

***Where Sedgewick Got Its Name
(From 'The Sedgewick Sentinel' 1982)***



“The Community of Sedgewick was named after the Honorable Robert Sedgewick, judge and jurist.”

Judge Sedgewick was the third son of the late Rev. Robert Sedgewick, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia, and his wife Jessie Middleton. Born in Aberdeen, Scotland on May 10, 1848, he accompanied his parents to Canada in childhood and was educated at Dalhousie College, Halifax. He was called to the bar of Ontario in 1872, and to that of Nova Scotia in 1873. He became head of the firm of Sedgewick, Ross & Sedgewick in Halifax and speedily attained a high place in the ranks of the legal fraternity. He was prominently identified with civic affairs and in 1874 he unsuccessfully contested the Halifax seat in the Legislature. He became Deputy Minister of Justice of Canada and held that office up to his appointment as a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada in 1893.

Judge Sedgewick died in 1906, the year that the hamlet of Sedgewick came into being.”

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