

Sharp Family Reunion – A Big Gathering, 1920

About a Hundred Descendants of Loyalist Stock Met at the Home of George S. Sharp, Lower Millstream, Kings Co., N.B. on Tuesday the 3rd Inst. August 1920

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On the 18th day of May, A D. 1783, the United Empire Loyalists landed at Parr Town, now the City of St. John. Among these Loyalists were Samuel Sharp and his son Robert Sharp from Staten Island, New York. On their arrival they went up the Long Reach on the St. John River, where they lived a short time, afterwards removing to the Millstream, where they settled on the old Sharp farm near the school house.

Robert Sharp had a large family; the descendants of six sons still live in Kings County. The sons were Samuel, William, Joseph, Nathaniel, Robert, and David.

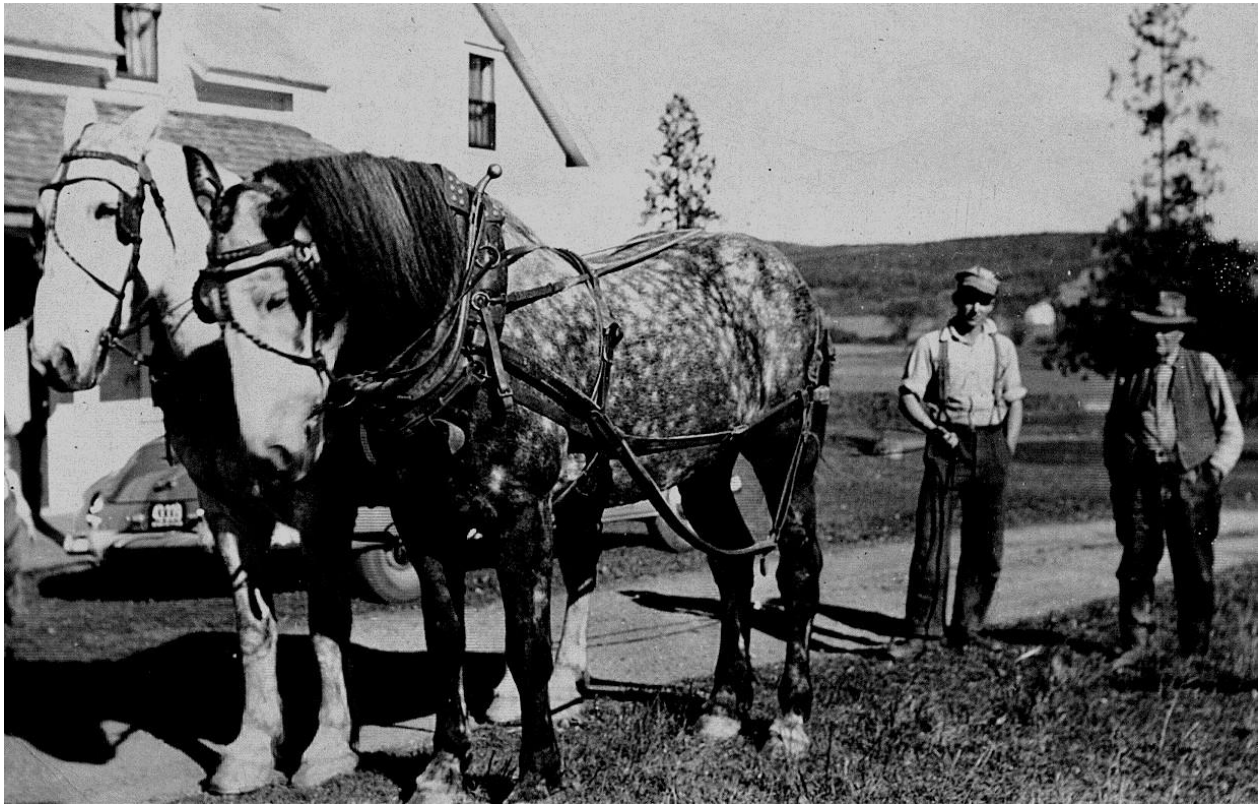
Samuel left three sons, Isaac, Joseph, and Samuel; the present descendants of Isaac are Albert Sharp of Sussex; Joseph Hornbrook's children of Mt. Middleton, and Mrs. George Smith; the wife of Joseph is still living, age 88, and her children are well known in Sussex, where the youngest son, B.J. Sharp keeps a drug store; the descendants of Samuel are George S. Sharp and sisters.

