

The Rogers' Family in Shepody Cemetery Albert County, New Brunswick CA



**Photos by Carol P. McCoy, Ph.D.
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Shepody Cemetery Albert County New Brunswick in 1993



**Shepody Cemetery when it was in better repair in 1993.
Photo courtesy of Bill White of Shepody, NB.**

Shepody Cemetery

- **Over the years this historic cemetery has become overgrown with briars and myrtle.**
- **Most of the memorial stones have been knocked over and many covered with vines.**
- **Fortunately, many stones can be uncovered and rescued.**
- **Jim West, a Rogers' descendant who lives in Shepody is leading an effort to restore Shepody Cemetery**

Shepody Cemetery in July 2008



**Shepody Cemetery as it appeared on 30 July 2008.
It is hard to find the tombstones now covered by vines. Many
tombstones have fallen over.**

Highlights of Rogers Family History

- **John Rogers and his wife, Elizabeth (Spencer) emigrated to Nova Scotia from Ireland in 1761**
- **The Rogers settled in Londonderry Township NS in the area now known as Great Village.**
- **John Rogers Jr. was supposedly the first male born in Londonderry. Robert Rogers was born shortly thereafter.**
- **These two sons married daughters of John Mahon Esq. John married Eleanor. Robert married Martha.**
- **John Dudgeon, a boat builder, married Betsey Mahon, another daughter of John Mahon**

Rogers History Continued

- **About 1801 John Dudgeon, John & Robert Rogers sailed to the Shepody Area near Hopewell, Westmorland (now Albert County) NB**
- **The three brothers-in-law settled next to each other on the Prince's Grant.**
- **Eventually some of John Dudgeon's land became Shepody Cemetery overlooking Shepody Bay.**
- **Many Rogers descendants are buried in Shepody Cemetery, which is next to Robert Rogers' former land.**

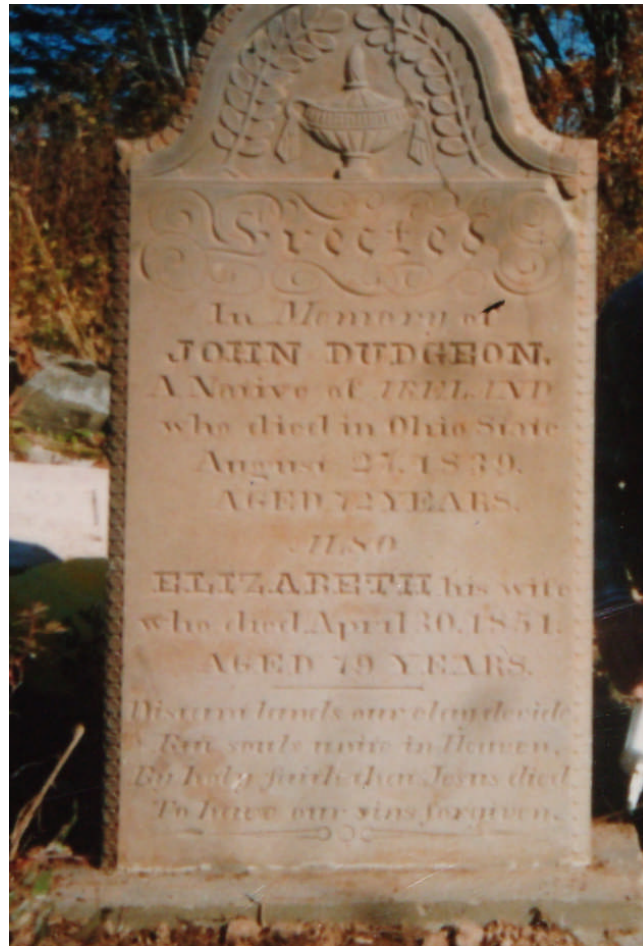
Tombstones in Shepody Cemetery

30 July 2008



*Special Thanks to Alan Rogers and
Jamie Gagan for Cutting Back Many Vines;
Thank you to Jim West and Bill White for Their Work to Restore the
Cemetery and to Bing Geldart for His Help and Inspiration*

