

## **THE ATKINSON GENEALOGY FORWARD**

**1965-1966**



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**Since I became an Atkinson some six years ago, I have wanted to take an active part in our reunions, but found that there was little to be accomplished until at our Reunion of 1965.**

**At that particular reunion, there was talk of getting our history into book form. Apparently, there had been talk of this for some fourteen years. Suggestions were made, and a week or so later, I contacted Allan Smith and said that I would attempt the responsibility.**

**My first sources to have it duplicated failed, but my husband and I never gave up. He asked around and finally found that one of our neighbours, Mrs. Glen Davis, had a new duplicator for their business. With permission to use the machine, I proceeded with the**

**task. My husband kept the supplies on hand while I attempted to cut the stencils and prepare covers between all my regular chores as a farmer's wife.**

**I can now say, with great pride, that I have attributed something of great importance to the Atkinson name, in the editing of this book.**

**I hope that each of you will read this thoroughly, because in doing so I have broadened my knowledge of the Atkinsons, especially those who were least familiar to me.**

**Sincerely,**

**Mildred Atkinson  
(Mrs. Risdon Atkinson)  
1940-2016**