

EVENTS

Online records database helps sort out Bulls

Many is the time I've pored over the individual volumes of "New Brunswick Vital Statistics from Newspapers" at Bangor Public Library, the University of Maine's Fogler Library or Maine State Library in Augusta. The series was published by the New Brunswick Genealogical Society.

Yes, I'm fond of books, but I certainly appreciate a database that is available to me by computer. When he died in 2005, Daniel F. Johnson already had compiled a database of this information, and it was his relatives and others who carried the project through and put it online.

We also have the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick to thank for making the database available at <http://archives.gnb.ca/APPS/NewspaperVitalStats/>.

I had used the books some

years ago to fill in a bit of information on my Steeves ancestors from Hillsboro and Saint John, New Brunswick. Recently I decided to have another look for daughter-in-law Amanda Wilcox Saucier's Wilcox, Twist and Bull ancestors.

We seem to be stuck on William Wilcox, 1809-56, so I'll save him for when I have more time.

Amanda appears to have possibly two lines to Bull ancestry. In one of them, John Twist, born July 1836, was married to Mary Bull, born July 1849.

Mary's father was Abner Bull, born Dec. 21, 1811, died on or about Jan. 16, 1889, Bull's Creek, Woodstock,



ROXANNE MOORE SAUCIER
FAMILY TIES

Carleton Co., New Brunswick. In The Daily Telegraph, the notice read "d. Bull's Creek (Carleton Co.), 16th inst., Abner Bull, age 78."

The notice in the Carleton Sentinel was a bit longer: "The sudden death of Abner Bull, Esq., at his residence, Lower Woodstock, was announced Wednesday morn. Mr. Bull was a farmer, was one of the oldest residents of the parish."

Abner's wife, Frances (Perley) Bull, died the same year. She was listed, "d. Lower Woodstock, 28th July, Frances E. Bull, relict of Abner, age 70." We know that the term relict, as does widow, connotes that the wife outlived the husband.

Here are the simple instructions for using the Daniel F. Johnson database of vital records in New Brunswick newspapers:

Click on Name Index, and the page that comes up will

ask you to pick the letter of the alphabet for the surname you want to search — say, "B" for Bull. Next it will ask you to fill in the rest of the name. Fill in "ull" rather than the whole name. Then click on "apply filter." When the page comes up again, add the first name if you like — or browse all available pages of Bull entries!

You may choose to do an "index" search, looking for the name you choose as the person who is the subject of the vital record. Or you can choose to look for the name anywhere in the text of the item.

Other resources by Daniel F. Johnson, and the libraries where you will find them are:

— "Passengers to New Brunswick: The Custom House Records, 1833, 34, 37 & 38," MSL and Fogler Library.

— "The South African War, 1899-1902: New Bruns-

wick Men at War," co-authored with Byron E. O'Leary, Fogler.

— "The St. John County Alms and Work House Records, 1843-1850," MSL, Bangor Public Library and Fogler Library.

— "World War I: Canadians at War, New Brunswick: Victoria & Carleton Counties: Military Biographies of the Men Who Enlisted in World War I from the Counties of Victoria and Carleton, New Brunswick, Canada," MSL and Bangor Public Library.

— "The New Brunswick Census of 1851 for Victoria County," MSL.

— "Rideouts in New Brunswick, 1836-1880: as Derived from 'New Brunswick Newspapers, Vital Statistics,'" co-authored with Arnold E. Palmer, Bangor Public Library.

— "The Cedar Hill Extension Cemetery: Saint John, N.B., Canada," MSL.

— "Irish Emigrants & Their Vessels, Port of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, 1841 to 1849," Bangor Public Library.

— "Irish Emigration to New England through the Port of Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada, 1841-1849," MSL.

— "The New Brunswick Genealogist," two volumes, MSL.

— "New Brunswick Linages: the Ancestral Charts of over 250 Researchers Who Trace their Lineage to New Brunswick, Canada," MSL.

For information on researching family history in Maine, see [Genealogy Resources under Family Ties at bangordailynews.com/browse/family-ties](http://bangordailynews.com/browse/family-ties). Send genealogy queries to Family Ties, Bangor Daily News, P.O. Box 1329, Bangor 04402, or email familyti@bangordailynews.com.

Things to Do

BANGOR — Celebration of work of area playwrights have done this fall in the Bangor Adult Education play writing workshop, 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30, Bangor High School Auditorium, 885 Broadway. Playwrights Jim AuCoin, Jera Feldmus, Marianne Lynch, Kelly Richardson and Maria Tjian-Wieck, with actors Brianne Beck, Arthur Morrison, Lucy Morrison, Nathan Roach, Irene Denis and Doreen Moody.

