

Mary Morehouse¹

(April 1 1784-April 27, 1854²)

Mary Morehouse was born in Saint John shortly before her parents, Jane Gill and Daniel Morehouse moved to Grimross Island and then onto Queensbury. Mary was the oldest of eight children. Mary was educated in Saint John³ Mary never married and was a member of the Anglican Church. She often visited with Rev. Dibblee and his family, usually accompanied by one of her brothers and joined in with local get-togethers and celebrations.⁴ After her parents died, she lived with her brother George in the family home. In 1843, she applied for a pension for herself as the daughter of Daniel who served in the Queens Rangers. Her reason for applying was that she was physically unable to support herself and had to rely of the charity of her brothers.⁵ It is unknown if she was successful or not in receiving it. She passed away in 1854.

¹ Compiled by Evelyn Fidler March 23, 2015

² Relatives of Daniel Morehouse <http://www.nadegave.com/moretree/215.htm> (accessed March 23, 2015)

³ Letter of Aunt Celia Ballock to Elwyn, dated February 6, 1932, 102 Waterloo Row, Fredericton, N.B. Copy in Kings Landing research file 3070-2 Morehouse Complex- Research

⁴ Research Report Daniel Morehouse 1758-1837, pp 18.

⁵ Petition of Mary Morehouse for a Pension, March 24, 1843.

http://nb.canadagenweb.org/NB_LoyalistPensions.html#A (accessed March 23, 2015)