

THE RIX FAMILY  
of  
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Descendants of Samuel Birch Rix (ca. 1762 - 1848)  
and Lydia (Wright) Rix (ca. 1773 - 1852)

by  
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Jonathon Rix - baptised in 1704 at East Dereham, Norfolk, England, married Mary (surname unknown) - their children:

Jonathon Rix - bapt. 1727

Lydia Rix - bapt. 1729

Benjamin Rix - bapt. died

Benjamin Rix - bapt. 9 March 1731 (Benjamin's age shown on an army muster roll dated 14 June 1770 as 40)

James Rix bapt. 1733

(from baptismal records, East Dereham, Norfolk County, England)

Benjamin Rix bapt. 9 March 1731 (wife's name unknown) Q.M. 17th Regiment Light Dragoons, was in New York at the close of the Revolutionary War. He was Acting Commissary of Musters at Long Island, Jamaica, 28 August 1781 and 30 August 1781. (reference: Public Records Office, London, England)

Samuel Birch b. 1762

Benjamin b. ca. 1764

Ann married John Alloway in 1783. He was a sergeant in the 17th Dragoons. (New York records)

(Samuel Birch Rix was obviously named for his father's Commanding Officer, Samuel Birch, who came from the same village in Norfolk.)

Samuel Birch Rix, progenitor of the Rixes of Prince Edward Island, arrived at Saint John, New Brunswick (then part of Nova Scotia) in 1783. The memorial of Samuel Rix and his brother Benjamin Rix, dated 2 August 1786 at Saint John, contains the statement "that your memorialists are sons of Benjamin Rix, quartermaster of his Majesty's Seventeenth Regiment of Dragoons, and came to this province with the first embarkation from New York previous to the evacuation. Lots in Prince William, York County, were granted them by Order in Council dated 28 August 1786.

While in Saint John, Samuel and Benjamin Rix lived with their brother-in-law John Alloway, who had married their sister in New York in 1783. He was then a sergeant in the Seventeenth Regiment of Dragoons; later he became a quartermaster in the King's American Dragoons. He too received a grant of land in Prince William. All three are listed with the New Brunswick Loyalists - Samuel's regiment is shown as the 70th Dragoons, and Benjamin's as Barrackmaster-General's Department.

John Alloway, Samuel and Benjamin Rix, and two former soldiers of the King's American Dragoons formed a partnership and erected saw mills on their grants in Prince William. The venture was a failure, and in 1789 by Order in Council the lands were declared escheated and were re-granted. This is the last reference to Samuel Birch Rix in New Brunswick.

He arrived on the Island of Saint John (now Prince Edward Island) ca. 1790, married ca. 1793 Lydia Wright, daughter of William Wright, and settled in North Bedeque. He purchased 200 acres of land located near the future site of the Presbyterian Church; and, having made the last payment of sixty pounds, received the deed in 1808.

BENJAMIN RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1794 in North Bedeque and died there 25 Oct. 1862 (age 68). He is interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Bedeque. He married, ca. 1819, Mary Murray, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Penman) Murray. She was born ca. 1801 in North Bedeque, and died 9 Nov. 1867 in her 67th year. Her place of burial is unknown. In her later years, she was believed to be a member of the Church of Christ. They had a farm in North Bedeque where they lived and their fifteen children were born. A deed of release from Samuel Rix to Benjamin Rix for 96 acres of land along Wilmot Creek was signed by Samuel and Lydia Rix and registered 26 March 1839. Benjamin's will dated 20 Sept. 1862 (date of probate 3 Nov. 1862) mentioned his wife Mary, four sons, and nine daughters -- the exceptions being David and Adelaide who died young.

ANN RIX (of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1820, and died 21 Oct. 1895 (age 75). She married 24 August 1843 (license dated 19 August 1843 to Rev. Robert Patterson) her first cousin, John Campbell, son of Donald and Jane (Murray) Campbell. He was born ca. 1818, and died 13 Sept. 1883 in his 66th year. They are interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Bedeque. He farmed in Freetown and Bedeque.

Children, surname CAMPBELL (of Ann Rix, of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

MARY E. CAMPBELL was born ca. 1844, and died 21 Dec. 1896 (age 52). She is interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Bedeque.

BENJAMIN CAMPBELL was born ca. 1847, and died 21 Feb. 1895 (age 48). He is interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Bedeque.

HUGH JOHN CAMPBELL was born in Freetown. He married Jane Ann MacArthur, daughter of Alexander MacArthur.

ADELAIDE CAMPBELL was born ca. 1852 (age 29 in census). She married David Jardine. Seven children are listed in a census return.

ALBERT CAMPBELL was born ca. 1854 (age 27 in 1881 census), and died in 1913. He married Eliza Mayne.

MARGARET JANE CAMPBELL was born ca. 1857 (age 24 in 1881 census). She married James Mayne.

JANE TOWNSEND RIX (of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1822, and died 26 Feb. 1892 (age 70) in Freetown. She married ca. 1855 William Reeves, son of Simon and Sarah (Taylor) Reeves. He was born ca. 1823 (bapt. 13 Oct. 1829), and died in Freetown 21 March 1897 (age 74). They are interred in Freetown United Church Cemetery. They resided in Freetown -- occupation farming.

Children, surname REEVES (of Jane Townsend Rix, of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

COLIN B. REEVES was born in 1856 at Freetown, and died in 1937. He married Rebecca Picketts. She was born in 1859 and died in 1935.

MARTHA E. REEVES was born in Freetown ca. 1860 (age 21 in 1881 census). She married Daniel Taylor.

WILLIAM FREEMAN REEVES was born in Freetown ca. 1863, and died 2 June 1927 (age 64). He married Josephine George of Kensington. She was born ca. 1867 and died 9 Sept. 1943 (age 76). They are interred in Freetown United Church Cemetery.

JANET RIX (of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was married, first, to Major Ramsay of Summerside (license dated 9 Oct. 1866). Her brother Robert Rix was one of the bondsmen. She married, second, Hiram Thurston of Booth Bay, Maine, U.S.A. She had two children by her second marriage.

Children, surname THURSTON (of Janet Rix, of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

IDA THURSTON married Charles West.

WESTON THURSTON married ..... Sargeant of Booth Bay, Maine.

