

# T Hickman Family Reunion



## Welcome to the Joseph Hickman House – Built 1830's

Do you have the date circled on your calendar and your travel plans made to join us in Dorchester, NB for the *first Hickman Family Reunion*?

Reunion Planning is well under way - venues, meals, tours and activities are now finalized. We hope you will be as excited about the following event schedule as we are.

On-going research is uncovering new information on the role of the Hickman brothers in the life of this historic village,

once the political center of the province. Marlene Hickman and Charlie Hickman have been working diligently for several years to make the family history come alive, and to provide a Family History Package for everyone in attendance.

A few months ago, John Howell, a 'new' cousin from Florida contacted us to reveal a whole new branch of the family. John and Susan will be joining us at the reunion.

John Hickman, another cousin, will also join us from Alberta.

## Share Photos, Mementos, Stories

### Sharing

A Family History Package will be available when you register, and obtain your name tag. (Use it to 'locate' your place on the Family Genealogical Tree.) The Display Area will contain photos, documents, artifacts and books related to Dorchester and the Hickman family.

If you have photos or artifacts to share, please bring them. (We will sign in all items to ensure their safe return.)

### Recording for the Future

There will be a "Story Station" set up with a voice recorder, ready to tape stories, conversations, or anecdotes...

The "Photo Station" will be equipped with lights and a digital camera to photograph any historic pictures, documents, or other mementos.

A video of the Reunion is also expected to be available.

*Join Us  
July 30 & July 31,  
2005  
Rain or Shine*

*At the Hickman House  
5032 Main Street  
Dorchester NB*

- *Visit family, socialize & make new family connections*
- *Explore the family tree and family history*
- *Explore the historic village where the Hickman story began*
- *Share photos and mementos from the past*
- *Share current family photos and memories with new friends*

*The Joseph Hickman House and Barn prior to 1912*





## Explore The Hickman Family Tree

## Events Schedule

### Saturday, July 30, 2005

#### 10:00 to 12:00 - Meet & Greet Under the Tent at the Hickman House

Registration, fees and copy of the Family History Package. Find your place on the family tree. Meet and Greet...

#### 12:00 to 1:30 – Lunch in the Tent

Welcome with an introduction to the reunion events schedule. BBQ and refreshments onsite.

Volleyball, croquet, Frisbee and games - set up to go.

#### 1:30 to 4:15 – Tour(s) of the Village

Continue socializing under the tent with new friends and exchange family stories **or**

Join the organized tour of the

village with a detailed commentary on the family history by Marlene Hickman. Highlights: historic houses, Hickman wharf /Dorchester Island, family plot at the Dorchester Rural Cemetery

#### 4:15 to 6:15 – Victorian Interlude

Refreshments and light appetizers served by Victorian costumed servers. Strawberries and Cream with Champagne Toast. A Croquet Tournament for all.

#### 6:30 - Buffet Supper at the Anglican Church Hall, 4 Church Street

Buffet "Pot Luck Supper" prepared by some of the village's best cooks.

Presentation : Croquet Tournament Trophie

Slide show on village and the story of the Hickman Family. Bring your stories to share.

### Sunday, July 31, 2005

(Breakfast on your own, for restaurants see [www.sackville.com](http://www.sackville.com))

#### 9:30 to 10:30 - Anglican Church Service – Trinity Anglican Church, 5005 Main Street

The Hickman family from the early 1800s has supported the historic 1837 Trinity Anglican Church. Service by Fr. Kevin Stockall and ArchDeacon Harold Hazen. (Harold and Betsy Hazen are particularly attached to Dorchester and to Trinity Anglican Church).

#### 10:30 to 10:45 – Tour of Trinity Anglican Church

Tour the church and artifacts, Trinity church history and family graffiti

#### 11:15 – Family Group Picture at the Hickman House

Copies available on request

#### 12:00 to 1:30 - Lunch at the Bell Inn Restaurant, 3515 Cape Rd. (William Hickman's onetime residence, inn & office.)

Hickman family to be served together in this famous restaurant with 'Best Place to Eat in Canada' designation

See Tear Off below and check if you wish to attend.

#### After 2:00 – Join us at Johnson's Point Cottage on the Northumberland Strait

Socializing, swimming, beach combing, and bird watching at the point

For directions, Cottage Map available at Registration



#### 5:30 Cottage Supper – Lobster and BBQ

Visit with your feet up. Enjoy family company and a cottage supper. Let us know if you want to join a Maritime Lobster Boil or regular fare on the barbeque (See Tear Off.)

**YOUR CO-HOSTS**

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## Remember to Bring

- Your stories and memories
- Family information, scrapbooks.
- Family pictures – old and new.
- Family bibles, books, mementos.
- Additional games or activities you would like to share.
- Umbrella/raincoat (just in case), walking shoes.
- Beach wear, towels, sunscreen and mosquito repellent.
- Soccer balls, Frisbees,



**The Bell Inn – A William Hickman Residence**

## Accommodations & Travel Plans

### Travel Plans

The *Experience New Brunswick, The Official Travel Guide 2005* will help you make the most of your time in N.B. Phone 1-800-561-0123 for a copy or check the web site [www.TourismNewBrunswick.ca](http://www.TourismNewBrunswick.ca)

Dorchester is between Moncton and Sackville. Moncton (and airport) is 40 kms and 45 minutes away. Sackville is 20 kms and 15 minutes.

### Area information

Dorchester [www.dorchester.ca](http://www.dorchester.ca)

Sackville [www.sackville.com](http://www.sackville.com)

Tantamar [www.tantramartourism.com](http://www.tantramartourism.com)

### Local Bed and Breakfast/Inns/Motels

The Birds Nest B&B, Dorchester 506-379-6383

Sackville

Marshlands Inn, 506-536-0170

The Different Drummer, B&B, 1-888-775-1100

The Sanderling, B&B, 506-536-1062

Savoy Arms B&B, 506-536-0790

Harbourmaster's House B&B, 506-536-0452

Coastal Inn Motel 1-800-704-7444

**Please help us finalize our plans – RSVP by June 15th – Tear off and Return to Judy Morison**

- Yes - Coming. Number to expect \_\_\_\_\_ . Names \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /**
- No - Unable to attend**
- Unsure. (Questions? Give us a call - love to hear from you.)**

**Family Reunion Costs - Covers all meals (except Sunday Breakfast, Sunday Lunch at the Bell Inn), all drinks and the tent: Adults \$50.00, Students \$40.00, Children 12 & under no cost. Cheque or cash – at registration or mail. (Make cheque out to Judy Morison.)**

### Sunday Meal Planning

**Lunch at the Bell Inn: They are offering us 2 meal choices so we can be served in one large sitting. Cost is \$15.00 and includes meal, beverage, dessert (strawberry shortcake) and tax.**

**Choices: Chicken salad plate and home made biscuits or Seafood chowder and biscuits.**

- Yes, I (we) am (are) attending the Bell Inn for lunch on Sunday. Number \_\_\_\_\_**

### Sunday Cottage Supper:

- Lobster and salads. Number \_\_\_\_\_**  **Barbeque and salads. Number \_\_\_\_\_**