support. For the next six years while both were working in the Port Hawkesbury area they began building their home on the North Side where they now live. It was very gratifying to them when they

were able to move into their new home while expecting their first child. Arthur continued to teach while Henrietta chose the most perfect and rewarding career in nurturing her children. When Joseph was twelve, Henrietta went to work for two years at Sam Spud's in St. Peters before going to work for Home Support where she remains some fourteen years later.

Arthur retired in 1998 from teaching and now works doing renovations and restorations while doing stain glass in his spare time. He also has taken an interest in Church Studies and has completed courses as a Lay Presider, a 3 year program in Faith & Ministry Formation and a diploma in Christian Ministry. He continues to beautify our church with his art, incredible stain glass windows and amazing pieces of church furniture. Henrietta continues to play the organ some forty-five years later and also is Choir Director. She has the choir practice at her home now that Arthur bought her a beautiful piano (he claims it's her Christmas gift for the next five years). She spends much time at her piano preparing music for the choir and loves to have friends over for sing-songs. Arthur & Henrietta the people of River Bourgeois are so grateful to have such dedicated residents and we wish you many more years of happy tunes. *Sharon Chilvers*

History



Shown above is the family of Joe P. & Clara (Landry) Burke—sixteen children of the South Side. They were wed on Nov 23rd, 1915. Following 60 years of marriage Joe P passed away in 1975 and Clara in 1982. Joe P. was famous for his carpentry and was also a fisherman. The children are:

Vitas (Hfx) who married Irene Morrison of Seaview and they had one son Dennis, two grandchildren & three great grandchildren.

Margaret (Hfx) married Gerald Smith of Hfx and they had five children: Joan, Ron, Kenneth & Father Earl in the Hfx area and Billy in Alberta, eleven grandchildren & one great grand child.

Alex (deceased in 2008) married Amilda Burke of Cannes. They had three children: Augustine (deceased in 2003), Mark RB and Claudette in Evanston, nine grandchildren & three great grandsons.

Raymond (RB) married Mildred Pottie of Hawker. They had seven children: Leo (deceased), Gerard and Vernon in Annapolis Valley, Terry (Ontario), Leona (PEI) Karen & Elaina in (Hfx), seventeen grandchildren & two great grandchildren.

Anthony (deceased in 2005) married Dorothy Burke of the Southside. They had ten children: Michael, Alvin, Barbara, Roger, Ian all in RB, Doreen & Justin in Hfx, Rodney Evanston, Beverley Point Tupper and Emmeline in Ontario & eight grandchildren.

Ernest (RB) married Mary B Pottie of Hawker and they had five children: Basil in RB and Anna, Anita, Rita & Bernard in the Halifax area & six grandchildren.

Anna (Ont.) (deceased in 2008) married Albert Sampson of the Church Point. They had six children: David, Eddie, Brenda in Ontario. Mary Ellen deceased in 1963, Peggy deceased in 1968 and Linda deceased in 2003 & six grandchildren.

Freddie (deceased in 1989) married Annie Berthier of L'Ardoise and they had ten children: Annette in RB, Brian & Stephen in Annapolis Valley, Arlene, Austin, Wayne, Lee, Barry, Glen in Hfx area and Nicole in Quebec, seventeen grandchildren & two great grandchildren.

Theresa (RB) married Leo Landry of the Southside and they had five children: Danny in RB, Ann, Vincent & Leonard in Hfx area and Rose in New York, twelve grandchildren & four great granddaughters.

John (RB) married Alma Burke of Cannes. They had three children: Neil in RB and Colleen & Russell in Hfx. & seven grandchildren.

Eddie passed away in 1953 at age twenty-two .

Irene (Hfx) married Don McLaughlin of Hfx and they had four children: Lisa deceased in 1963, Diane, Janet and Paul all in Hfx area & five grandchildren.

Mary is single and lives in Halifax.