MARTHA RIX (of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born 14 April 1825 (bapt. 1826), and died 7 March 1908 (age 83). She married 24 Sept. 1846 (license dated 18 Sept. 1846 to Rev. Robert Patterson) Benjamin Cole, son of James and Margaret (Clark) Cole. He was born July 1825 and died 14 June 1899. They are interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Bedeque. He farmed on the Lower Bedeque Road, Lot 26.

Children, surname COLE (of Martha Rix, of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

MARY COLE was born 15 Oct. 1847 and died 16 August 1908. She married, first, 24 Feb. 1875, John Owen, son of Edward Owen of Malpeque. He died in Portland, Maine, U.S.A., 8 May 1889 (ref: obituary "Pioneer" dated 1889). She married, second, 11 July 1901, David Gordon of Alma as his third wife. He was born ca. 1834 and died in 1922.

MARGARET COLE was born 6 August 1849 and died 2 Feb. 1874. She was a school teacher. She is interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Bedeque.

BARBARA COLE was born 23 Nov. 1850 and died 26 Nov. 1926. She married Ben Bowness 24 Jan. 1877. He was born ca. 1852 and died 11 Oct. 1926 (age 74).

JAMES ARCHIBALD COLE was born 5 July 1852 and died 30 Sept. 1870. He is interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Bedeque.

CHARLES BENJAMIN COLE was born 17 Jan. 1854 and died 11 Nov. 1875. He is interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Bedeque.

ADELAIDE COLE was born 16 Dec. 1856 and died in January 1934. She married Simon A. Fraser 16 July 1888. After her marriage she lived in Waltham, Mass., U.S.A., and after her husband's death in California.

ISABELLA H. COLE was born 26 June 1860 and died 17 April 1930. She is interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Bedeque.

GEORGE GORDON COLE was born 13 June 1862 and died 18 Dec. 1889. He is interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Bedeque.

BERTRAM PATTERSON COLE was born 20 Oct. 1864 and died 17 Feb. 1906. He married Emma Montgomery 7 Feb. 1895. He is interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Bedeque.

(tombstone inscriptions for the Cole family, with the exception of Mary, Barbara, and Adelaide are on their parents tombstone, North Bedeque.)

(ref: Doris Haslam's notes - information supplied to George Leard from the Cole Family Bible)

MARY RIX (of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1828 and died in 1899. She married 10 April 1852 Jesse Strang VanBuskirk, son of James and Mary (Strang) VanBuskirk. He was born 15 April 1821 and died 13 July 1892. In 1881 they were living in Stoney Creek, Albert County, N. B., where he had a farm.

Children, surname VANBUSKIRK (of Mary Rix, of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

ADDIE VANBUSKIRK was born ca. 1855 in Prince Edward Island.

ALBERT VANBUSKIRK was born ca. 1857 in Prince Edward Island.

MARINOR VANBUSKIRK was born ca. 1859 in New Brunswick.

JAMES VANBUSKIRK was born ca. 1860 in New Brunswick.

ANNA M. VANBUSKIRK was born ca. 1862 in New Brunswick, and died 21 Jan. 1885. From the P.E.I. "Daily Examiner" dated 9 Feb. 1885: "Died at Stoney Creek, Albert County, on the 21st ult. of consumption, Annie M., daughter of James S. and Mary VanBuskirk, age 23."

JESSE VANBUSKIRK was born ca. 1864 in New Brunswick.

MINNIE VANBUSKIRK was born ca. 1864 in New Brunswick.

JACOB VANBUSKIRK was born ca. 1867 in New Brunswick.

(approximate birth dates from information given for the 1881 census return - New Brunswick)

SAMUEL BIRCH RIX (of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1829 and died 6 March 1902 (age 75). He married, ca. 1859, Margaret Jane Dunbar, daughter of Rev. Hugh and Helan (McEwan) Dunbar. She was born ca. 1835 and died 11 Oct. 1903 (age 68) in Elmsdale. They are interred in Old Dock Cemetery, Alberton. In 1881 they were living in Lot 4 - occupation fishing and farming.

Children, surname RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix, of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

HUGH BENJAMIN D. RIX was born ca. 1860 and died 7 May 1879 (age 19). He is interred in Old Dock Cemetery, Alberton.

DAVID ARCHIBALD RIX was born ca. 1862 (age 19 in 1881 census), and died in Elmsdale 21 Nov. 1921.

ALEXANDER CAMERON RIX was born ca. 1863 (age 18 in 1881 census). He married Elizabeth Handerson 14 Sept. 1899 (license dated 30 August 1899).

COLIN C. RIX was born in Freetown in 1864 and died in 1921. He married Elizabeth Yeo, daughter of Robert Yeo of Elmsdale. She was born in 1883 and died in 1972. They are interred in the United Church Cemetery in Elmsdale.

JOSEPH RIX was born ca. 1867 (age 14 in 1881 census). He married Lila Henderson (license dated 18 Nov. 1898 to Rev. William Lawson). She was born in 1864 and died in Elmsdale 17 Sept. 1920 (age 56).

JOHN W. RIX was born in 1871 and died 8 Nov. 1918. He married Annie Wallace. She was born in 1891 and died in 1944. They are interred in the United Church Cemetery, Elmsdale.

MARGARET JANE RIX was born in 1872 and died in 1948. She is interred in the United Church Cemetery, Elmsdale.

JAMES S. RIX was born ca. 1874 and died 2 April 1890 (age 16). He is interred in the Old Dock Cemetery, Alberton.

ADELAIDE RIX (of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1831, and died 4 June 1851 (age 19 years, 6 months). She is interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Bedeque.

MARGARET RIX (of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born 16 Oct. 1833 and died 27 May 1911 in Miminegash. She married 24 March 1859 (license dated 22 March 1859) her first cousin Thomas Rix, son of William and Elizabeth Ann (Costain) Rix. He was born 26 August 1825 in Bedeque and died 11 August 1905 in Miminegash. They are interred in the Miminegash Cemetery. They had nine children (see Thomas Rix, of William Rix).

CHRISTIANNNA RIX (of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1834 (bapt. 28 March 1836) and died prior to 1881. She married (license dated 30 June 1859) Thomas Burns of Lot 2. He died prior to 1881. He had a farm next to the John Rix farm in Miminegash (shown in Meacham's Atlas of 1880). In the 1881 census return, four sons and one daughter are listed as residing on the home farm.

Children, surname BURNS (of Christianna Rix, of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

JAMES BURNS was born ca. 1860.

JOHN BURNS was born ca. 1861.