BANGOR — "Limited Edition: Maine Printmakers," 9 a.m.-7 p.m. daily, through Jan. 31, Boyd Place Gallery, 21 Boyd St. For more information, call 941-2820.

BANGOR — "Husson Creates," exhibition of artwork by faculty and staff, through Dec. 15, John Rohman Art Gallery, 1 College Circle, Husson University.

BAR HARBOR — Island Arts Association 41st annual Holiday Craft Fair, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, Atlantic Oceanside Conference Center, Route 3. Free admission. 45 crafters from Mount Desert Island area. Food sales to benefit YWCA of Mount Desert Island. For more information, email Benni McMullen at balsampointcrafts@gmail.com.

BLUE HILL — Brooksville artist Annie Poole art exhibit, "Advent Calendars and Winter Works," Dec. 1-31, Blue Hill Public Library during December, in the show "Advent Calendars and Winter Works." Opening reception, 4:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the library. For more information, call 374-5515.

BLUE HILL — Annual tree lighting event, 4-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3. Live steel drum music, pop up shops, and Santa and his team of sled dogs. For children, there will be cookie decorating, ornament making and holiday movie at Congregational Church. Santa arrives 5:30 p.m. Tree lighting 6 p.m. on the town hall lawn. Hot soup and warm fire. For more information, call 374-3242 or email chamber@bluehillpeninsula.org.

BREWER — Jams at the Grange, noon-5 p.m. first and third Sundays, through May, Old Town Riverside Grange, 1266 North Main St. in Brewer. Open to all levels of players and to listeners. Unplugged stringed instruments only. Wheelchair-accessible. Food concession. First Sunday is Bluegrass Music Association of Maine Eastern Jam, \$3 association members, \$5 others. For more information, call Joan Richert at

989-5848. Third Sunday is The Grange Bluegrass Jam, \$3. For more information, call Sandra Moon at 827-3698.

BREWER — Blue Grass Jam, 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Between Friends Art Center-Next Generation Theatre, 39 Center St. Pick or listen. Cost is \$3. For more information, call 989-7100, email nextgen-theatreadvertising@gmail.com or visit nextgenerationtheatre.com.

ELLSWORTH — International Folk Dancing, 5:30-7:30 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, Moore Community Center, 125 State St. Beginners welcome; no partners needed. Dances taught first hour, followed by requests. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 460-3408 or email esherwood1@roadrunner.com.

ELLSWORTH — Black House at Woodlawn Museum, 19 Black House Drive, Route 172, open for tours Dec. 1-23. Public park open free year-round sunrise to sunset, with walking trails, picnic tables and bathroom. For more information, contact Anne Russenberger-Keefe by emailing events@woodlawnmuseum.org or calling 667-8671, or visit woodlawn-museum.org.

FARMINGTON — Open reception for "Books of the Ancestors: Immigration and the Family Tree," exhibit showing resources for genealogical research, December through February, Man-tor Library, University of Maine Farmington, 116 South St. Opening reception, 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1. Free and open to the public.

PORTLAND — Victoria Mansion annual Christmas gala, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the mansion, 109 Danforth St. Food, complimentary beer, wine and other libations. Black tie optional. Complimentary parking. Benefits Victoria Mansion. Cost is \$50 per person. For more information, call 772-4841 ext. 101 or visit victoriamansion.org.

ROCKLAND — Oceanside East Concert Chorus and Honors Choir singing songs of hope, love and timeless change, 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, Reading Room, Rockland Public Library, 80 Union St. Free and open to all. For more information, call 594-0310.

ROCKPORT — P.A.W.S. Animal Adoption Center silent and live auction fundraiser, 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, Samoset Resort. Tickets are \$20 per person, or purchase table for 10 for \$200. Bid online through Wednesday, Dec. 2, biddingforgood.com/auction or communicate/event-tickets.

BY BRENT LANG
REUTERS

LOS ANGELES — Moviegoers said goodbye to Katiniss Everdeen and welcomed back Rocky Balboa, a series of farewells and reunions that powered Thanksgiving box office receipts above last year's holiday.

"The Hunger Games: Mockingjay — Part 2" led a crowded field of contenders, topping charts with \$75.8 million and bringing its domestic total to \$198.3 million. It marks the final film in the hugely popular series, although Lionsgate, the studio behind the franchise, has hinted it wants to figure out ways to create future spin-offs.

The previous two "Hunger Games" films have both debuted the week before Thanksgiving and gone on to rule multiplexes over the holiday. Its dominance is practically a holiday tradition.

If "Mockingjay — Part 2's" strong returns was a familiar Thanksgiving sight, the big surprise was how well "Creed" performed. The film successfully brought back Sylvester Stallone's iconic Rocky character and revived a boxing franchise that seemed like a Reagan-era relic after racking up \$42.6 million over the five-day holiday period.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and New Line co-produced and co-financed the film, which centers on Rocky rival Apollo Creed's illegitimate son (Michael B. Jordan) and his efforts to continue his father's boxing legacy. Stallone plays his coach and confidant. It should have no trouble making back the \$37 million that the studios spent putting the "Italian Stallion" back in the ring.