Roderick (RB) married Margaret Owens of Halifax and they had five children: Kara in RB, Blair in Hfx, Angele & Ramona in Ontario and Marina in BC. They have eight grandchildren.

Richard (ON) married Lise Lesivre of Quebec and they had eleven children: Stephen, Dean, Lucy, Denise, Dianne, Mark, Jamie, Mary, Joseph, Michael and Jacinta & twenty-four grandchildren.

Emily (ON) married Fred Harding of Hfx and they had three children: Cheryl, Jacqueline & Todd & eight grandchildren.

Thanks to Margaret & Roderick for the information.

Hospital Volunteer Dinner



Joan & Michael Owens and Peter & Emily LeBlanc are four of the many RB residents who volunteer at the Strait Regional Hospital. A dinner was held at the hospital in April to honor all volunteers.

University Graduates



Alison Boudreau (Wayne & Lynn), received her Masters of Science in Physical Therapy from the University of Alberta. Alison is currently employed as a physiotherapist at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton, working in the field of Acute Stroke & Acute Care of the Elderly. **Lauren Pottie** (Glen & Dawn & granddaughter of Sylvia & Peter Pottie and Ken & Marilyn LeVesconte) graduated with a Bachelor of Science with a major in Math and minor in Chemistry at Cape Breton University. Lauren is taking a Bachelor of Education also at CBU.



April Sampson (Annette & Glen & granddaughter of Annie Burke-Landry) graduated from St. FX with a Bachelor of Arts in History & Art. April is seeking employment in the area of Museum or Archives. **Tiffany Simpson Frost** (Paula & Robert, granddaughter of Marie & Guy Heudes) graduated

from NSCC in Port Hawkesbury where she studied in Business Administration-Accounting. Tiffany is now employed at two locations: Cape Breton Canso Realty and Dr. Ben Boucher's office.



Lacey Sampson (Gregory & Colleen, & granddaughter of Catherine Boudreau) graduated from St. FX with a Bachelor of Education with a major in Science & a minor in French. Lacy is seeking a teaching position. **Ashley Stone** (Ricky & Sharon & granddaughter of Susan Stone & Bert Ranson) graduated from St. Mary's University with a Bachelor of Arts in French & Independent Studies. Ashley is going to St.FX for a Bachelor of Education.



Freddie Richard (Linda & Frederick & grandson of Rita LeBlanc) graduated from NSCC with a diploma in Culinary Arts. **Daniel Stone** (Joey & Joan & grandson of Joe & Monica Stone) graduated from NSCC-Strait Area Campus with a diploma in welding. Daniel is currently completing a work program at AFL Mfg. in Arichat.

CAP site Annual Meeting

The RBTTC committee meets monthly to ensure continued operation and success of the CAP site. The members at the close of 2008 were: Joe MacPhee-Chairperson; myself as Interim Chairperson; Sharon Digout-Vice-Chair; Ann MacNeil-Treasurer & Richmond CAP Rep; Wanda Burke-Secretary; Ann Clow, Tim Cunningham, George A. Landry, Marguerite MacDonald, Therese Pottie, Heidi Stone, Holly Stone & Tanya Stone. At the close of the year our site was open on a regular basis thanks to the following dedicated volunteers: Gloria MacDonald,

Sharon Digout, Stan Digout, Kelsey Sampson, Kaitlen Crocetti, Ann MacNeil, Robyn Merrick, Paula LaFantasie, Kathleen Bourque, Troy Moore, Christine Pottie, Maxine Kendall & Therese Pottie. Spares were Raymond Doary, Ann Clow, Elaine Burke, Dianne Breau & Wanda Burke and Sharon Chilvers - one half of the Round Up.