ALICE BURNS was born ca. 1862.

WILLIAM DAVID WESLEY BURNS was born 11 April 1871 (bapt. 21 Sept. 1872).

GEORGE BURNS was born ca. 1872.

(approximate birth dates from information given for the 1881 census return)

DAVID RIX (of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1835 (bapt. 3 April 1836). He is not mentioned in his father's will and probably died young.

ROBERT RIX (of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1836 and died 22 March 1918 (age 82) near Arlington, Lot 14. He married (license dated 9 Oct. 1866) Ann MacArthur of Lot 14. She was born ca. 1838 and died 12 July 1917 (age 79). They are interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Lot 14. Robert was left the home farm (100 acres more or less) in his father's will dated 1862 - to take effect after the death of his mother. However, in 1881 he was residing in Lot 14 where he had 62 acres of land near Arlington.

Children, surname RIX (of Robert Rix, of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

BENJAMIN RIX (believed to be the one referred to as Havelock) was born ca. 1868 and died after 1900. He married, ca. 1790, his first cousin Mary Adelaide Rix, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Rix) Rix. She was born 26 May 1870 (bapt. 6 June 1875).

JOHN RIX was born ca. 1870.

SARAH JANE RIX was born ca. 1871.

MARGARET RIX was born 10 March 1873, and died 21 Sept. 1934 in Haverhill, New Hampshire, U.S.A. (ref: New Hampshire Vital Statistics)

REFUS RIX was born ca. 1876.

LAURENCE RIX was born ca. 1877.

WILLIAM WESLEY RIX was born ca. 1880, and died 23 Oct. 1916 (age 36). He married Irene ..... They are interred in the Presbyterian, Lot 14.

(approximate birth dates from information given for the 1881 census)

SARAH ELIZA RIX (of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born 13 July 1841, and died 8 Nov. 1932 in Alma. She married (license dated 2 March 1864) William Archibald Dunbar, son of Rev. Hugh and Helen (McEwan) Dunbar. He was born 13 July 1840 in Campbellton and died in 1908 in Alma. They are interred in the Alma Baptist Cemetery. They lived in Alma where he had a farm.

Children, surname DUNBAR (of Sarah Eliza Rix, of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

ELIZABETH ADELAIDE DUNBAR was born 19 Dec. 1865 and died 1 August 1940. She is interred in Alma Baptist Cemetery (tombstone inscription: Elizabeth A. Keith).

HUGH BENJAMIN DUNBAR was born 27 April 1867 and died 31 August 1937. He married Martha M. Harrison. She was born 6 Sept. 1872 and died 15 Sept. 1961. They are interred in Alma Baptist Cemetery.

EMMA JANE DUNBAR was born 13 May 1869 and died 7 May 1932. She married Rev. J. B. Champion.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER DUNBAR was born 12 June 1871 and died 12 August 1937. He married Mary E. Harris. She was born ca. 1875 and died 11 July 1963 (age 88). They are interred in Alma Baptist Cemetery.

MARY AMELIA DUNBAR was born 17 Nov. 1874 and died 16 Feb. 1947.

SARAH HELEN DUNBAR was born 23 March 1878 and died 11 Dec. 1947. She married Amos Gorrill of Dunblane. They are interred in Bethel Cemetery.

ANNE MARGARET DUNBAR was born 30 August 1880 and died in 1882. She is interred in Alma Baptist Cemetery.

DAVID ARCHIBALD DUNBAR was born 24 June 1883 and died 25 Oct. 1954.

JAMES WILLIAM DUNBAR was born 28 Dec. 1886 and died 30 Jan. 1961. He married Hattie Louise Ellis 29 July 1914. She was born 30 Jan. 1891 and died 29 May 1961. They are interred in Springfield West Baptist Cemetery. They lived in Alma where he farmed the old homestead.

(information re. Dunbar family supplied from Family Records by Mrs. Waldron Dunbar of Alma)

COLLINGWOOD RIX (of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born in 1843, and died in Woburn, Mass., U.S.A., 14 April 1900 (age 56 years and 6 months - ref: Mass. Vital Statistics). He married Mary McAulay (license dated 23 Oct. 1873 at Saint John, N. B.). They were living in Woburn at the time of his death - occupation currier.

Child, surname RIX (of Collingwood Rix, of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

JOSEPH DAVID RIX was born 16 June 1874 and baptised the same day at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

BENJAMIN RIX (of Benjamin Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1850 (age 31 in 1881 census). In his father's will dated 1862 he was left the marsh land (2½ acres ~~more~~ or less). In 1881 he was living with his brother Robert in Lot 14.

WILLIAM RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix) was born 8 April 1796 in North Bedeque, and died 14 Feb. 1880 in Miminegash. He is interred in the Miminegash Cemetery. He married ca. 1824, Elizabeth Ann Costain, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Brydson) Costain who came from the Isle of Man to settle in Prince Edward Island (Costain records) in 1821. She was born in the Isle of Man in 1798, but her date of death and place of burial are unknown -- believed to be in the United States. They were living in Lot 25 in 1841, and prior to 1861 moved to the western part of the Island. He had a two hundred acre farm near Miminegash.

THOMAS RIX (of William Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born 26 August 1825, and died in Miminegash 11 August 1905. He married 24 March 1859 (license dated 22 March 1859 to Rev. Robert Patterson) his first cousin Margaret Rix, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Murray) Rix. She was born 16 Oct. 1833 in North Bedeque, and died 27 May 1911 in Miminegash. They are interred in the Miminegash Cemetery. He had a farm near Miminegash.

Children, surname RIX (of Thomas Rix, of William Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

WILLIAM RIX was born 29 Jan. 1860 (bapt. 11 March 1860 at Trinity Church, Charlottetown), and died 28 Dec. 1908.

JOHN BENJAMIN RIX was born 29 Jan. 1862 and died 29 Oct. 1862.

ELIZABETH ANN RIX was born 13 August 1865. She married Edward Thurston.

BENJAMIN RIX was born 19 Feb. 1866 and died in 1940. He married Anna Lormer, and moved to the United States. They had three daughters.

THOMAS RIX was born 26 Feb. 1868 (bapt. 6 June 1875), and died 26 March 1939 (ref: newspaper item of May 1939). He married Margaret Rix. She was born in 1870 and died in 1953. They are interred in the Miminegash Cemetery.

