Jane Morehouse[1]

(1757-August 29, 1829)

Jane Morehouse was born Jane Gill from Redding Connecticut. Nothing is known of her family. She married Daniel Morehouse April 30, 1783 in a Lutheran church by the famous Rev. Henry Muhlenburg.[2] They arrived in New Brunswick September 1783 and spent the first winter in Saint John before moving up to Grimross Island. In 1787 they moved their young family up to the parish of Queensbury where Daniel had received lots.[3]Jane and Daniel had Mary (1784-1854), William (1786), Henry (1788-1870), George (1790-1866), Frederick (1792-1842), John (1796-1842) and Charles (1799-1897).[4] She spent her first years in a cabin before Daniel built their home in 1812.[5] She is not mentioned in accounts of local events during this time so it is possible she was sick or infirm though Daniel and his sons were busy with local parish affairs. She dies August 29, 1829 at the age of 72, six years before Daniel.

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[1] Compiled by Evelyn Fidler, April 13, 2015

[2] A Petition for a Pension Under the Foregoing Mary Morehouse, http://nb.canadagenweb.org/NB_LoyalistPensions.html, accessed April 15, 2015, "Muhlenberg is considered the patriarch of the Lutheran Church in the United States" Wikipedia Henry Muhlenberg, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_Muhlenberg, accessed April 13, 2015

[3] Darrell Butler, Workstation manual, Morehouse family
[4] Evelyn Fidler, family history context Morehouse, 2015
[5] Workstation Manual, Ibid.