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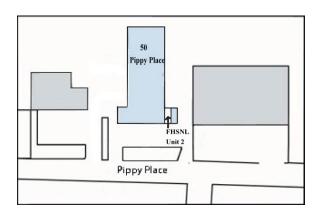


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fred Smith

We are well into June and here in St. John's it has been damp and cool and only now the leaves are coming out. Once we get a few sunny, warm days we will forget about all the bad weather until it comes back again next year.

Summer will start on June 21 and that is a time when many genealogists have a chance to travel. We see each other in archives, libraries and cemeteries, hopefully collecting lots of data to publish in The Ancestor. It appears that we may not have a summer student this year. We applied to the Canada Summer Jobs Program but no response to date. Across Canada many organizations that normally have a summer students are in the same situation.

Summer is when we normally have our genealogical tourism program in place. People know they are travelling to our province and often want to see the house where their parents or grand-parents lived. Some want to go to a particular cemetery or some other location that has genealogical significance to them. If they contact us in advance, we will do what ever we can to link our visitors with a board member and show them the places they want to visit. Summer is also the time when we get the most visitors to our office.

Through the COVID pandemic it was quite lonely in the office but now more people are dropping in. But during the pandemic most of us got used to doing our genealogy via the internet and of course attending lectures via ZOOM. We intend to continue with ZOOM because it allows people from anywhere in the world to attend lectures but we also hope to return to inperson meetings, i.e. hybrid meetings.

We had our Annual General Meeting in June and Ethel Dempsey decided to step down from the board. We thank Ethel for her years of fantastic work for the Society and I am happy to say that Ethel will stay on as Co-editor of The Ancestor. Thank you Ethel.

I would like to welcome Janet Morrissey to the board. It is always good to have new board members because they have new ideas and ways of doing things. Janet's joining the board is also a new approach for us, because she lives in another province but will attend board meeting by ZOOM. Welcome Janet. The board will now consist of Pat Angel, Linda Crocker, Karen Darby, Paul Dunne, Max Grandy, David Pike, Craig Morrissey, Janet Morrissey, Fred Smith, Rosalind Stokes and Pat Walsh. Welcome everyone. Board elections are held every two years. Maybe in two years you would like to become a board member. The election of the executive will take place in our June meeting.

Have a good summer.

NEWS OF THE SOCIETY

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There are about 4600 marriages in the Basilica records, sorted by bride's surname, bride's birth name and by groom's surname. There are about 2400 baptisms in the King's Cove records.

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If you would like to see an article about a specific topic in The Ancestor, please let us know and we will attempt to find the information for you. Topic suggestions are always welcome.



ACQUISITIONS

Compiled by Rosalind Babb Stokes

TITLE

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We have received the following Acquisitions from Elsa Flack:

For the Love of Labrador – My Story	Celesta Acreman
Makkovik, 100 years plus	Joan Anderson
The Forgotten Labrador Kegashka to Blanc Sablon	Cleophas Belvin
One Pilgrim's Journey	Arch. Francis Buckle
Sketches of Labrador Life	Lydia Campbell
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Capt. Cartwright and his Labrador Journal	George Cartwright
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Nunatsuak stories of the Big Land Labrador & Nl.	Cyril Goodyear
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Forty-Years for Labrador	Sir Wilfred Grenfell
Explorations in the interior of the Labrador Pen.	Henry Youle Hind
The Woman who Mapped Labrador (Diary) Labrador Odyssey, The Journal and Photographs Of Eliot Curwen on the Second Voyage of	Mina Hubbard
Wilfred Grenfell, 1893	Eliot Curwen

Alone in Silence European Women in the Canadian North before 1940	Barbara Kelcey
A Life of Challenge	E. C. Lethbridge
A Pioneer Doctor recalls the adventure and Challenge Of Life in the north, Labrador Doctor, my life with the Grenfell Mission	W. A. Paddon
The King of Baffin LND, w. Ralph Parsons, Last Fur Trade Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company	Parsons/Janes
Blue Ice, The Sealing Adventures of artist George Noseworthy	D. Nosworthy
The Grenfell Dock, The Job of the IGA which Operationed at St. Anthony from 1928-75	Francis Patey
Reflections from a Snowhouse	F. W. Peacock
Heart So Hungry, The Extraordinary Expedition of Mina Hubbard into the Labrador Wilderness	Randall Silvis
The Story of Labrador	Bill Rompkey
From the Coast to Far Inland, Collected writings on Labrador	Bill Rompkey



