

Burton, William , Margaree Land Grant Petition 1815

Petition to Swayne: Petitioner was born in Dorsetshire, England, has resided in Cape Breton for twelve years. He has a wife and eight children. He asks a title to the lot of 500 acres on which he has lived for eleven years, and which passed Council under Despard. Report of Crawley to Crowdy: 523 acres on the north-eastern branch of Margaree. Plan.

Source: Recorded NS Archives

Cape Breton no.: 1105

NSARM microfilm: 15792

(According to this petition, he resided there for 12 years, thus came from Newfoundland ca. 1803)

Christening record confirming birthplace

[England & Wales Christening Records, 1530-1906](#) about William Burton

Name:	William Burton
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	abt 1761
Christening Date:	18 Nov 1761
Christening Place:	Wollaton, Nottinghamshire, England
Father's name:	Joseph Burton
Mother's name:	Mary

Source: Place: *Wollaton, Nottinghamshire, England*; Collection: ; *BTs*; Date Range: 1698 - 1812; Film Number: 504057.

Ancestry.com. *England & Wales Christening Records, 1530-1906* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008.

Original data: Genealogical Society of Utah. *British Isles Vital Records Index, 2nd Edition*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Intellectual Reserve, copyright 2002. Used by permission.

Description:

This database contains information extracted from birth and christening records from various counties in England and Wales. The records date from 1530 to 1906. The records included in this database do not represent all localities in England and Wales and for any given area, coverage (both records within a year and total year range) may not be complete. Some parishes and counties are more complete than others.

Unexplained Immigration Record

[Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s](#) about William Burton

Name:	William Burton
Year:	1818
Age:	58
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1760
Place:	Nova Scotia, Canada
Source Publication Code:	2919
Primary Immigrant:	Burton, William
Annotation:	Date of census and place of settlement. A census of Cape Breton Island in 1818 listing specific locality, age, time on the Island, country of origin, country of parents, trade, marital status, and children for each inhabitant.
Source Bibliography:	HARVEY, D.C. Holland's Description of Cape Breton Island, and Other Documents. (Public Archives of Nova Scotia, pub. 2.) Halifax: Public Archives of Nova Scotia, 1935, Appendix B, pp. 147-168.
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Gale Research. *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2010.

Original data: Filby, P. William, ed. *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s*. Farmington Hills, MI, USA: Gale Research, 2010.

Description:

Updated annually, this database is an index to passengers who arrived in United States and Canadian ports from the 1500s through the 1900s. It contains listings of approximately 4,838,000 individuals and

references thousands of different records compiled from everything from original passenger lists to personal diaries. For each individual listed, you may find the following information: name, age, year and place of arrival, and the source of the record. [Learn more...](#)