Pixar's "The Good Dinosaur" capitalized on school holidays, becoming the de facto choice for families. The animated film earned \$56 million over the five-day holiday. That's a solid result and the fourth highest five-day Thanksgiving opening, but it is somewhat disappointing given Pixar's track record as the most successful provider of all-ages entertainment. It ranks as the third lowest debut in company history. Pixar didn't provide a budget number, but judging from the cost of its previous films, this one likely carries a \$200 million price tag.

"The Good Dinosaur" had a troubled production history. The film's debut was pushed back by two years and its original director Bob Peterson was pulled from the project over creative disagreements. He was replaced by Peter Sohn and

the film underwent a massive overhaul.

The holiday period had some casualties. Fox's "Victor Frankenstein" was dead on the slab after earning a torpid \$3.4 million from 2,797 theaters over its first five days. The attempt to revive Mary Shelley's monster story cost \$40 million to produce and starred James McAvoy and Daniel Radcliffe. It stands as one of the year's biggest flops.

In the holdover realm, "Spectre" took in \$18.2 million, driving its domestic earnings to \$176.1 million. The film has now grossed more than two of Daniel Craig's previous James Bond outings "Casino Royale" (\$167.4 million) and "Quantum of Solace" (\$168.4 million), but seems unlikely to match the high-water mark set by "Skyfall" (\$304.4 million).

"The Peanuts Movie" wasn't completely overshadowed by "The Good Dinosaur." The adaptation of the Charles Schulz comic strip picked up \$13.6 million, pushing its total to \$116.6 million.