This collection of approximately 1000 photographs was recently donated to the Society by Mr. Azariah Smith of Spaniard's Bay. It is a collection of pictures of Spaniard's Bay families who were born there or descendants of people who were born in Spaniard's Bay. On the reverse of each photograph there is a description of the scene and the identity of each individual.

IN MEMORIAM Submitted by Pat Walsh

Note: In this and previous issues of *The Newfoundland Ancestor*, I have attempted to pay honour and respect to our veterans of World War II and the Korean War and members of our Armed Forces and also other citizens who have died aged 100 or older. There may be some individuals included who may have achieved some noted degree of accomplishment in their chosen profession. I have relied on the obituary notices in the local *The Telegram*. I know there are many other veterans and other noted individuals who have passed away in other areas of our province. More information on these individuals may be found in *The Telegram* - www.the telegram.com/. Lest We Forget.

Brookes, Christopher Robert, Dec. 18, 1943 - April 10, 2023 in St. John's. Born in London, England during the Blitz. Predeceased by his parents Captain Lewis Brookes & Phyllis Elmer. Husband of Christina Smith. Founder of the Mummers Troupe Theatre Company, co-founder of the Resource Foundation for the Arts, helped to purchase the LSPU Hall. Founder of Battery Radio. Former employee of the CBC. Recipient of an honorary degree from Memorial University of NL. He was inducted into the NL Arts Council Hall of Honour & the Order of Canada. A storyteller & documentary producer & supporter of the Arts. Obit & photo April 15, 2023.

Clarke, Margaret Ann, in St. John's, on March 30, 2023, aged 104. Predeceased by her parents Thomas & Ellen (Reddy) Clarke, her sister & brothers, Bridget Whittle (Augustus), James, Thomas & Patrick. Obit & photo April 1, 2023.

Etchegary, Augustine A. (Gus) of St. John's, on May 7, 2023. Fisheries advocate. Born on May 28, 1924 in St. Lawrence, son of Louis & Philomena (Slaney) Etchegary. Husband of Kaoulkab (Kay). Father of Glenn & Grant. Predeceased by his parents & his first wife Nora (Fitzpatrick), his sisters Kathleen, Florence, Isabelle & Louise, his brothers Theophilus & Louis. Actively involved in the fishing industry for most of his life. Author of *Empty Nets*. Recipient of an honorary degree from Memorial University of NL in 2008. A

former soccer player, he was inducted into the St. Lawrence Soccer Hall of fame, the NL Soccer Hall of Fame, the NL Sports Hall of Fame & in 2007, the Canadian Soccer Hall of Fame. Obit & photo May 9, 2023. See also article & photo May 10, 2023, page A5 *The Telegram*.

Fitzgerald, Bridget Mary on Jan. 10, 2023. Born in Trepassey, June24, 1922. Predeceased by her parents Henry Halleran & Sarah, her husband Fred, infant daughter Marie, her sister Lucy & brothers Frank, Paddy & Lawrence. Mother of Dennis, Patsy, Geri & Roma. Obit & photo Jan. 12, 2023.

Green, Trudy Anne (nee Butler) RN ret'd, in St. John's on April 26, 2023, in her 107th year. Predeceased by her parents Donald & Jennie (White) Butler, her husband Jack Green, 2004, & her sisters & brother, Joyce Ebsary (Ches), Ruth Magill (Dick) & Sidney Butler. Mother of Derek. Born in St. John's on April 13, 1917. She studied nursing at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. Quebec. She married Jack Green in 1941. Obit & photo April 28, 2023.