MARY ADELAIDE RIX was born 26 May 1870 (bapt. 6 June 1875). She married Havelock Rix (probably Benjamin), son of Robert and Ann (MacArthur) Rix.

RICHARD JAMES RIX was born 24 Nov. 1872 and died 15 July 1873 (age 7 months, 22 days). He is interred in Miminegash Cemetery.

ALFRED RICHARD RIX was born 21 July 1874 (bapt. 6 June 1875), and died 18 Oct. 1883 of epilepsy (obit. "Examiner" dated 9 Nov. 1883). He is interred in Miminegash Cemetery.

MARGARET COLE RIX was born 4 Feb. 1877 (bapt. 21 Oct. 1877) and died after 1951. (She supplied information to George Leard from the family Bible in 1951, and mentioned her grandparents: Benjamin and Mary Rix - William and Elizabeth Ann (Betsy) Rix.

JOHN RIX (of William Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1827 and died 25 Dec. 1901. He married (license dated 12 July 1858) Mary Pickering, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Marks) Pickering of New London. She was born ca. 1829 and died 7 Feb. 1906. They are interred in the Miminegash Cemetery. They lived in Lot 2 where he had a farm.

Children, surname RIX (of John Rix, of William Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

THOMAS WILLIAM RIX was born 24 April 1860 (bapt. 29 Oct. 1860). He was married and had two sons: Thomas and William. He lived in the United States.

JAMES ALFRED RIX was born in 1862 and died 30 Nov. 1935. He married Mary E. Matthews 5 Oct. 1892 (license dated 27 Sept. 1892 to Rev. William Lawson of Alberton). She was born in 1874 and died in 1928. They are interred in the Miminegash Cemetery. They had at least six children.

ANN ALMIRA RIX was born 1 June 1865 (bapt. 4 Feb. 1867) and died 3 Oct. 1945. She married John Small Green 4 Oct. 1892 (license dated 24 Sept. 1892 to Rev. William Lawson of Alberton). He was born in 1863 and died in 1943. They are interred in the Miminegash Cemetery. They had nine children.

ELLEN GERTRUDE RIX was born 10 Oct. 1867 (bapt. 11 May 1968) and died 17 March 1939 in Glengarry. She married John Robert Thompson. He was born ca. 1861 and died 3 Feb. 1922 (age 61) in Glengarry. They are interred in the Miminegash Cemetery. They had at least four children.

JOHN BENJAMIN RIX was born 29 June 1870 (bapt. 11 June 1876) and died in 1944. He lived with his brother James Alfred. He is interred in the Miminegash Cemetery.

IDA JANIE MAY RIX was born 5 Sept. 1874 (bapt. 11 June 1876), and died in 1948. She married (license dated 20 Sept. 1897) William A. Greene. He was born in 1869 and died 8 May 1941. They are in the Miminegash Cemetery.

NANCY RIX (of William Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born 23 Nov. 1828 in Bedeque, and died in the Miminegash area 1 August 1918 at the age of ninety. She was buried in the Miminegash Cemetery 3 August 1918. (ref: Church record of an unmarked grave). She was not married. In 1881 she was, apparently, keeping house for the family of her sister Lydia, deceased.

SAMUEL BIRCH RIX (of William Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1831 in Bedeque, and died 11 March 1892 in his 61st year. He was not married. He is interred in the Miminegash Cemetery. He lived in the Miminegash area - occupation farming and fishing.

BENJAMIN RIX (of William Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born 14 Feb. 1832, bapt. 11 March 1860 at Trinity Church, Charlottetown, and died young.

WILLIAM RIX (of William Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1835, and died 14 Jan. 1857 (age 22). His obituary in the "Islander" dated 30 Jan. 1857 stated that he was the fifth son of William Rix of Miminegash.

LYDIA RIX (of William Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born 16 August 1837 (bapt. 11 March 1860 at Trinity Church, Charlottetown), and died prior to 1881. She married 11 Feb. 1868 (license dated 5 Feb. 1868) Donald MacKay, a shipwright of New London. He was born ca. 1841 (age 40 in 1881 census). After their marriage they lived in Lot 3 - occupation farming.

Children, surname MacKAY (of Lydia Rix, of William Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

RICHARD MacKAY was born ca. 1868 and died 29 May 1873 (age 5 years and 3 months). He is interred in Miminegash Cemetery.

ELIZABETH A. MacKAY was born ca. 1870 and died 28 Sept. 1875 (age 5 years and 3 months). She is interred in Miminegash Cemetery.

MAEGARET ELLEN MacKAY was born ca. 1871 (age 10 in 1881 census) and it is believed that she died young.

LYDIA MacKAY was born ca. 1872. It is believed that she died young.

BARBARA MacKAY was born ca. 1874 (age 7 in 1881 census), and died young.

RICHARD RIX (of William Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born 20 Feb. 1841 (bapt. 11 March 1860 at Trinity Church, Charlottetown) and died young. The date of burial was about September 1867.

STEPHEN RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1800 in North Bedeque (he was born after 1798 and mentioned before Samuel in his father's will). He died in Cape Wolfe, according to tradition ca. 1861. He married 6 Feb. 1837 (license dated 30 Jan. 1837 to James Campbell, J. P.) Elizabeth Campbell of New London. She died in Cape Wolfe prior to 1881. In 1841 they were living in Bedeque; later, they moved to Lot 7 where he had a farm on the Nauvoo Road.

MARY JANE RIX (of Stephen Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born 3 Nov. 1837 in Bedeque (bapt. 6 June 1838 at St. Augustine R. C. Church, South Rustico). She died 2 August 1932 (age 94 years, 9 months) in Newton, Mass., U.S.A. She married 2 Nov. 1858 John Warren, son of William and Anne Maria (Meggison) Warren. He was born ca. 1831 and died 17 Sept. 1910 (age 79). They are interred in West Cape United Church Cemetery, Cape Wolfe - the graves are unmarked. They lived on the Nauvoo Road, Cape Wolfe, where he had a farm.

Children, surname WARREN (of Mary Jane Rix, of Stephen Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

JOSEPHINE MELINDA WARREN was born 4 August 1859, and died ca. 1940 at Upper Falls, Mass., U.S.A. She married, first, Josiah Baker; and, second, ca. 1897 Wallace Young.

