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Biography – Newcomb, J. Frank (photographer), Bridgewater
Biography – Newcombe Family
Biography – Newcombe, Rupert (carpenter/house builder)
Biography – Newell, S.G. (Mayor)
Biography – Newell, Helen – see Music Teachers
Biography - Nichols, Melissa (artist)
Biography – Nicol, Thomas O. (Pioneer in development of hydro electric energy)
Biography - Nolan, Gerry (artist)
Biography - Norris, Joe (folk artist)
Biography – Nowe/Nau family genealogy
Biography – Nutting family –also see Mic Mac Gold Mines

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Biography – Oakes, Joshua (Capt.) & William Oakes
Biography – Oakley, Bob (Baseball hall of Fame)

Biography - O'Byrne, Maureen (artist)
Biography – Oglivie, Kelvin (Senator) – see Sports - Curling
Biography - Oickle, Lawrence (Tubby) (Folk Artist)
Biography – Oickle, Lawrence G. (building contractor) – see Reference file
Biography – Oickle, Lemuel A., merchant, Bridgewater
Biography – Olive, A.W. & Max – see Olive & Taylor Drug Store
Biography - Olson, June (artist)
Biography - O'Neil, Anna (Dr.) & family
Biography - O'Neil, D.B. & family
Biography - Opie, Helen (artist)
Biography - Oughton, Libby (artist)
Biography – Ormiston family – see Reference file Ormy's Beauty Salon
Biography - Owen, Hon. W.H. & Owen family
Biography – Owen, Napean (Collector of Customs, B'water)
Biography - Oxner family – also see Oxner, J.L. and Anna Barbara Oxner separate files
Biography - Oxner, Anna B. - Heroine
Biography - Oxner, John Levi "Jumbo" - also see Oxner & Duff

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Biography – Parker (photographer)
Biography - Parker, D.O. (furniture maker)
Biography – Parks Family
Biography - Parnell, Judy (artist)
Biography – Paton, Vincent John (Justice)
Biography - Patterson, Nancy (artist)
Biography – Pattillo, J.B. – see reference file - London House
Biography – Payzant, Laura – see Music Teachers reference file
Biography – Payzant, Lunenburg Killing – see Murders, Lun. Co.
Biography – Pearson, V.L. (lawyer), Bridgewater
Biography - Pember, David (artist)
Biography – Penney, Laurie T.W., Dr. (physician)
Biography - Penney, Miriam - Bridgewater business woman/golfer (NS Sports Hall of Fame)
Biography - Pentz, Donald (artist)
Biography - Pentz, Louise (potter)
Biography - People of Note (Miscellaneous - inc. Order of Canada recipients)
Biography - Pernette Family (including Joseph)
Biography - Petersen, Kathi (potter)
Biography – Phinney, N.H. – see Phinney store reference file
Biography – Piano Tuners – see Refer. File, includes Charles Kaulback, Milledge Langille, Allan V. Teal
Biography - Piers, Harry (curator of DesBrisay Museum)
Biography – Porter, B.H. – see Porter's Pharmacy & Weekly Telephone newspaper
Biography - Porter, Edward (print maker)
Biography – Porter, Glenn P. (Mayor)
Biography - Porter, Sheila (Mi'kmaq artist - beadwork)
Biography - Powers, Frank - hardware merchant
Biography – Powers, Kathy (golfer/ sports hall of fame)
Biography – Prescott, Eunice Curry – see Music Teachers reference file
Biography - Prince, Fred, Dr. (physicians)
Biography – Publicover Family
Biography - Publicover, Capt. Andy & Family

Biography - Publicover, Carroll (Mayor)
Biography - Purcell, Charlie (musician)
Biography - Purcell, Joe (artist)
Biography - Purcell, Tela (artist)