MacDonald, Frederick Charles, on Jan. 19, 2023, in St. John's. Born on Oct. 9, 1932. Veteran, Korean War, Royal Canadian Engineers. Predeceased by his parents Thomas & Jennie (nee Ryall), his wife, Ann (nee Kennedy), his son, William, his sisters Eileen Thomas (Kevin), Rita Oliver (Patrick)

& Rosemary Benoit (Henry "Frenchie") & his brother Les. Father of Fred T. & David. Brother of Stella & Terry. Employed at Harvey & Co for 35 years as an Assistant Parts Manager. Obit & photo Jan. 25, 2023.

McGrath, Ann, March 5, 1923 – March 18, 2023 in St. John's. Formerly of Freshwater & Argentia. Predeceased by her parents James & Mary Ellen, her sisters, Ida O'Leary, Clara Roach, Mary Davis, Matilda Howard, Margaret McGrath & her brothers John, Richard, & James. Interment at the Rev. Dermot McGettigan Memorial Cemetery, Southeast Placentia. Obit & photo March 21, 2023.

Nicol, Joyce (nee Howse) of St. John's, aged 101 in the Meadow Creek Retirement Home, Paradise. Predeceased by her parents Charles & Mediam Howse, her husband Rex & her sister Millicent Moss & her brothers Nelson, Albert & Gordon. Mother of Jane Rice (Wayne), step-mother of Eileen Shaw & John Nicol. Obit & photo April 21, 2023.

Noble, Kevin James, in St. John's. Aug. 3, 1950 – Feb. 3, 2023. Well known actor.

Predeceased by his parents Earl B. & Elsie M. (nee Lush). Husband of 41 years of Daphne (nee Perry), Father of Earl. Brother of Keith & Kathy. Obit & photo Feb. 4, 2023.

Power, Beulah Lillian (nee Simmons) in St. John's, Feb. 23, 1921 – Jan. 3, 2023. Veteran, WWII. Born in Whitbourne. Former resident of Dunville, Placentia Bay, before retiring to Mount Pearl in 1990. Predeceased by her husband William (Billy) Power, 2000. Mother of George, Gordon, Carol Power Taafe (Phil), Randy Bursey & Stephanie. Obit & photo Jan. 6, 2023.

Thornhill, Sylvia Ann, June 30, 1921 – Jan. 24, 2023 in St. John's. Predeceased by her husband of 66 years, Howard, Aug. 22, 2011. Mother of Marlene, Bill, Linda, David, Bob & Janet. Obit & photo Jan. 26, 2023.

Westcott, Herbert Fredrick, aged 100, on March 19, 2023 in St. John's. Predeceased by his parents Richard & Jessie, his brother George & sisters, Florence, Mabel & Shirley. Brother of Elaine Barnes. Obit & photo March 21, 2023.

"I am bound to them, though I cannot look into their eyes or hear their voices. I honour their history. I cherish their lives. I will tell their story. I will remember them." — Author unknown. From the Newfoundland & Labrador Genealogy Facebook page.

COVER PHOTO

Cicily (Smith) Gosse born 1859, the wife of John James Gosse born 1856, married April 24, 1880. John James is the son of Eliol Gosse January 7, 1823-July 22, 1868 and Mary Ann Menchions 1822- March 10, 1908. Child on the right is Elizabeth Mary Gosse (Bessie) born July 10, 1920, daughter of Roland born October 29, 1897 and grand daughter of John James Gosse and Cicily (Smith) Gosse. The child on the right is Leonard Gosse born December 16, 1921. Bessie and Leonard are brother and sister.

DORTHY MILDRED LAWRENCE

Written by Walter Burton

My mother, Dorothy Mildred Lawrence, was born 7 Jun 1917 in Harbour Breton, daughter of Captain James Price Lawrence and Elizabeth Ann Keeping. Dorothy attended Teacher Training at Memorial University College and was granted a Certificate on 5 Jun 1943. Attached is a letter dated August 28, 1961, from the Superintendent of Education that documents her Newfoundland teaching career from 1935 to 1946. This letter lists the schools/years where she taught, and the respective salaries earned. It also states she was awarded her Third Grade Certificate on July 1, 1936, and her First Grade Certificate on July 1, 1943.

