

# MIRAMICHI GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

## COURSE HISTORY

Miramichi Golf & Country Club was established in 1925 at Bushville, N. B. on the South Bank of the Miramichi River. Among private clubs, it stands as possibly the most challenging 18-hole layout in the northeast. The narrow fairways, sand and water, all come into play and challenge its players to a true test of golfing skills where each stroke depends upon previous shot placements; and of course the clubhouse remains unique among golf clubs in Canada.

The old stone clubhouse at Miramichi Golf & Country Club is described as being unique among golf clubs in this country. Once a private home, this stone mansion was constructed in the year 1825 by Thomas H. Peters, a United Empire Loyalist who was then believed to be the wealthiest man on the Miramichi River. Indeed, Bushville was a perfect location situated between the twin towns of Newcastle and Chatham now known as Miramichi City. The Golf Club was organized in 1925 when the properties were sold to the Club by Senator G. P. Burchill, a charter member.

In the 1800's the Bushville wharf accommodated the riverboat passengers, while the sailing vessels that silently breezed past the mansion to the ports of Newcastle and Nelson in glowing river sunsets would have indeed added a touch of romance for the setting.

In 1825, the Great Miramichi Fire swept through the regions, burning everything in its path, fortunately for Peters his house and the grounds were not destroyed.

Today, the stone mansion stands unchanged since its construction in 1825. However, in 1984 a major expansion was added on the South side of the mansion and the grounds around the mansion have taken on changes through the years. The golf course has been designed and redesigned several times since its completion in 1925.

This is some history about Miramichi Golf & Country Club.

We hope you enjoy your stay and have a good experience at our Club.