

**HAMMILL, J. ERIC**, farmer; b. 25 August, 1932 in Lower Freetown and Newton, son of Redverse Hammill and Eva Smith; m. 12 July 1955 to Helen McIsaac, and they have two sons, Robert and Preston; Roman Catholic.

Hammill, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 18 November 1996 representing District 19 Borden-Kinkora. He was re-elected 17 April 2000. On 27 November 1996, he was appointed Minister of Agriculture and Forestry and Minister Responsible for the PEI Grain Elevators Corporation. He was also Minister Responsible for the Maritime Harness Racing Commission and a member of the legislative review committee. Hammill chose not to run in the 2003 election.

Raised in Lower Freetown, Hammill has always been active in the community and has served on several local committees, including their home church in Kinkora, Saint Malachy's Roman Catholic Church. In 1954, Hammill purchased his parents' 100-acre farm. In 1999, he was recognized by Atlantic Post Calls as Man of the Year. Hammill was inducted into the Atlantic Agriculture Hall of Fame in 2000.

He was also president of the Kinkora Dairy Cooperative and Atlantic representative on the National Farm Products Marketing Council, as well as a president of the PEI Senior Citizens' Federation and past president of the Maple Leaf Seniors' Club in Kinkora.

Hammill lives with his wife Helen in Newton. Helen was born in Vernon River on 17 April 1933. They are active members of Saint Malachy's Roman Catholic Church in Kinkora.

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Atlantic Agriculture Hall of Fame citation; Elections PEI; *Hansard Index* Spring 1997–Fall 1997–Spring 1998; PEI Senior Citizens' Federation; *Royal Gazette* Part I Index Volume 128 2002.

**HENDERSON, ROBERT LOWELL**, employment counsellor, farmer; b. 21 July 1961 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, son of George Roland Henderson\* and Brenda Lou Matthews; m. 21 May 1983 Sandra Jane Leard, and they have two children, Chantel Brenda and Sara Jane; Presbyterian.

Henderson, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 28 May 2007 general election for District 25 O'Leary-Inverness. He was re-elected in the 3 October 2011 and 4 May 2015 general elections. He ran unsuccessfully in the 17 April 2000 general election. On 18 October 2011, Henderson was appointed Minister of Tourism and Culture, Minister Responsible for the PEI Liquor Control Commission and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism. In January 2016, Premier MacLauchlan† called for a Cabinet shuffle and Henderson was named Minister of Health and Wellness, replacing Doug Currie•. On 10 January 2018, Henderson was named Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries following a Cabinet shuffle. He has chaired the standing committees on community and intergovernmental affairs, agriculture, and education and innovation. He has also served as a member of the following committees: health: social development and seniors; agriculture, environment, energy and forestry; and Legislative Management.

Raised in Freeland, Henderson received his education at Freeland School, Ellerslie Elementary, and Hernewood Junior High and O'Leary Regional High School where he graduated in 1979. He then graduated from Holland College as a planning tech in 1981. Henderson worked as an economic development officer with the Central Development Corporation and as an employment counsellor with Community Inclusions Ltd. in Bloomfield and Human Resources Development Canada. He was also a youth employment counsellor with the West Prince Interagency Organization and had a human resources consulting business, Atlantic Career Advancement, from 2000 to 2007. As well, he operated a 400-acre farming operation of beef, blueberries and potatoes.

Henderson has served his community as chair of the Ellerslie-Tyne Valley Community School, and as a board member on the West Prince Soil and Crop Association. He is involved with the Tyne Valley Area Sports Centre and has volunteered as a minor hockey coach. Henderson is also a board member of West Prince Community Futures.

His father, George Henderson\*, served as an MLA for 2nd Prince from 1974 to 1980 and as the MP for Egmont from 1980 to 1988.

Henderson resides in Freeland with his family. Sandra Henderson was born on 21 September 1962 in Summerside. She was raised in Coleman and is the daughter of Warren Emmerson Leard and Bernice Mae MacDonald.

