



## Histories

### Welcome - Hallett Family

Carole (Hallett) Craswell - Welcome note from the 2002 Edition of the Halletts of Upper Brighton

## Welcome to the Hallett Family History project, part two.

In 1992, I compiled the first book on Scott Hallett's family with a lot of input from many relatives. In 2000, I dusted off my copy, looked at the growing pile of newspaper clippings I had accumulated over the ten years since I started the last research, and decided since we were in a new millenium, it was time to update.

This volume differs a bit from the first one, more in appearance than substance. Nearly all of the materials in the first volume are in the second, plus updates to the present time. As well, thanks to technology, it is possible to incorporate pictures of relatives in their own entries. Doing the research can sometimes be a roller coaster of emotions - we have lost some relatives since the last book, but we have also gained quite a number!

The collection begins with a brief historical introduction tracing our line from Robert Hallett, through Marsden, expanding on Peter's family (Scott's brothers and sisters), leading up to Scott's family. The order is from oldest to youngest family members, and each of Scott's children's sections is divided by a coloured page. The "scrapbook" section of the first volume has been omitted as all that information is in the individual entries. Instead, we have a section called "this and that", which pretty much sums it up. There is a bit of trivia for people who are interested in charts and numbers, a little history on Hartland, a few facts about New Brunswick, some information about potatoes, and the recipes from the first volume. An address section is found at the very back.

Should I try to individually thank all the family members who have helped so much in putting this volume together, I would no doubt get into trouble by missing someone. So, let me just say a blanket thanks to everyone who contributed in any way - information, pictures, addresses, clarifications, putting up with my incessant requests, and on and on.... I am, nonetheless, compelled to give special thanks to my parents (Dalton and Laura Hallett) who endure my constant requests, and my lists of errands for them to do for me from calling people to collecting or returning borrowed items, and anything else I ask. I couldn't have done it without them. Also, very special thanks to my husband, Harold, for his constant patience, encouragement, ideas, and computer expertise, and to my children, Kathryn and Keith, who haven't seen the top of the dining room table for months!

Thank you all once again for your assistance, and I trust you will enjoy the reading this time around. It was nice getting to know all of you again!

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