A couple of things I remember her saying was why the sheep or goats on Bell Island had red wool was the iron ore deposits. Also, that in the winter children had to bring to school a piece of wood for the stove.

Her father, Captain Lawrence, was lost at sea aboard the Schooner Alsatian on March 4, 1935.

The Lawrence family, mother, Elizabeth; daughters, Dorothy, and Marcella and sons, Jack, and George moved to Montreal circa 1946. One daughter Olive moved to Nova Scotia. Dorothy is recorded in the 1945 Census as a boarder living at 38 Caribou Road in Corner Brook.

Dorothy married Walter Frederick Burton on November 4, 1950 in Montreal. They purchased a house on 16 Jun 1953 in Dorval, a suburb of Montreal and had two sons, Walter Lawrence in 1953 and David George in 1955.

Dorothy was granted her Interim Elementary Certificate by the Quebec Department of Education on May 22, 1950, and her permanent Elementary Diploma on May 3, 1952

Dorothy taught at the Royal Arthur School in Montreal; 1949-1953 (could have been earlier); and the Meadowbrook School in Lachine, a suburb of Montreal from 1954-1971. My recollection is that in her latter years at Meadowbrook School she taught grade two right up to her retirement in May 1971 due to health. One of her nieces, Lois Lawrence was in her Grade 2 class in 1965. (I have class photo with Lois in front row.) Lois has told me she had explicit instructions to address her as Mrs Burton, not Aunt Dot. Dorothy passed away on Jan 17, 1972

To Whom It May Concern: Mrs. Dorothy Buston (nee Lawrence) laught in the public schools of this Province for a period of ten years. The names of the schools for these years and the salaris paid are as follows. 35-36-Ked Com 242,55 36-37 Red Com 342.82 1935-36 - Red Com 27-38 Jersey Harbon Hort 349.90 38-39 Jersey Harbon North 434.00 39-40 Winterton (80 Sessions) 88.40 41-42 Billioram 462.00 42.43 at University. 656.00 43-44 Bell Island 44-45 Comer Brook 975.00 45-46 Come Brook 1128,00

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GOSSE/GOSS FAMILY.

By Rosalind Babb Stokes

Family history is a record of one's ancestors and the lives they have lived. We have a large collection of family names at our office. This quarter I have chosen to introduce you to the GOSSE/GOSS family.

The Gosse Family began in the west country of England. The earliest we can trace is John Gosse who was born about 1522. In 1588 he was a bailiff in Bridport, Dorset. It would be the g.g.g. grandsons of this John who first came out to Newfoundland. One researcher states that a William Gosse arrived in Dorset from Brittany, France, about 1450, an ancestor of the above John.

Between 1699 and 1711 John (1675-1750) and Richard Gosse (1677-1730) were in Torbay and worked for Abraham Barrett, who owned a large plantation there. In 1711, the Governor evicted Barrett who moved his plantation to Bread and Cheese Cove and it seems that John went with him but moved back to Torbay around 1730. Richard may have gone to Carbonear, where he established himself as a merchant. A third brother Thomas (1681-1761) maintained the family home in Bridport until the death of the father in 1726. He then set out for Newfoundland, settling in Bread and Cheese Cove around 1730 and lived there until his death in 1761. He may have taken over his brother John's property. The youngest sons of Thomas (1681-1761), Richard and Robert, prospered together building and supplying fishing craft for local planters. Most of the Gosses are from Thomas 1681 except the Torbay Gosses who are probably descendants of John 1675, although one of the family histories at our office hints that the Torbay Gosses may have arrived from Ireland.

In Newfoundland the early Gosses were Ship Builders, Captains and Merchants.

Part of the early plantation of Richard Gosse, Bread and Cheese Cove, was used as a private graveyard after his death when his brother Robert obtained it. Early members of the family are named and listed as buried there.