RILDA JANE WARREN was born 12 Oct. 1862, and died 6 Sept. 1940 in Newton, Mass., U.S.A. She married 25 Nov. 1884, George Franklin Fish of Cape Wolfe. He was born 18 June 1860 (bapt. 24 Sept. 1861) and died 5 Feb. 1924. They are interred in Bethel United Church Cemetery. They lived on the Nauvoo Road - occupation farming. They had ten children.

STEPHEN MAJOR WARREN was born ca. 1867 (age 14 in 1881 census) in Cape Wolfe, and died ca. 1910 in Dorchester, Mass., U.S.A. He married Margaret (Callahan) Fanning, a widow.

TAMAR WARREN was born in Cape Wolfe and died young.

DARIUS WARREN was born in Cape Wolfe and died young.

ELIJAH WESLEY WARREN was born in Cape Wolfe ca. 1877 (a Cape Wolfe school register shows his age as 12 in 1889). He died 13 April 1948 in Alston, Mass., U.S.A. (age 70 years, 8 months, 26 days). He is interred in Newton, Mass. He married Ella G. Ingalls.

SAMUEL BIRCH RIX (of Stephen Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born 31 March 1840 in Bedeque, and died 24 March 1920 in Cape Wolfe. He married, first, 13 May 1861 (license dated 6 May 1861) Elizabeth (or Eliza) Warren, daughter of William and Anne Maria (Meggison) Warren. She was born in 1839 and died prior to 1881. They had two children. He married, second, (license dated 31 Jan. 1884 to Rev. E. N. Archibald) his first cousin Mary Martha (Murray) Bearisto, widow of James Bearisto, and the daughter of David John and Sarah (Rix) Murray. She was born 22 July 1851 and died in Cape Wolfe 20 Oct. 1917. They are interred in the Cape Wolfe United Church Cemetery - tombstone marked RIX. He had a farm on the Jabez Metherall Road, Cape Wolfe.

Children, surname RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix, of Stephen Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

first family

JANE RIX was born in Cape Wolfe ca. 1862 (age 19 in 1881 census). She married James Wolzin (ref: History of Alberton Presbyterian Church).

JAMES RIX was born in Cape Wolfe ca. 1864 (age 17 in 1881 census). It is believed that he moved to Maine, U.S.A.

second family

MYRTLE ELIZA RIX was born 23 June 1886 in Cape Wolfe, and died 5 August 1962 in Boston, Mass., U.S.A. She was a registered nurse, and served as a nursing sister in World War I.

PERCY JOHN RIX was born 13 Jan. 1888 in Cape Wolfe, and died 4 Nov. 1961 in Boston, Mass., U.S.A. He moved to the United States after the death of his parents.

ELLA PEARL RIX was born 7 June 1889 in Cape Wolfe and died 9 Dec. 1959. She married, 30 Oct. 1918, James Russell Fish, son of John James and Martha Wilson (Yunker) Fish. He was born 19 Nov. 1881 in Cape Wolfe, and died 17 April 1972 in Alberton. They are interred in the West Cape United Church Cemetery, Cape Wolfe. They lived on the Nauvoo Road where he had a farm. They had three children (see Fish Family of Prince Edward Island).

(Step-children by Mary's first marriage to James Beafirsto were: George, Sarah, Eliza Jane, and Fannie Mary)

CHRISTY ANN RIX (of Stephen Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born in Bedeque ca. 1842 (age 39 in 1881 census), and died ca. 1817 (tradition - no record of her death in Vital Statistics). She married (license dated 18 Jan. 1883) John Crossman, son of Ebenezer Crossman. He was born ca. 1851 and died in Cape Wolfe 10 Dec. 1925 (age 74). He had a farm on the Nauvoo Road, Cape Wolfe.

Children, surname CROSSMAN (of Christy Ann Rix, of Stephen Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

FRANK CROSSMAN was born in Cape Wolfe. He moved to Old Town, Maine, U.S.A., and died there ca. 1904.

ALICE CROSSMAN was born in Cape Wolfe. She married Tom Whalen, and lived in Charlestown, Mass., U.S.A.

ELIZA JANE RIX (of Stephen Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1844 in Bedeque, and died 5 April 1891 (age 47) in Miminegash. She married 28 July 1866 James Costain, son of John Costain whose parents had emigrated from the Isle of Man. He was born 12 Nov. 1840 and died 4 Feb. 1936 in Miminegash. They are interred in the Miminegash Cemetery.

Children, surname COSTAIN (pf Eliza Ann Rix, of Stephen Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

JOHN JAMES COSTAIN was born in Miminegash in 1867 and died there in 1943. He married Isabel Ann Leard. They are interred in Miminegash Cemetery.

CHARLES W. COSTAIN was born in 1869 in Miminegash and died there in 1952. He is interred in the Miminegash Cemetery.

EMILY ELIZABETH COSTAIN was born in 1871 in Miminegash, and died in 1927 at Cape Wolfe. She married Robert Cook. They are interred in Cape Wolfe United Church Cemetery.

FREDERICK R. COSTAIN was born in Miminegash ca. 1874, and died there 2 Feb. 1889 at the age of fifteen. He is interred in Miminegash Cemetery.

MARY ALICE COSTAIN was born ca. 1876 in Miminegash, and died there 20 April 1881 at the age of five. She is interred in the Miminegash Cemetery.

MINNIE COSTAIN was born ca. 1879 (age 2 in 1881 census) in Miminegash. She married William Cook of Cape Wolfe. It is believed that they moved to the United States.

ELLA COSTAIN was born ca. 1881 in Miminegash. She married her first cousin Thomas Costain.

WILLIAM COSTAIN was born ca. 1882 in Miminegash, and died in 1969. He married Etta Woodman, a widow. They lived in Moncton, New Brunswick.

GERTRUDE COSTAIN was born in 1886 in Miminegash. She married James Morris. They lived in Lynn, Mass., U.S.A.

(information on the Costain family supplied by Lloyd Cook of Cape Wolfe, son of Emily Elizabeth (Costain) Cook, and Etta (Costain) Costain of Miminegash, daughter of John James Costain)

HIRAM RIX (of Stephen Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1845, and died 5 Nov. 1932 (age 87) in Cape Wolfe. He married 7 Feb. 1878, Elizabeth Cook, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (McNeill) Cook. She was born ca. 1839 and died 1 Dec. 1925 (age 86) in Cape Wolfe. They are interred in the Cape Wolfe United Church Cemetery. He had a farm on the Nauvoo Road, Cape Wolfe (the old Stephen Rix place).