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**HICKEN, BARRY WAYNE**, farmer and mechanic; b. 8 August 1946 in Pembroke, son of Harold Masservy Hicken and Reta Irving; m. 25 November 1972 Louise Alice McHerron, and they have two children, Charlene Dawn and Jason Barry; Presbyterian.

Hicken, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1986 for 5th Kings. He retained his seat in the general elections of 1989 and 1993. He was unsuccessful in his first attempt at public office in the general election of 1982. On 22 February 1988, Hicken was appointed deputy speaker. He held the positions of Minister of Energy and Forestry and Minister Responsible for the Energy Corporation from 1989 to 1991. On 14 November 1991, Hicken was appointed Minister of Community and Cultural Affairs, and Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture. In January 1993, he was appointed Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs. He served in these positions until 1993. On 15 April 1993, Hicken was appointed Minister of Environmental Resources.

He served on numerous legislative committees dealing with agriculture, energy, forestry, fisheries, industry, tourism and labour. He also chaired several committees including the special committee on legislative proposals, the special committee on the Meech Lake Accord and the special committee on the Constitution of Canada. In September 1995, Hicken led a six-member Canadian delegation on behalf of the Canadian Council of Ministers of Environment to Irkutsk, Siberia, to participate in a conference on inter-jurisdictional cooperation on the environment. In the 1996 general election Hicken was defeated in the new electoral district of Murray River-Gaspereaux by Pat Binns\*, who was named premier.

Following his time in the Legislature, Hicken has been employed as a constituency assistant for Cardigan MP Lawrence MacAulay.

Hicken received his education at the Pembroke School, Montague Regional High School and Holland College. He worked as a mechanic at Wendell Graham Limited from 1980 to 1986. He farms in the Gaspereaux area. Hicken is a member of St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge in Montague and the Murray Harbour North Presbyterian Church.

Hicken and his wife reside in Gaspereaux. Louise Hicken was born 10 May 1943, the daughter of Lawrence McHerron and Cephemia Graham.

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**HUBLEY, ELIZABETH MACLEOD "LIBBE,"** choreographer, dance instructor, artist and secretary; b. 8 September 1942 in Howlan, daughter of Bennett Johnstone Haywood and Florence Katherine Brown; m. 12 November 1966 Richard Beck Hubley, and they have six children, Brendan, Susan, Allan, Amos, Jennifer, and Florence; United.

Hubley, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 29 May 1989 for 4th Prince. She was re-elected in the general election of 29 March 1993. Hubley served as deputy speaker from 1993 to 1996.

During her time in the Legislature, she served on several legislative committees including economic development and tourism, health and social services, the Special Committee on the Constitution of Canada and the Election Act and Electoral Boundaries Commission. Hubley was not a candidate in the 1996 general election, due to her being defeated in her nomination bid. On 8 March 2001, Hubley was appointed to the Senate of Canada by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien. Since 2006, she has served as the Senate's Deputy Opposition Whip. She has also served on the Standing Senate Committees for Agriculture, Fisheries and Oceans; Aboriginal Peoples; and Human Rights. In May 2014, Hubley was re-elected as the Senate's Deputy Opposition Whip. She resigned from the Senate in September 2017 at the age of 75, the mandatory retirement age for Canadian senators.

Hubley was educated at Queen Charlotte High School and Prince of Wales. She then attended the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design in Halifax. In her early career, she worked as a secretary at Trans Canada Credit in Charlottetown and held various positions with companies and organizations in Calgary, Montreal and Halifax. Hubley has been actively involved in choreography, dance and dance instruction for many years. Following her time in the provincial Legislature, Hubley was appointed to the Veterans Review and Appeal Board at the Department of Veterans Affairs in Charlottetown in 1998. She held this position until the time of her Senate appointment.

Hubley is a member of the Caledonia Club, the PEI Council of the Arts and past-president of the Prince Edward Island Fiddlers Society and Prince County Fiddlers. In the past, Hubley has spent time as coordinator of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Capital Campaign. Hubley is related to Roberta Hubley•, who served as an MLA for 3rd Kings; their husbands are brothers.