**In Memory of John and Elizabeth Dudgeon. John died
25 Aug 1839 age 72 on a visit to Ohio, USA.**



**John Dudgeon came
To Hopewell in 1801 with
The two Rogers' brothers
John and Robert Rogers.**

**This photo, taken
several years ago,
is in the possession of
Jim West.**

**Robert Rogers Died Feb 1840 Age 74 years
Son of John Rogers; Husband of Martha Mahon**



**Robert Rogers' Estate was probated in 1839 so he died in Feb. 1839, not 1840.
Provincial Archives of New Brunswick (PANB.)**

**Martha Rogers d. 18 Dec. 1845 Age 76 Years
Wife of Robert Rogers; Daughter of John Mahon**



**Martha Rogers
Likely died about
1843 since her son
Referred to his late
Mother in his
Chancery Court
Bankruptcy Record
of 1843 (PANB)**

**Joseph Rogers d. 25 June 1837 Age 33
Son of Robert Rogers and Martha Mahon**



John Rogers (Jr.) died 26 March 1850 age 63



**William Rogers died 29 July 1860 Age 69
Son of Robert Rogers and Martha Mahon**



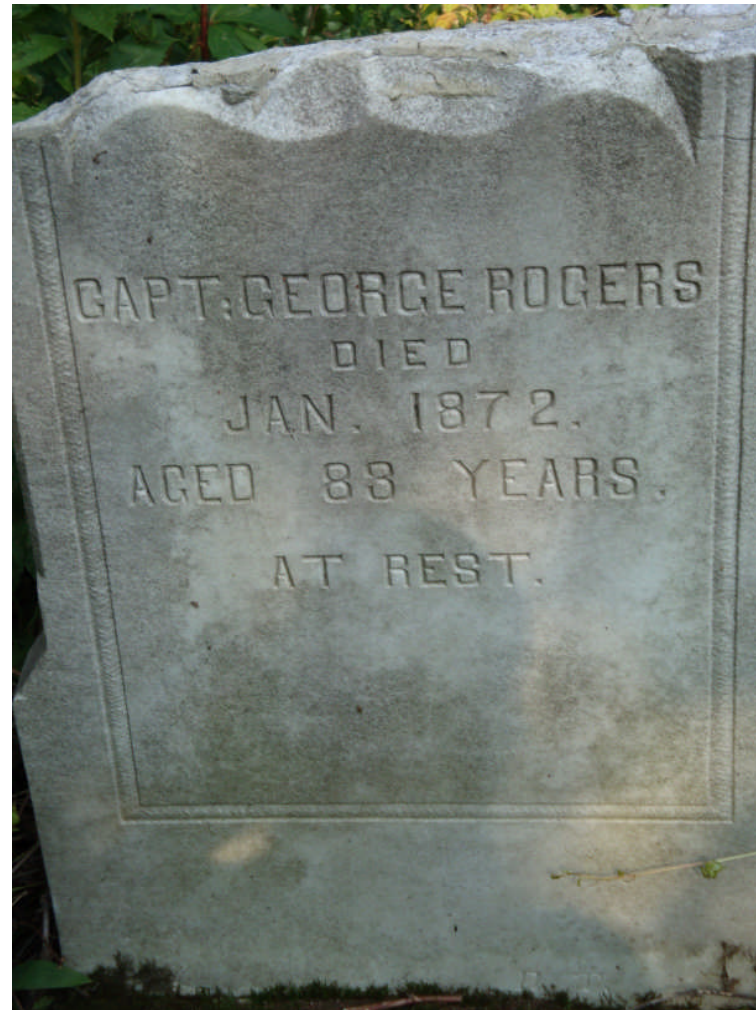
**In Memory of William Rogers
Erected by his son
A.D. Rogers**

**William Rogers' Wife
Mary (d. 23 June 1856)
Is Buried Oak Hill Cemetery
Brewer, Maine**

**Albert D. son of William & Mary Rogers
Died 1 March 1828 Aged 1 Year 10 Months**



Captain George Rogers died Jan. 1872 Age 83



**Lucy (Hoar) Wife of George Rogers
Stone Very Disintegrated and Broken**



Christopher Rogers Died 19 Feb. 1867



Sophronia (Wife of David Rogers) d. 1833 Aged 30 Yrs.