Children, surname RIX (of Hiram Rix, of Stephen Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

WALTER CAMPBELL RIX was born ca 1879 in Cape Wolfe, and died there 31 Dec. 1959 (age 80). He is interred in Cape Wolfe United Church Cemetery. He lived on the Nauvoo Road - occupation farming.

CHARLES HEBER RIX was born Oct. 1880 in Cape Wolfe, and died there 11 March 1957 (age 76). He is interred in the Cape Wolfe United Church Cemetery. He lived on the Nauvoo Road - occupation farming.

JAMES EDWARD RIX was born ca. 1881 in Cape Wolfe, and died there 26 March 1943 (age 62). He is interred in the Cape Wolfe United Church Cemetery. He was married, but his wife's name is unknown. His obituary mentioned

one son and one daughter (names unknown). He lived in the United States at one time - probably Presque Isle, Maine. It is believed that he also worked in the Boston area. After returning to Cape Wolfe he lived on the Nauvoo Road.

LYDIA ANN RIX (of Stephen Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born 25 July 1849 in Bedeque, and died 25 May 1938 (age 88 years, 10 months) in Danvers, Mass., U.S.A. She married (license dated 15 Oct. 1866) her first cousin John Dobson Rix, son of Samuel Birch and Amy Ann (Dobson) Rix. He was born ca. 1846 (age 35 in 1881 census) and died 21 Feb. 1927 in Danvers, Mass. They were living in Cape Wolfe as late as 1883 - his occupation fisherman; later, they moved to the United States. They had eight children (see John Dobson Rix, of Samuel Birch Jr.)

SAMUEL BIRCH RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix) was born in North Bedeque ca. 1803 (age 78 in 1881 census), and died 9 Jan. 1888 in his 85th year in Moncton, N. B. He married 23 Sept. 1834 (license dated 18 Sept. 1834 to John Lord, J.P.) Amy Ann Dobson of Cape Traverse. She died prior to 1881. In 1841 they were residing in Bedeque. By an indenture dated 14 April 1846, Samuel Rix Sr. and his Lydia (Wright) Rix conveyed to Samuel Jr. by deed of gift Lydia's share of her father's estate (part of the original Wright grant of 500 acres). This was later released to Stephen Wright by an indenture signed by Samuel and Amy Ann Rix and registered 15 Dec. 1847. Some time later they moved to Lot 7 where he leased a farm and engaged in farming and fishing. By a later indenture dated 4 Dec. 1862 between Samuel Rix and his oldest son William and his youngest son John, he released to them half the leasehold farm acquired in Lot 7 - registered 4 August 1865. In 1881 Samuel was living with his son John in Cape Wolfe.

WILLIAM RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born 12 March 1842 (age 39 in 1881 census) in Bedeque, and died 20 August 1910 (age 68 years, 5 months, 8 days) in Berlin, New Hampshire, U.S.A. He married 1 Jan 1863 Elizabeth Brundage of Cascumpec. (Richmond Parish Records: "William Rix, bachelor, of Lot 7 and Elizabeth Brundage, spinster, of Cascumpec, married by license at St. Eleanor's on Thursday, 1 Jan. 1863." The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. B. Read. Signed by William Rix and Elizabeth Brundage, and witnessed by Benjamin Murray, Sarah Rix, and Robert Rix.) Elizabeth was born ca. 1841 (age 40 in 1881 census) in Nova Scotia (from census return), and died ca. 1912 in the United States. In 1880 William owned fifty acres of land on the corner of the Haliburton and Locke Roads in Lot 7 - his occupation farming and fishing. His children attended school in Cape Wolfe to 1888 inclusive. Later they moved to the United States.

Children, surname RIX (of William Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

LOUIS JOHNSON RIX, called Levi, was born ca. 1864 in Cape Wolfe, and died in 1965 in Berlin, New Hampshire, U.S.A. He married Sarah MacDougall.

ANGELINA RIX was born ca. 1865 in Cape Wolfe. She married John Campbell.

WILLIAM RIX was born ca. 1868 in Cape Wolfe.

MARTHA RIX was born ca. 1871 in Cape Wolfe. She married William Horne.

JOHN RIX was born in Cape Wolfe 11 March 1873 (family record). He married Minnie Carney.

SUSANNA RIX was born ca. 1874 in Cape Wolfe. She married Asa Ingalls.

GEORGE RIX was born in Cape Wolfe 9 April 1877 (family record). He married May Beal.

ELIZABETH RIX was born in Cape Wolfe 3 March 1880 (family record).

EDWARD RIX was born in Cape Wolfe 20 August 1881 (family record). He married Elizabeth Warren, called Libby, daughter of Thomas and Nancy (Brundage) Warren.

DAVID A. RIX was born 8 May 1886 in Charlottetown, and died 7 May 1971 in Massachusetts, U.S.A. (Mass. records). He married May Dowdy.

MARY MELINDA RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1843 (age 38 in 1881 census) in Bedeque, and died 25 Nov. 1903 in Knutsford. She married 3 Nov. 1859 (license dated 15 Oct. 1859 to Rev. Francis Metherall) James Augustus Gay, son of James and Sarah (Chappell) Gay. He was born 4 March 1833 (bapt. in 1834 - Richmond Parish records), and died 16 June 1906. They are interred in Springfield West Baptist Cemetery. They lived in Knutsford - occupation farming.

Children, surname GAY (of Mary Melinda Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

SEYMOUR GAY was born ca. 1860.

EDGAR GAY was born ca. 1863.

NELSON S. GAY was born in 1865 and died in 1937. He married Hannah Lidstone 7 Oct. 1891 in New Hampshire, U.S.A. She was born in 1869 in Ellerslie, and died 12 July 1936. They are interred in the Springfield West Baptist Cemetery. They had at least seven children.

JAMES GAY was born ca. 1869. He married Susan McKinley.

MARY ELIZABETH GAY was born ca. 1872 in Knutsford. She married William Little.

ELIZA GAY was born ca. 1874 in Knutsford.

JOHN GORDON GAY was born in 1878 in Knutsford and died in 1919. He married Grace Silliker, daughter of Patrick and Hannah Maria (Frost) Silliker. She was born in 1882 and died in 1947.

MARGARET GAY was born ca. 1880 in Knutsford. She married Mort Price.

ANNIE GAY married Will Warman.

LAVINIA GAY married James Dennis.

THOMAS EVERETT GAY was born in Knutsford 3 Nov. 1885 and died 12 Oct. 1968. He married Ida May MacWilliams.