In 2008 we were able to hire Sally Burke for 14 weeks with funds from Dept of Economic Development. Between our students and volunteers we were able to serve our clientele, put out the newsletter, publish the amalgamated church bulletin for the summer months, create a wide selection of post cards, a new Heritage Walk booklet, sold merchandise for RBCSS, etc. The Round Up continues to be successful & many thanks from the editors for all the help and support they get from other volunteers. Thanks to Therese Pottie who continues to handle our subscription list, George Digout for delivering the paper to local residents; MA MacPherson for converting them to PDF and Lynn Boudreau for putting them online and creating our Website <http://www.stpeterscable.com/~rbcap>. We continued to pay for the panic button of the alarm system (\$240) along with a \$1000 donation to RBCSS for heat, lights, etc. The "River Round Up" and user fees, generated through computer, printer, photocopier, fax usage, etc., continue to be good fundraisers. We do however rely on the \$2500.sustainability funding we receive from the Government. Provincial, federal governments along with clients who access our site continue to be impressed with what we are accomplishing and our facility. These comments reflect not only our great volunteers but the ongoing cooperation between RBTTC & RBCSS.

River Bourgeois Technology & Training Center now has one full year as a separate entity as the government (federal & provincial) would not allow us to apply for funding under the umbrella of another organization. In doing so, we have had a large increase in operating expenditures as we have had to purchase our own property insurance, register with Registry of Joint Stock & Revenue Canada. *Sherry Baccardax Interim Chair*

The 2009 Board executive remain the same except Joe MacPhee is still not well enough to Chair so Sharon Digout moves to Chair and Ann Clow to Vice-Chair .Tanya Stone has resigned for personal reasons.. We wish to thank Sherry profusely for all her help in the past year and we will miss her.

Births

MacRae: Myles Duncan Douglas, 7lbs 7oz, born on May 9th to Roy & Glenda. Congratulations to the parents, grandparents Donald & Vivian MacRae and Allan & Ethel Kipp, and great grandparents Lucy & Leander Sheppard and Eleanor Poitras.

Deaths

Morris: Patricia (Patsy) Anne, 67, of Halifax passed away on May 19th. Our condolences to her children, mother Rita Sampson, brother Bucky & their families.

Morrison: Hilda Alexina, 98, of St. Peters passed away on May 14th. Our condolences to her daughter, Colleen Boucher and her family.

Bits & Bites:

- ... **Thank You to** the community for their overwhelming support and kindness shown to us. To all who organized the benefit for Mike (Shanna Pottie, Eddie Pottie, Valerie Cunningham, Katja Seufert, Charlotte MacNeil, Cynthia Pottie), sold tickets, helped in the kitchen, cooked for the potluck, donated merchandise, performed at the concert and all who attended. We couldn't have found a better community in which to raise our daughter. Thank You All, Mike, Melaine & Maggie.
- ... **The Cenotaph Committee** has begun planning for our Dedication Ceremony which will be held **August 29, 2009**. It is our intent to provide a most respectful and grateful ceremony to reflect our community commitment to our war dead and our return veterans. Donnie Pottie
- ... **Seniors 45 card games** Sundays -7:30 summer.
- ... **Seniors Cribbage** games Mondays 7 pm.
- ... **Seniors meeting** June 9th 1:30 pm.
- ... **Seniors mini bingo** June 10th 1:30 pm.
- ... **CAP site meeting** June 10th 7 pm.
- ... **CWL meeting** June 11th 7 pm in vestry.
- ... **RBCSS meeting** June 24th 7 pm.
- ... **RBCSS Bingo** every Friday at 7:45. Rising jackpot with a consolation of \$1000.00 to go.
- ... **Exercise at Seniors** Mon/Wed/Fri 11-12. Certified trainer available
- ... Anyone wishing to book the TLC should call Mike Fougere at 535-3308. People requiring use of the Funeral Home; call Marie & Conrad Fougere at 535-2621. Call Georgie or Harold Landry at 535-2939 to open the church for any special functions i.e. weddings, baptisms etc.
- ... The Round Up is available at Bucky's Garage, RB Post Office or East Coast Credit Union. Subscriptions are available for \$20.00 delivered in RB, \$30.00 within Canada and \$40.00 internationally per year.

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