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A brief presentation of Lydia Nevers Hallett's family, taken from George H. Hayward's 1991 book, "The Nevers Family." There is a great deal of interesting reading in that book, and the following is but a small portion from it.

The Nevers family is pre-Loyalist. Elisha Nevers, of Leicester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and his wife Bathsheba Green, were the immigrant ancestors of the family in the Province of New Brunswick.

In 1745, Governor William Shirley of Massachusetts, with a British naval force, captured Fortress Louisbourg on Ile Royale (Cape Britton Island), Nova Scotia, from the French. Elisha Nevers served in that expedition. In 1749, he was an innholder in Boston, and about 1765 came with three sons to Maugerville, Sunbury County, New Brunswick, where he probably lived until the early 1780s. It is said that he returned to the United States.

With the exception of Phinehas, the early Nevers men in New Brunswick were farmers, and some of their descendants were lumberers, mill owners, merchants and innholders. Phinehas was a medical doctor, perhaps the first physician in the Maugerville settlement, and he was active in politics and the military.

During the American Revolutionary War (1776-1783), many of the Maugerville settlers espoused the cause of the patriots, and the Nevers family was included in this group.

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