The present descendants of William are Charles Sharp of Mt. Middleton, and his brothers and sisters. The descendants of Joseph are Police Magistrate H.W. Folkins of Sussex, and his brothers and sisters. The descendants of Nathaniel are Newton Sharp and W. A. Keirstead of Collina and Frank A. Keirstead of Sussex and their immediate families. Robert had two children, who have descendants now living, namely, Robert and Ann; Robert's daughter, is Miss Cornelia Sharp of Apohaqui; Ann married James Secord, and has many descendants now living, namely, Dr. George Pearson and A. E. Pearson of Sussex, and their brothers and sisters, Mrs. Walter McMonagle, formerly of Sussex Corner, and James S. Flaglor of St. John, and others. David has descendants living in Moncton, Mrs. Sarah Weldon and her brothers.

On Tuesday, August 3rd instant, nearly one hundred of these descendants met at the residence of George Snider Sharp at Lower Millstream, in the house where his grandfather lived his life. Those present were reminded of the age of the buildings and of its surroundings. When this house was built by Samuel Sharp, there were no roads to get to it, only a bridle path, and bears were so thick and plentiful that Mrs. Sharp would put fires around the house to scare them away when her husband was away from

home. The old well they then used is still in good repair. The old loom house still exists as does the old loom. Other old relics are seen here. The following were present, and a very pleasant reunion was held, and a sumptuous supper was served on tables on the lawn in front of the house.

Mrs. Margaret Eleanor Sharp, Sussex; Cornelia Sharp, Apohaqui; Mrs. Sarah M. Weldon, Moncton; J.T. Howard Pearson, Apohaqui; John H. Folkins; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharp, Misses Annie H., Jennie M., Edith B. Sharp of Sussex; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Sharp, and Fred Sharp, Lower Millstream, and Miss Blanche S. Sharp of Keokuk, Iowa; Mrs. Cecelia Rommel, Colorado; Mrs. Augusta Stockton, Mrs. Beverly J. Sharp, Sussex; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Roach, Beverly J. and Marjorie Roach of Roachville; Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Folkins, and Elma and Mildred Folkins, Folkins P.O.; Mrs. Mary A. Lisson, Masie R. Lisson. Mr. and Mrs. James R. Manchester, Apohaqui; A. E. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Adair, Ruth and Clark Adair, Sussex; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Adair, Apohaqui; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bell, St. John; Dr. and Mrs. Warren M. Sharp, and Leonard Sharp, Binghamton, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sharp, Miss Margaret M.S. Marven, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp, Mt. Middleton; David Little, Apohaqui; Newton Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keirstead, Mr. C.H. Horton, and Dorothy Horton, Collina; Alice Weldon, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith, Fred, Clarence, Agnes, George, Mary, and Lawrence Smith, Lower Millstream; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornbrook, Sussex; Lottie Hornbrook, Boston; Mr. John W. Sharp, St. John; Lelia Sharp, Mt. Middleton; Mrs. Frank A. Keirstead, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Keirstead and Miles Keirstead, Sussex; Mrs. E.G. Titus, Mabel and Kenneth Titus, Roachville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Fenwick, Lower Millstream; Mrs. Thomas T. Scovil, Queenstown; Miss Nellie Hayes, Sussex Corner, and the following friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAuley and Rev. C. S. Young, lowing friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAuley and Rev. C. S. Young. neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAuley and Rev. C. S. Young.



George Snider Sharp with his grandson George Sharp and their team Topsy and Queen at the Sharp Homestead in Lower Millstream, Kings Co., NB. Circa 1950



George Snider Sharp and Eliza Murray Sharp



Sharp Homestead Lower Millstream, Kings Co., NB 200 years old Est 1785



The wives, daughters and granddaughters of the ancestors of the Sharp family pose for the camera at the Family Reunion at Lower Millstream on 3 August 1920.. Margaret Eleanore (Johnson), wife of Samuel Joseph Sharp, age 88 (1831-1921) wearing a large white bow at her neckline, sits in the center of the ladies.