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Biography – Rafuse Family
Biography – Rafuse, Guy A. (photographer), Bridgewater
Biography – Rafuse, Brian (Bridgewater Champion Curler)
Biography – Rafuse, Norman W. (Mayor) – also see Rafuse Equipment & Bridgewater Bulletin
Biography – Rafuse, Philip E. (lumberman), Bridgewater
Biography – Rafuse, Robert
Biography – Rafuse, Stanley S. & family – also see Rafuse Motors, Bridgewater file
Biography - Rafuse, Zenas Family - largest family in Conquerall Bank
Biography - Rakel, Maria (weaver)
Biography - Randall, Marilyn (artist)
Biography – Randall, William A.C., Dr. (physician)
Biography - Redden, Peter (artist)
Biography - Redden, Ron (artist)
Biography – Reeves, Bradford – see Halifax & Southwestern Railway
Biography – Reeves, Charles, Bridgewater
Biography - Rehfuss, Wallace N., Dr. (physician)
Biography – Rhodenizer, Doug – see Acadia Construction
Biography - Rhodes, A.E. (photographer)
Biography - Rhuland, John W. (architect), Lunenburg Co.
Biography – Rice, C.L.
Biography – Rice, J.N. (photographer), Bridgewater
Biography - Richardson, Andrew & Pennell (tailors)
Biography - Ricks, Michael (artist)
Biography - Riddell, Alma (artist)
Biography - Risley, John
Biography – Ritcey Family
Biography – Ritcey, Bessie (wife of W.T. Ritcey), Bridgewater
Biography - Ritcey, W.T. (Mayor & Acadia Gas Engines founder)
Biography - Rizsanyi, George (guitar maker)
Biography - Roache, Uma (doll maker)
Biography - Robar, Henry "Bannie" (model maker & violin maker)
Biography - Robar, Lonnie (Mi'kmaq artist)
Biography - Roberts, Arthur (K.C.), Judge
Biography – Robertson family
Biography – Robertson, J.G.A. (lawyer), Bridgewater
Biography – Robertson, R.B.H., lawyer, Bridgewater
Biography - Rogers, Lester (Roger's Electrical- also see CKBW Radio & Fireside Club
Biography - Rogers, Su (artist)
Biography – Romkey Family Genealogy
Biography - Rondeau, Roger (artist)
Biography – Ross Family
Biography – Ross, Henry T. (Lawyer), Bridgewater

Biography - Rotin, Lynn (artist)
Biography - Roue, William (Bluenose designer) – see Lunenburg Town History file
Biography – Rowter, R.M., Dr. (physician)
Biography - Russell, Bradford (Folk Artist)
Biography - Russell, J.B. family, Bridgewater – also see Ref. File - Railroad Restaurant
Biography - Rutherford, Edward (artist)
Biography - Rutherford, Robert (artist)

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Biography – Sainsbury family, Bridgewater – see Harlow family
Biography - Sanft, Heather (basket weaver)
Biography - Sattler, Norbert/Helga (glass artists)
Biography – Saunders, Percy (photo artist)
Biography – Saunders, Vance L. (Mayor)
Biography - Savage, Roger (artist)
Biography - Schmidt, Christa (artist)
Biography - Schurman, Eliza (artist)
Biography - Schwartz, G. Jerry (artist)
Biography - Scott, Louise (artist)
Biography - Scott, Matthew (artist)
Biography - Seaboyer, Kathy (artist)
Biography – Seamone Family
Biography - Seamone, Joyce (musician & hall of famer)
Biography – Seven Deers, David (aboriginal artist)
Biography - Seyffert, Robert (artist)
Biography – Shaffner, William J., Dr. (dentist)
Biography - Shand, John – also see Aberdeen House
Biography – Shane, Dr. (eye specialist), Bridgewater
Biography - Shankle, Howard (Artist)
Biography - Sherman, Andrew (artist)
Biography – Sherman, Joseph Howard (poet/writer/teacher)
Biography - Sherwood, Nancy (artist)
Biography - Shipley, Tich (artist)
Biography - Shopian, Mark (artist)
Biography – Silver family, Bridgewater – also see Silver's Garage, Bridgewater
Biography - Simmons, Ralph - Bridgewater curler - (NS Sports Hall of Fame)
Biography – Simonson, Bertha
Biography – Simpson, A.S. (Dr.), Bridgewater
Biography - Skinner, B.W., Dr. (physician)
Biography - Skoczylas, Christopher (artist)
Biography - Slauenwhite, Carroll (Folk Artist)
Biography – Slocumb, William S. (Dr.), Physician, Bridgewater
Biography – Smith, Dora Ashkins – also see Ashkins store, Bridgewater
Biography - Smith, Eric L. (dentist), Bridgewater
Biography - Smith, Jim (artist)
Biography - Smith, Kim (Boat builder)
Biography – Smith, Sue (NS Sports Hall of Fame)
Biography – Smith, Wylie M. – see reference file – Veterinarians
Biography – Snyder, Miss – see Music Teachers reference file
Biography – Snyder, Nellie – see Girl Guides