Hubley lives in Kensington. Richard Hubley, Q.C., is the son of Amos Henry Hubley and Helen Winnifred Peters of Summerside. He worked as a lawyer and Crown Prosecutor. He was born in Summerside 21 April 1939; he died 24 July 2004 at Prince County Hospital at the age of 65.

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**HUBLEY, ROBERTA MILDRED,** teacher and school principal; b. 27 May 1941 in Hopefield, the daughter of Leon MacPhee and Gladys Brown; m. 26 December 1964 Alan Frederick Hubley, and they have two children, Tracey Joan and Tamara Alane; Presbyterian.

Hubley, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 29 May 1989 for 3rd Kings. She was re-elected in the general election of 29 March 1993. From 1989 to 1991, Hubley served as Minister of Labour and as minister responsible for the Prince Edward Island Housing Corporation, Workers' Compensation, the Status of Women, and the Human Rights Commission. From 14 November 1991 to 15 April 1993, she was Minister of Energy and Forestry. Hubley chaired the standing committee on education and human resources and was a member of

the select standing committee on provincial affairs and the environment, as well as Policy Board. She was the first registered nurse ever elected to the provincial Legislature.

Following her time in the Legislature, Hubley served on the Prince Edward Island Electoral Boundaries Commission, which reviewed the areas, names and boundaries of the Island's electoral districts.

Hubley attended a one-room school in Hopefield and passed her grade 10 in 1956. She later attended Prince of Wales College where she completed her teacher training in 1962 and UPEI where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1977. Hubley taught in numerous Island schools for over 30 years. In 1985, she became principal of Cardigan Consolidated Elementary School. She retired in 1998.

Hubley has served in many high-profile educational roles including president of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation, member of the Board of Governors at UPEI, director of the Canadian Teachers' Federation and member of the Retired Teachers' Association. She has volunteered for the Kings County Memorial Hospital Fundraising Campaign, the Hospital and Health Services Commission and the Hospice Association of Southern Kings.

Hubley is related to Senator Elizabeth Hubley• by marriage; their husbands are brothers.

Hubley resides in Montague. Alan Hubley is the son of Amos Henry Hubley and Helen Winnifred Peters of Summerside. He died on 10 November 2014 at the Prince County Hospital.

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CPG 1996; *The Guardian* 12 April 1989, 13 March 1993, 17 May 1996; *Journal Pioneer* 8 January 2004; phone call.

**HUESTIS, STAVERT**, farmer; b. 20 June 1938 in Wilmot Valley, son of Ira Willard Huestis of Wilmot Valley and Etta Jean Stavert of Kelvin Grove; m. 4 July 1964 Edith MacGregor, and they have four children, Janalee, Jeanne, Lynne and Dianne; Presbyterian.

Huestis, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in a by-election held 2 December 1985 for 4th Prince. He won re-election in the general elections of 1986, 1989 and 1993. He lost in the general election of 1978, and again in 1996 in the new electoral district of Borden-Kinkora. Huestis served as deputy speaker from 15 June 1989 to 7 June 1993. While in the Legislature, he served on numerous legislative committees including public works, fisheries, industry, tourism and labour, education and community affairs, labour and industry, the special committee on lands protection and the justice committee. He also chaired the standing committee on agriculture.

Huestis received his education in Wilmot Valley. Following school, he started a potato and cereal farming operation which he ran with his brother. Huestis has always been active in farm and community organizations, especially 4-H, where he served as chair of the PEI 4-H Trust and president of PEI 4-H Council. He was also involved in the International Family Farm Exchange Association, the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture and Partnership Africa-Canada, and the Co-op Board.

Huestis is a member of the Kensington Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, the East Prince Junior Farmers and the Kensington Presbyterian Church.

Huestis and his wife reside in Summerside. Edith Huestis was born 7 June 1943, daughter of Harold MacGregor and Amanda Hayden of East Baltic.

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