(List of names for the Gay family supplied by Lester Gay, son of Nelson Gay)

JOHN DOBSON RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born in Bedeque ca. 1846 (age 35 in 1881 census), and died 21 Feb. 1927 in Danvers, Mass., U.S.A. He married (license dated 15 Oct. 1866) his first cousin Lydia Ann Rix, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Campbell) Rix. She was born 25 July 1849 in Bedeque, and died 25 May 1938 (age 88 years and 10 months) in Danvers, Mass. (Mass. records) They lived on the Nauvoo Road in Cape Wolfe at least until 1883 (children registered in Cape Wolfe school), and later moved to the United States. In Cape Wolfe his occupation was fishing.

Children, surname RIX (of John Dobson Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

DOBSON RIX was born ca. 1868 in Cape Wolfe (age 13 in 1881 and registered in Cape Wolfe school to 1882).

JOHN EDGAR RIX was born ca 1872 in Cape Wolfe, and died there 6 March 1876 (age 3 years, 11 months). He is interred in Cape Wolfe United Church Cemetery.

MELISSA RIX was born in Cape Wolfe ca. 1874 (age 7 in 1881 census). She attended school in Cape Wolfe. She married ..... Truman.

MAUDE RIX was born in Cape Wolfe ca. 1877 (age 4 in 1881 census).

GEORGE RIX was born in Cape Wolfe ca. 1878 (age 5 in school register of 1883).

MARTHA RIX was born in Cape Wolfe ca. 1880 (age 1 in 1881 census).

ELIZABETH RIX was born in Cape Wolfe after 1881.

HARRY C. RIX appears to be the youngest of the family. He supplied information for his mother's death record in 1938.

JOHN RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix) was born in North Bedeque ca. 1813, and died 12 Nov. 1865 (age 52) in Cape Wolfe. He is interred in the West Cape United Church Cemetery, Cape Wolfe. He married Margaret Wells Strang 2 April 1845 (license dated 28 March 1845 to Rev. Robert Patterson). She was born in New Brunswick ca. 1819, and died in Lot 7, P.E.I., 18 March 1906 (age 87). Her second husband was Henry Brown. She is interred in Springfield West Baptist Cemetery. In 1850 John Rix and his family moved from Bedeque to Cape Wolfe, Lot 7, where he had bought 100 acres of land from James Kinley - the deed was dated 2 Oct. 1850.

JAMES HENRY RIX (of John Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1846 in Bedeque, and died 22 June 1871 (age 25) in Cape Wolfe. He is interred in West Cape United Church Cemetery, Cape Wolfe.

SAMUEL BIRCH RIX (of John Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born in Bedeque 29 Jan. 1848, and died 4 Jan. 1919 at his Locke Road farm, Lot 7. He married, ca. 1884, Mary Lee MacDonald, daughter of John and Flora (MacDonald) MacDonald. She was born 2 Sept. 1862 and died 20 May 1945. They are interred in Springfiels West Baptist Cemetery. In 1881 Samuel Birch, called Birch, and his mother were living on the Shore Road, Cape Wolfe. He moved to the Locke Road about the time of his marriage.

Children, surname RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix, of John Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

JAMES HENRY RIX was born 4 May 1885 and died 14 Feb. 1950 in O'Leary. He married, ca. 1909, at providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., Annie Myrtle Donahoe, daughter of Joseph Donahoe of Georgetown. She was born 20 May 1888 and died 30 Dec. 1965 in O'Leary. They are interred in the Springfield West Baptist Cemetery. They returned from the United States and farmed on the Locke Road until about 1940 when they sold the farm and moved to O'Leary. They had one daughter: Evelyn Mildred.

LILLIAS PEARLE RIX was born 4 August 1887 at Haliburton and died 1st March 1972 in Ontario. She is interred in Greenlawn Cemetery, Windsor. She married, first, ca. 1913, Frederick Campbell of Alberton. They had two children: Adrice and Audrey. She married, second, William Aubrey and lived in Alberton.

JOHN ARTHUR RIX was born 9 May 1889 at Haliburton and died in 1948 at Springfield West. He was a veteran of World War I. He married Ina Cain. She was born ca. 1898 and died in 1975 in her 77th year. They are interred in Springfield West Baptist Cemetery. They had four children: Lloyd, Arthur Jr., Kathleen, and Constance.

CHARLES SPURGEON RIX was born 28 March 1891 in Haliburton, and died 9 Sept. 1983 in O'Leary. He married, first, Alice Matthews of Elmsdale. She was born ca. 1894 and died in 1930. They are interred in Springfield West Baptist Cemetery. They had four children: Alvin Lester, Mary Lillian (May), Helen Isabel, and Samuel Birch. Charles married, second, Beatrice (Ellis) Smallman, a widow, the daughter of Heber and Lavinia (England) Ellis. She died in 1980 and is interred in Springfield West Baptist Cemetery. They had four children: Charles Myron, Alton Elroy, Margaret Elaine, and Barbara Alice. Charles farmed on the Locke Road in his early years; he retired to property owned in Springfield West.

JANE ATTALISSA RIX was born at Haliburton 16 Oct. 1892. She married Donald Fraser. They had three children: Amy, Frank, and Allen. They lived in Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

MARGARET WELLS RIX was born at Haliburton 16 March 1894. She lived in Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

LAURA MAE RIX was born at Haliburton in 1895 and died in Alberton in 1941.

HARTLEY MAJOR RIX was born at Haliburton 16 Feb. 1897. He was a veteran of World War I.

WINNIFRED BELLE RIX was born at Haliburton 14 July 1898, and died 10 Jan. 1993. She married Percy MacPherson of Dunblane 28 June 1922. They are interred in West Point Presbyterian Cemetery. They had five children: Jessie Marie, Doris Winnifred, Marguerite Lillian, Verna Audrey, and Hartley Percy.

FREDERICK BIRCH RIX was born at Haliburton 26 June 1900, and died 5 June 1972. He is interred in Springfield West Baptist Cemetery. He married Louise Elliott of London, England. He was a veteran of World War II.

ELSIE MYRTLE RIX was born at Haliburton 3 Nov. 1902 and died in 1949. She married Arthur McCabe. They had two children: Helen and Audrey.