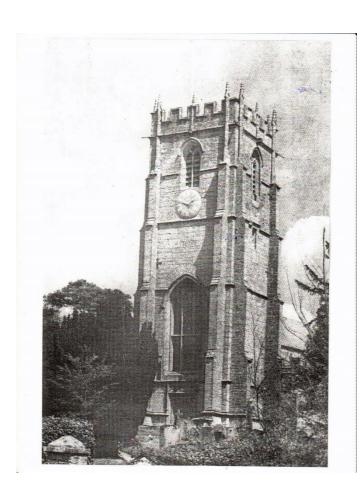
This collection will help you have a deeper understanding of why they spread out from Bread and Cheese Cove to other areas of Spaniard's Bay such as Mint Pond, Northern Cove, Green Head and other areas of Newfoundland.

We have at our office several family histories with trees. If you already have your tree done think about going beyond the birth, marriage and death dates. Come in and browse through stories, such as the loss of the schooner "Rose" under Captain Henry Gosse and the twelve who went to their watery graves in 1894 or, in 1867, the "Adamant", historically true, but with divine intervention, as told by my great grandfather Joseph Gosse (Fiddler Joe). Then in 1892 we have the "S.S. Vanguard" and the sealer's agreement with 272 names, 67 names from Spaniard's Bay. Another story of survival is of Jonathan Taylor Gosse and how he survived 10 days on an ice pan.

We recently received a very large picture collection (1000 pictures) of people who were born in Spaniard's Bay and their relatives. Names are on the back, even some family trees.

Sources for the above are all at Family History Society of Newfoundland and Labrador.

- 1. Descendants of Peter Goss and Samuel Goss by Don Lopes
- 2. Thomas Gosse 1554-1623 Dorset England by Paul Evans Barrett
- 3. The Gosse Family History and Descendants of John et al Gosse by Bertha Porter Edison
- 4. Gosse Family Tree 1522-2012 Volumes 1 and 2 by Az Smith
- 5. Settling of Spaniard's Bay by Eric Martin Gosse
- 6. Gosse Family Tree by Rosalind Babb Stokes
- 7. The pictures of Spaniard's Bay by Az Smith



The Church of St. Candida (St. Wite) and Holy Cross.

Church Whitchurch Canonicoru

The church where Thomas Gosse 1681-1761 abd Susanna Loke 1681-1741 were married on July 29, 1706.



Moses Gosse born November 25, 1873

Son of William Gosse 1825-1873.

Grand son of Moses Gosse 1798-1883. More information is available at the FHSNL office.

Many of the Gosse men had nicknames. See how many you can name. Answers will be in the next edition of The Ancestor.

Nicknames are: Raish, Fox, Long Josiah, Fish, Fenwick, Spurs, Fiddler Joe, Bill Chook, Old Rodney, Batt, Willie Douglas, Pinhook, Rump, Knox, Black Dick, Big Si, Scrump, Old Vic, Anti Bob, Coppercock, Buddle, Mudhatchet, Ballou, Punk, Wedger and Funners.

- 1. Richard Gosse 1782-1863
- 2. William Gosse 1787-1816
- 3. Richard Gosse 1784-1863
- 4. Moses Gosse 1824-1893
- 5. Stephen Gosse 1831-1906
- 6. Bartholomew Gosse 1834-1917
- 7. Robert Gosse 1835-1899
- 8. Nathaniel Gosse 1839-1866
- 9. Josiah Gosse 1840-1890
- 10. Stephen Gosse 1840-1909
- 11. William Henry Gosse 1845-1908
- 12. Richard Gosse 1846-1906
- 13. William Gosse 1846-1904

- 14. Frederick William Gosse 1846-1931
- 15. Horatio Gosse 1848-1927
- 16. Joseph Gosse 1852- 1937
- 17. John Gosse 1859-1942
- 18. Henry William Gosse 1861-1953
- 19. Josiah Gosse 1871-1938
- 20. William Gosse 1874-1964
- 21. Solomon Gosse 1879-1955
- 22. Albert Gosse 1881-1957
- 23. Samuel Gosse 1894 -1959
- 24. Stephen Gosse 1899-1908
- 25. Peter Gosse 1907-1961
- 26. Douglas William 1926-2003

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR STRAYS DEATHS AFAR

Compiled by Pat Walsh

What is a Stray? A Stray is defined as a person who is described in a record of an event as being from or connected with a place outside the area in which the event took place. For example, someone born in one place dies in another and the event is reported in a local newspaper. I do take most of our strays from *The Telegram*, as noted below. Thank you to The Ontario Genealogical Society for this definition of a Stray.

