

**Excerpts from the Maccan Methodist Society Circuit 1824 – 1837 (PANS
MFM# 11657) (this was the heading in the church guide)**

LIST of Members in the Methodist Society in the Parrsborough circuit (by
location)

May 22, 1824

Nappan – Samuel Stillman

1825

Maccan Mountain – Elizabeth Nelson, Sarah Nelson

May 1826, May 1828 - no Stillman's or Nelson's listed

May 1829

Maccan Mountain – Peter Nelson, Elizabeth Nelson

May 1831

Maccan Mountain – Peter Nelson, Elizabeth Nelson

May 1833

Maccan Mountain – Peter Nelson (#31), Elizabeth Nelson (#32)

May 1836

Maccan Mountain – Peter Nelson, Elizabeth Nelson

May 1839

Maccan Mountain – Peter Nelson (*), Elizabeth Nelson

(*) notation after Peter Nelson's name indicates that he was dead. This means that he was living when he paid his subscription fee and died prior to the following subscription

March 1840

Maccan Mountain – Elizabeth Nelson

Note: Peter Nelson was the only known person of his family to emigrate from Denmark to Nova Scotia. He married Elizabeth Stillman, the daughter of George and Sarah Stillman in December 1814. Neither did he have a sister Sarah Nelson or a sister-in-law Sarah Nelson in the area. Nor did he and Elizabeth have any daughters named Sarah. Their daughters were named Ann, Elizabeth and Mary Jane (according to the "Descendants of Peter Nelson and his wife Elizabeth Stillman" by Audrey Coates). Sarah Nelson listed following Elizabeth in the 1825 members list can not be accounted for in the Nelson family. **It is quite possible that this reference is actually for Elizabeth's mother, Sarah Stillman.**

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