Biography - Snyder, Teddy (boat builder)
Biography - Sologuk, Teddy (artist)
Biography – Sorette, Henry and Family, Bridgewater
Biography – Spence, Harley – see Horse Racing file
Biography - Spidle, Beecher (wood worker)
Biography – Starratt, James (first hotel) – see Starratt's Hotel, Bridgewater
Biography - Startup, Ian (sculptor)
Biography – Steadman, Eleanor (first woman Bridgewater Town councillor)
Biography - Steele, Capt. Dick (Order of Canada)
Biography - Stevens, Barry (Mi'kmaq artist)
Biography - Stevens, Harold - Sail maker
Biography - Stevens, Perry - Yachtsman
Biography – Stewart, Douglas (folk artist)
Biography - Stewart, Dugald (Dr.) (physician & Mayor)
Biography – Stewart, Evelyn (music teacher), Bridgewater – also see reference file for other
Music Teachers
Biography - Stewart, Ruby (artist)
Biography - Stiles, Ozzie (see - Town Crier)
Biography - Strefler, Michael (artist)
Biography – Strum Family
Biography - Strum, Ronald (Folk Artist)
Biography - Surrette, Bernie (artist)
Biography – Sutherland, Donald (actor)
Biography - Sweeny, Charles - see Sweeny's Funeral Home
Biography – Sweeny, Heber M. (Mayor) – also see Sweeny's Funeral Home & Horse Racing
Biography - Sweet, Deborah (artist)

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Biography – Taggart, Andrew (Harness/trunk maker), Bridgewater
Biography – Tanner Family
Biography – Taylor Family
Biography – Taylor, Catherine – see Olive & Taylor Drug Store
Biography - Taylor, David (potter)
Biography – Taylor, M.T., Mrs. – bookseller, Bridgewater
Biography – Teal-Diel Family
Biography – Teal, Allan V. (piano/organ), Bridgewater – also see Reference file - Piano Tuners
& Repairs
Biography – Telfer, L.R.
Biography - Telfer, R.F. (also see Telfer-Crowe Woodworking file)
Biography - Thompson, Charles
Biography – Thompson Blacksmith – see Blacksmiths reference file
Biography – Thompson, James E. (photographer)
Biography - Thompson, Kathi (potter)
Biography – Thorne, Chaz (Film maker)
Biography – Thurlow, A.L. (lawyer), Bridgewater
Biography - Tobin Family, Bridgewater
Biography - Tolmie, Ken (artist)
Biography - Tracey, Gregg (artist)
Biography - Trethewey, Wm. Alex, Dr. (dentist)
Biography - Trider, Garth Lee (Lt. Colonel)

Biography – Trites, Barbara (Golf Champion), Bridgewater
Biography – Trites, Charles B., Dr. (physician)
Biography – Tupper, Addie (World War I Nursing Sister)
Biography – Tupper, Angus
Biography - Turner, Brenda - volleyball (NS Sports Hall of Fame)
Biography - Turner, Frances (artist)
Biography - Tweed, Anne (artist)

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Biography - Valverde-Alcade, Jose (artist)
Biography - Van de Moortele, Greg (artist)
Biography - Van Hasselt, Tony (artist)
Biography – Veinot Family
Biography - Veinot, Bette (craft artist)
Biography - Veinot, Rex (Christmas tree producer)
Biography - Veinott, Norman (Folk Artist)
Biography – Volcker Genealogy