Strays from Bell Island appear on the Historic Wabana Nfld Facebook page. It is a website celebrating the history, culture & people of Bell Island, NL with particular emphasis on the Wabana iron-ore mining operation. Thank you to Gail Hussey -Weir, this public group page has over 3, 000 members.

The obituary information which follows has been taken from past issues of *The Telegram*, a daily newspaper published in St John's, NL unless another newspaper has been noted. For more detailed information, please research the newspaper for the dates listed.

Barber, Florence "Deanna" (nee Butt) in Tallahassee, Florida, on March 8, 2023. Born on Nov. 18, 1939 in St. John's, daughter of Edward Thomas Butt & Jennie Mae Crocker Butt. She married Winfred Denonie "Buddy" Barber in 1960. He was a USAF airman. They settled in Tallahassee, Fla. in 1961, following his discharge. Married for 17 years. Predeceased by her daughters Deborah Anne, 1982 & Cynthia Joy, 2022. Mother of Edward Clyde. Sister of Jane, Bill, Mary, Daphne, David, Paul, Harry, Steve & Joy. Obit & photo March 16, 2023.

Bartlett, Louis Joseph, May 30, 1942 – March 4, 2023 in Kitchener, ON. Born on Bell Island. Predeceased by his parents Bartholomew & Beryl, his brother Gordon & his wife Genevieve "Jenny" (nee Cole), 2016. Father of Theresa Doyle (Peter), Bart & Louis. Brother of Stan, Lorraine Cahill (Bill) & George. Obit & photo Coutt's Funeral Home & Cremation Centre,

Cambridge, ON & Historic Wabana NFld Facebook page.

Brazil, John M. of Bible Hill, NS, on March 19, 2023, at Colchester, NS. Born in Corner Brook, son of Luke & Mary (Corbin) Brazil. He served with the Royal Canadian Electrical Mechanical Engineers & later worked with Michelin Tire in NS & with General Motors of Canada, Truck Division in Ontario. Husband of Patricia (Murphy). Father of John Michael & Paul & step-father of Amy, Andrea & Erin. Predeceased by his parents & Lorna Russell (mother of his sons). Brother of Michael, Thomas, James, Mary, Elizabeth, Frederick & Luke. Obit & photo www.eastcoastmemorials.ca & Historic Wabana Nfld Facebook page.

Brown, Glenn, in Montreal, Quebec on Feb. 23, 2023. Born in St. John's on Jan. 4, 1952, son of Harvey & Mary (Tilley) Brown. Brother of Grant. Employed at McGill University Archives 2004 – 2023, Assistant

Curator, Phyllis Lambert Fonds, Canadian Centre for Architecture. Obit March 3, 2023.

Collins, Annie (nee Barrett) on March 19, 2023, aged 94, in Cambridge, ON. Born in Spaniard's Bay, daughter of Walter & Amelia Barrett. Predeceased by her husband of 59 years, Hadow Robert Collins, 2007 & her brothers & sisters, Lewis, Dorothy Budvet (Charles), Raymond & Max. They had moved to Toronto, ON in 1947 and returned to Spaniard's Bay in 1983. Mother of Linda Ori (Les), Edward, Gary & Sharon Pike. Obit & photo March 25, 2023.

Dressaire, Margaret Mary (nee St. George) of Fredericton, NB., on April 2, 2023. Born in Heart's Desire on Oct. 12, 1941, daughter of James & Alice (Coombs) St. George. She grew up in Buchans. Wife of Michel & mother of Nathalie, Danielle Williams (Hayward) & Michael. Sister of James St. George. Predeceased by her parents & her brother Pat & sisters Madonna Oates & Frances Byrne. She taught in many schools in Atlantic Canada, including Labrador City. She finished her career as a Second Language Teacher. Active with the Lions Club. Obit & photo Daily Gleaner, Fredericton, NB April 4, 2023.