(information for the Samuel Birch Rix family given from family records by Winnifred (Rix) MacPherson)

SUSAN MARY RIX (of John Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix) was born in Bedeque 4 Oct. 1849. She died 12 Nov. 1936. She married David MacLean 9 April 1874. He was born 18 April 1834 and died 27 Dec. 1907. They lived at first in Prince Edward Island, then in Nova Scotia, and later in British Columbia.

Children, surname MacLean (of Susan Mary Rix, of John Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

MARGARET ELLIN MacLEAN was born 9 Jan. 1876 in Nova Scotia. She married John Graham 6 June 1906. They lived in White Rock, B. C.

FLORA HATTIE MacLEAN was born 6 May 1877 in Prince Edward Island. She married Horace Williamson 4 Sept. 1900.

CHARLES BURTON MacLEAN was born 16 Oct. 1879 in Nova Scotia, and died 17 May 1940 in New York City, U.S.A. He married Grace Muriel Truscott 15 August 1911.

JOHN WILLIAM MacLEAN was born 4 May 1882 in Nova Scotia. He married 15 June 1922, Ellen Annie Johnson. She was born 7 July 1894. They lived in Vancouver, B. C.

DAVID HARTLEY MacLEAN was born 13 July 1884 in Nova Scotia, and died 18 Oct. 1906.

(from Doris Muncey Haslam's notes -- information supplied to George Leard by J. W. MacLean of Vancouver, B. C. in January 1942)

GEORGE RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1819 in North Bedeque and baptised 5 Feb. 1860 (adult baptism - from U.C. records, Central Bedeque). He married 21 June 1860 (license dated 16 June 1860) Ann Adams of Lot 4. They had seven children. He married, second, Harriet Amanda (Crossman) Murphy. The Rix farm in Bedeque left to John and George (to take effect after the death of their mother) was sold 1 Oct. 1850 and the family moved to Lot 7. Some time after the sale of the farm, George went to the Magadalene Islands and lived there a number of years. In 1861 he was living in Lot 7, and at one time he lived in Miminegash. In 1881 his family was living in Cape Wolfe; later, they moved to the United States.

Children, surname RIX (of George Rix, of Samuel Birch Rix):

THEODORE RIX was born ca. 1861 (age 20 in 1881 census). He is listed in Cape Wolfe school registers, his residence being shown as Shore Road. It is believed that he moved to Nebraska, U.S.A.

JOHN RIX was born 28 Dec. 1865 in Cape Wolfe, and died 7 June 1935 (age 69 years, 8 months, and 8 days) in Gorham, New Hampshire, U.S.A. His occupation was carpenter. (ref: N. H. Vital Statistics)

MARTHA RIX was born in Cape Wolfe. She married ..... Holt.

ANNIE RIX was born in Cape Wolfe. It is believed that she died young.

LILLIAN RIX was born in Cape Wolfe. She married Bert Hamlin of Dummer, New Hampshire, U.S.A.

BENJAMIN RIX was born in Cape Wolfe. It is believed that he died young.

MYRA RIX was born in Cape Wolfe ca. 1877 (age 8 in 1885 school register. She was also shown in Cape Wolfe school registers as Almira and Elmira. She married ca. 1895 her first cousin once removed, Charles Murray, son of John and Adeline (Godsoe) Murray who were living in Berlin, New Hampshire, U.S.A.

(List of names of the George Rix family supplied by Gladys (Murray) MacPherson, sister of Charles Murray)

(ref: second marriage of George Rix to Harriet Amanda (Crossman) Murphy: one of her sons, William Jacob Murphy, used the surname of his step-father and was known as William Jacob Rix. His father's name was Peter Murphy. William Jacob was born at Sea View, P.E.I., 31 Oct. 1880, and died 20 June 1958 in Alberta. He had one brother Benjamin Murphy (surname unchanged). William Jacob married Emma Olschefsky. She was born in Germany 2 Feb. 1885 and died in Alberta 20 Feb. 1965.)

ANN RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix) was probably the eldest daughter. She was listed first of the girls in her father's will, and the names appear to be listed in order of birth. No further information available.

HANNAH RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix) was born in North Bedeque ca. 1806 (age 75 in 1881 census), and died in Tignish after 1881. She married William Whalen (marriage bond dated 16 Feb. 1846). He was born in Ireland ca. 1801 (age 80 in 1881 census), and died after 1881. In 1881 they were living in Tignish, and his occupation was shown as tailor. In 1861 Hannah and William were living in Lot 1 (Tignish), and at that time there were four children between the ages of 5 and 16 years (3 girls and 1 boy). William Whalen's will dated 28 Sept. 1880 leaves all his property to his daughter Mary Ann (born in Indian River ca. 1849 - age 32 in 1881 census return). No other beneficiary was named.

ELIZABETH RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix) was born ca. 1810 in North Bedeque. She married David Murray, son of William and Hannah (Wright) Murray - (license dated 29 Dec. 1831 to Joseph Pope, J.P.). David was born in North Bedeque ca. 1798 and died in Centreville Bedeque 29 July 1868 (age 71). They had eight sons and one daughter. (see Murray history)

LYDIA RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix) was born in North Bedeque ca. 1812 (age 69 in 1881 census), and died after 1881, according to tradition while on a visit to Boston, Mass., U.S.A. She married (license dated 7 Sept. 1831) her first cousin Jacob Strang, son of Jesse and Sarah (Wright) Strang. He was born in North Bedeque ca. 1809, and died in Cape Wolfe in 1882. They had eleven children. (see Strang history)

SARAH RIX (of Samuel Birch Rix) was born in North Bedeque 4 Jan. 1818, and died in Cape Wolfe in 1882. She married 30 Sept. 1841 (license dated 27 Sept. 1841 to Rev. Robert Patterson) her first cousin David John Murray, son of William and Hannah (Wright) Murray. He was born 14 Jan. 1814 in North Bedeque and died 2 April 1905 in Cape Wolfe. They are interred in the Cape Wolfe United Church Cemetery (graves unmarked). They had nine children (see Murray history).

MARY ~~Wright~~<sup>RIX</sup> (of Samuel Birch Rix) was born 11 August 1818 (Strang records) in North Bedeque, and died in Burton 20 Oct. 1864. She married 24 Dec. 1839 (license dated 17 Dec. 1839) her first cousin Ephraim Allen Strang, as his second wife. He was born in North Bedeque 21 Oct. 1817 and died in Burton in 1885. They are interred in Cape Wolfe United Church Cemetery. They had ten children - (see Strang history).