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Biography - Wade, Fletcher B.
Biography – Wade, Capt. J.H. & Store – also see Chase & Wade, grocers file
Biography – Wagner Family
Biography – Walfield, C.A. (theatre operator)
Biography – Walfield, Enos (merchant), Bridgewater
Biography – Walker, David (Mayor) Bridgewater
Biography – Walker, David (Tall Dave) & family, Bridgewater
Biography - Walters, Capt. Angus – Bluenose & Sports Hall of fame for sailing
Biography – Wamboldt Family
Biography - Ward, Tom (artist)
Biography – Waterman family (James E. & Joseph) – also see Waterman's Tannery file
Biography – Waterman, Charles (painter & wallpaper)
Biography – Waterman, John A. – see Music Teachers reference file
Biography – Watson, Jesse – see Reference file on Skateboards
Biography – Weagle, Angus – shipbuilder, Conquerall Bank – also see Weagle, Angus Shipbuilding file
Biography – Weagle, Elias (superintendent of streets), Bridgewater
Biography - Webber, Louise (artist)
Biography – Weinacht Genealogy
Biography - Welch, Sue (artist)
Biography – Weldon, Christine – see Publishing
Biography – Wentzell Family
Biography - Wentzell, Nancy (fabric artist)
Biography - Wentzell, Ena (White Rose Service Station operator)
Biography – Wentzell, June
Biography - Wentzell, Ora Mrs.(Folk Artist)
Biography - Wentzell, Orrie J. (folk artist)
Biography – Wentzell, St. Clair – see Violins & Violin Makers reference file
Biography – West, Robert (merchant), Bridgewater

Biography – Western Shore, Gold River, Martin's River Families
Biography – Westhaver Family
Biography - Westhaver, Charles (Folk Artist)
Biography - Wharton, Karin (cyclist)
Biography – Whidden, John E., Bridgewater
Biography - Whitcombe, Carol (artist)
Biography – White, Jessie
Biography - Whitford, J. Hugh (architect)
Biography – Whitford, Joseph (postmaster, Bridgewater) – also see Post Office
Biography - Whitman, Robert – see Whitman Grist Mill, Bridgewater
Biography - Whitten, Jane (artist)
Biography - Wickstrom, Robert (artist)
Biography – Wile Family – also see individual files
Biography – Wile, Alden (general contractor/ carpenter), Bridgewater
Biography – Wile, Arkanas – also see Ref. File Wile, A.L. boot & shoe store, Bridgewater
Biography – Wile, Clarice (music teacher) – see Music Teachers reference file
Biography – Wile, Dean & family
Biography - Wile, Harry (Folk Artist)
Biography – Wile, Otto & Bernice – also see Wile, Otto dry goods store
Biography – Wile, Pearlie (Crouse) – see Dean Wile & Wynn Crouse biography files
Biography – Wile, Sadie Jane (Telephone operator), Bridgewater
Biography – Wile, Walter L., Bridgewater
Biography - Wilkinson, Doug (film maker)
Biography – Williams, George H. (lawyer), Bridgewater
Biography - Willis, Peter (artist)
Biography – Wilson, Alexander
Biography - Wilson, Phyllis (artist)
Biography - Wilson, Rick (artist)
Biography – Wilson, Thomas A. (Mayor)
Biography - Wilton, Ruth (artist)
Biography - Women Educators in Lun. Co.
Biography - Wyllie, Robin – see Folk Art
Biography - Wyman, Joseph – see Wyman Livery Stables

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Biography – Young family
Biography – Young, S.P., Dr. (physician)

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Biography - Zarand, Julius J. (artist)
Biography - Zinck, Dr. Russell - Lunenburg Doctor
Biography – Zinck, Sidney Mervin (lawyer & Town solicitor)
Biography – Zwicker Family
Biography – Zwicker, David G. – see Music Teachers reference file
Biography - Zwicker, F. Homer - former Mayor of Lunenburg
Biography - Zwicker, James (Folk Artist)
Biography – Zwicker, Peter (photographer)