Gallant, Karen Marie, March 20, 1952 – March 17, 2023 in Red Deer, AB. Born in Stephenville. Predeceased by her father Bernard Gallant. Daughter of Bridget Gallant. Sister of Deborah, Rhonda & Cora, Clayton, Ronald & Leonard. Mother of Mikiki Ross (Shannon) & Kate. Former school teacher. Obit & photo March 25, 2023.

Gonzalez, Patricia (nee Moyst) on Dec. 15, 2022, aged 76, of Vankleek Hill, ON in Hawkesbury, ON. Formerly of Water Street West, St. John's. Predeceased by her parents Augustus Moyst & Eileen Reddy. Wife of

Thomas Gonzalez. Mother of Carl & Timothy. Obit & photo Hillcrest Funeral Home, Vankleek Hill, ON.

Hayward, C. William "Bill" in Halifax, NS on Jan. 11, 2023. Born in St. John's in 1937, son of Frank & Anna. He grew up in Grand Falls and moved to Halifax in 1956 to attend university. He became an accountant with H. R. Doane & Company. He moved to Grand Falls & married Mary Sullivan in 1962. Predeceased by his sons, Mark (1971 – 2019) & James, 1963. Also predeceased by his sister Frances Nicholas (Gord). Husband of Mary. Father of Maureen. Brother of Jim & Annette. Obit & photo *The Chronicle Herald* Jan. 14, 2023.

Hennessey, Edna Florence (nee Dawe) on March 10, 2023 in Toronto, ON. Born on May 1,1941 in Seal Cove, CBS. Predeceased by her parents Henry Dawe & Fannie Delaney & her step-father Andrew Delaney, & her husband Robert Hennessey. (Oct. 18, 2015). Also predeceased by her grandmother Florence Butler. Sister of Susie. Mother of Sylvia, Robert, David & Dwayne. Obit & photo *The Shoreline News* March 17, 2023.

Martin, Elizabeth Louise (nee Noble) on Dec. 21, 2022 aged 85, in Stony Plain, AB. Originally from Steady Brook, NL. Predeceased by her parents John & Martha Noble & her husband of 63 years, Paul & her brothers David, Bruce, Frank & Malcolm & her sister Bride Pretty. Mother of Deborah Flight (Keith), Tim & Cory. Obit & photo Dec. 24, 2022.

Moores, Charles, "Charlie" R., aged 73, of Riverview, NB on Feb. 12, 2023. Born in Small Point, Carbonear, son of Thomas & Margaret (Elford) Moores. Husband of Sandy. Father of Cherie, Chris, Leslie Decker (Cory) & Brad Wood. Brother of Ida Crummey (Melvin). Former employee of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, Federal Government. Obit & photo Feb. 16, 2023.

O'Toole, Keith Smith, of Sackville, NS, in Halifax, NS on Dec. 12, 2022, aged 49. Born in St. John's on Feb. 4, 1973, son of John & Pat O'Toole. At an early age, his family moved to Moncton, NB. Brother of Mark. Obit & photo Dec. 16, 2022.

Rogers, Harold Rick of Riverview, NB in Moncton, NB, on March 30, 2023. Born in St. John's in 1950, son of Harold & Myrtle Rogers (Pope). Predeceased by his parents. Husband of Susan (Dwyer). Father of Devin & Glenn. Brother of Glenn, Gail Vaughan (Dennis) & Sharon Connolly. He grew up in Mount Pearl and was employed in the Insurance Industry. Obit & photo Cobbs Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Riverview, NB.

Rose. Ruby (nee Ayers), on Feb. 16, 2023.aged 80, in Ottawa, ON. Born in 1942 in the now resettled community of Point Crewe, on the Burin Peninsula, she moved to nearby Fortune with her family in the early 1950s. She taught school in St. Phillip's & Corner Brook & in Fortune at Haddon Academy, Lake Academy & Fortune Collegiate. Predeceased by her parents Stanley Ayers, 1965 & Effie Ayers, 1993, her husband Douglas Rose, 1997 & her brother Calvin Ayers, 2017. Mother of Heather. She moved to Ottawa in 2015. Obit & photo March 11, 2023.