Monday prime time

		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
BROADCAST	2	NBC	207	Inside Ed.	The Voice	The top 10 artists perform. (N)		Superstore	Superstore	News
	4	CBC	Murdoch Mysteries (N)	This Life (N)		The National (N)		CBC	Coronation	Rick Mercer
	5	CBS	Big Bang	Broke Girl	Supergirl (N) (HD)	Scorpion (HD)		(9:59) NCIS: Los Angeles		News
	52	CW	Family Guy	Family Guy	Crazy Ex-Girlfriend (N)	Commercials Countdown		News	Seinfeld	Cougar
	6	NBC	207	Inside Ed.	The Voice	The top 10 artists perform. (N)		Superstore	Superstore	News
	7	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy!	It's Your 50th Christmas	Charlie Brown Christmas		Great Holiday		News
	7	WAGM FOX	The Insider	Ent	Gotham (N) (HD)	(:01) Minority Report (N)		News	Big Bang	Big Bang
	8	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy!	It's Your 50th Christmas	Charlie Brown Christmas		Great Holiday		News
	MPBN	PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)		Great Performances Songs from the movies. (N)			Rick Steves-Holy Land, Israelis		
	9	IND	Big Bang	Big Bang	Gotham (N) (HD)	Russell Peters Christmas		News-Lisa	CTV News	Daily Show
KIDS	13	CBS	Ent	The Insider	Supergirl (N) (HD)	Scorpion (HD)		(9:59) NCIS: Los Angeles		News
	22	FOX	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Gotham (N) (HD)	(:01) Minority Report (N)		FOX 22 News at 10 (N)		Law-SVU
	33	IND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy Griffith	Quinn, Medicine Woman		Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett
	33	IND	Big Bang	Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		WBZ News (N) (HD)		Seinfeld
	NICK		Talia in the Kitchen (N)	iCarly	iCarly	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends
	DISN		Best Fr.	Liv-Mad.	Best Friends Whenever	Bunk'd	Austin	K.C. Under.	Austin	Jessie
	FAM		** Disney's A Christmas Carol (2009, Fantasy)	(P6)		*** The Polar Express (2004, Fantasy)	(G)			700 Club
	HIST		The Men Who Built America			The Making of Trump (N)				America
	DISC		Street Outlaws (ESP)		Street Outlaws: Full Throt	Street Outlaws (N) (ESP)		(:01) Vegas Rat Rods (N)		Outlaws
	TLC		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding
LEARN	A&E		The First 48		The First 48	The First 48		(:01) The First 48		The First 48
	ANPL		Yukon Men		Yukon Men	Yukon Men		Yukon Men		Yukon Men
	CSNE		Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball	Boston Celtics at Miami Heat. (L)			Celtics	SportsNet	Sports
	ESPN		Monday Night Countdown	(:15) NFL Football	Baltimore Ravens at Cleveland Browns. (N Subject to Blackout)			(N Subject to Blackout)		(L)
	ESPN2		College Basketball	Illinois State at Kentucky. (N) (L)		College Basketball	Clemson at Minnesota. (N) (L)			Ball Up
	NBCSP2		FLW (N)		Bass	Sitwtr	Hunter	Hunting TV	Bluegrass	Premier
	NESN		English Premier League Soccer				Liverpool Match Extra (N)		Sports	Sports
	CNBC		The Profit		Shark Tank		The Profit		The Profit	
	CNN		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360		The CNN Quiz Show		CNN Tonight (N)	Cooper 360
	FNC		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		The Kelly File (N)		Hannity (N)	O'Reilly
NEWS	MSNBC		Hardball Chris Matthews		All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word	All In With
	AMC		(5:00) Erin Brockovich (R)		*** Home Alone (1990, Comedy) (ESP)	Macaulay Culkin. (P6)		*** Home Alone (P6)		
	BRV		Vanderpump Rules		Housewives/Atl.	Vanderpump Rules (N)		(:02) Après Ski (N)		Happens
	CMT		Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	** Footloose (1984, Drama)		Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer. (P6)		
	COM		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Archer	Archer	Daily Show
	E!		E! News (N)		Kardashian	Kardashian		The Royals		E! News
	FOOD		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Cake Wars (N)		Guilty Pleas.	Top 5
	FX		(6:00) *** Taken		** Taken 2 (2012, Action)	Liam Neeson. (P6-13)		Fargo (N)		
	GAC		Garage	Garage	Garage	Garage	Garage	Garage	Garage	Garage
	HALL		A Very Merry Mix-Up (NR)		*** Debbie Macomber's Mrs. Miracle (2009)			12 Gifts of Christmas (2015)		(NR)
VARIETY	HGTV		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		Hunters	Hunters Int'l
	LIFE		The Road to Christmas		*** The Christmas Hope (2009)	Madeline Stowe.		(:02) *** A Christmas Proposal (P6)		
	MTV		(6:00) Scary Movie 3 (NR)		** How High (2001, Comedy)	Method Man. (N)		Follow the		Uncommon
	OXY		Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Snapped		Uncommon
	SPIKE		(5:00) ** The Punisher		** Armageddon (1998)	Bruce Willis. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid. (P6-13)				Snapped
	SYFY		(5:00) *** King Kong (2005)		Naomi Watts.		*** Zombieland (2009)		Woody Harrelson. (R)	Mutant
	TBN		Rodriguez	Potters	Trinity	End of Age	Franklin	J. Duplantis	TBN Remembers Paul F. Crouch	
	TBS		Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Big Bang	Big Bang
	TCM		(5:30) The Silver Chalice		*** Pather Panchali (1955, Drama)	Kanu Bannerjee. (NR)		*** Aparajito (1956)		
	TM		(6:05) Inside Llewellyn Davis		*** Grosse Pointe Blank (1997)	John Cusack. (R)		Public Enemy: Live		Don't Be
PREMIUM	TNT		Castle (ESP)		Major Crimes		Major Crimes (N)		Legends (N)	
	TRAVEL		Bizarre Foods America		Bizarre Foods America		Bizarre Foods/Zimmer		Booze Traveler	
	TRU		Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Super Into	
	TVL		Facts-Life	Facts-Life	(:12) The Facts of Life		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
	USA		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)		(L)4			Chrisley
	VH1		Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop	Black Ink Crew: Chicago		Love & Hip Hop		Ink: Chicago
	WGN-A		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		*** Bad Santa (2003)		Billy Bob Thornton. (R)	How I Met
	ENC		(6:10) ** Step Up (2006)		** Spider-Man 3 (2007, Action) (ESP)	Tobey Maguire. Peter Parker falls under the influence of his dark side. (P6-13)		(:25) ** Pearl Harbor (2001) Ben Affleck. (R)		
	HBO		(6:00) *** Paradise Lost 3: Purgatory (2011)		*** Neighbors (2014, Comedy) (ESP)	Seth Rogen, Zac Efron. (R)		(:40) ** Unfinished Business (2015, Comedy) (ESP)		Vince Vaughn. (R)
	MAX		(6:15) ** Barbershop (2002) Ice Cube. (P6-13)		The Knick	Cornelia attends a gala charity ball.		** Non-Stop (2014) Liam Neeson. An air marshal contends with a dire threat aboard a plane. (P6-13)		(10:50) The Knick
SHOW	STARZ		(5:50) ** Need for Speed (2014) Aaron Paul.		Homeland	The CIA and BND make a play.		Homeland	The CIA and BND make a play.	
	STARZ		Flesh and Bone		Mia struggles with continued pain.		(:05) ** Office Space (1999, Comedy) (ESP)		Ron Livingston, David Herman. (R)	Kevin Costner, Maria Bello, Morgan Saylor. (P6)

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