Seward, Darroch Alexander, in Calgary, AB, on March 4, 2023, aged 77. Born in St. John's on Nov. 20, 1945. Predeceased by his parents Alexander & Kathleen & his brother Walter. Husband of 50 years of Maureen (nee Healey), Father of Kathie Viggars (Lee), Marilyn Gosling (Jake), Yvonne

Matheson (Shane) & Carolyn. Brother of Jean Robbins (Ted). Proud alumnus of Bishop Feild College. He moved to Calgary in 1975. Employed in the electrical sales industry. Obit March 11, 2023.

Sharron, Audrey Mary (nee Loveys) on Dec. 18, 2022 in Burlington, ON. Born on March 30, 1929 in Millertown. Predeceased by her husband of 61 years, Reginald (Reg), April 11, 2012, aged 84. He was born in Botwood. Mother of Bruce & Barbara Peace (Walter). Obit *The Toronto Star* Dec. 24, 2022.

Stewart, Brenda Frances (nee Harris) June 1944 – Dec. 30, 2022 in Ottawa, ON. Born in NL. Wife of 58 years of Robert (Mel). Mother of Rob & Chris. Sister of Douglas Harris & Elaine Stevens (Peter). She moved to Ottawa with her family in April 1949. Former Federal Government employee. Also a graphic artist & a bookkeeper. Obit & photo *The Ottawa Citizen* Jan. 7, 2023.

Wight, James Gerald William, Warrant Officer, on Jan. 6, 2023 in Cold Lake, AB, aged 50. Long – time member of the Canadian Armed Forces. Senior Air Maintenance Superintendent at the 410 Squadron. Born in St. John's on July 1, 1972. Son of James Fahey & Mary Trainor. Predeceased by his step -father, Gerald Wight & his brother Curtis Fahey. He grew up in Mount Pearl. Husband of Karen Tait – Wight. Father of Lucas Tait & Baillie Tait. Obit & phot Jan14, 2023.

"It is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the journey that matters in the end".

Ernest Hemingway

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL DISTRICT BAY BULLS COURT RECORDS SEPT 19, 1889-MAY 8, 1917; RC ST JOHN'S BASILICA ARCHIVES, BONAVENTURE AVENUE

Submitted by Marian Norris

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records Sept 19, 1889 D. W. Prowse presiding

P.1 Sept 19, 1889 Complaint of Police Constable Furlong vs. Mullowney, William (Witless Bay)

Selling liquor without a license

P.2 Sept 19, 1889

Complaint of Police Constable Furlong vs. Quirk, Catherine (Toads Cove)

Breach of License Act

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records October 15, 1889 D. W. Prowse presiding

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Complaint of Police Constable Furlong vs. Dea, Patrick (Bay Bulls)

Disorderly Conduct

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Complaint of Police Constable Furlong vs.

Jackman, Peter (Bay Bulls)

Disorderly Conduct

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records Nov12, 1889

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Mary Kehoe vs. Patrick Deegan

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Constable Furlong vs. Miles Bryne

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Constable Furlong vs. Peter Drew

Stallion at large

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records July 8, 1890

P. 10 & 11 July 8, 1890

Constable Furlong vs. Benjamin Tobin

Witless Bay

Breach 25th Sect of Lic Act 1875

Witness Ann Tobin

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Constable Furlong vs. Patrick Scott

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Constable Furlong vs. Patrick Madigan

Breach 2nd Sect of License (Adm) Act 1888

P.13 February 26, 1891 Constable Furlong vs. James Mulcahy Breach 2nd Sect of License (Adm) Act 1888

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records May 26, 1891 D.W. Prowse presiding

P. 14, 15 &16 May 26, 1891 *Patrick Vickers vs. Patrick Vickers (Witless Bay) *Land issue* Witnesses William Vickers, Patrick Vickers, James Carter, Michael Vickers, Thomas Vickers & Stephen Carter

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records July15, 1891 D.W. Prowse presiding

P.17 & 18 July15, 1891 Patrick Maddox vs. Edward Foley & Wesley Marten

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records September 23, 1891 J. Ryan presiding

P. 19 September 23, 1891 Constable Furlong & Constable Bennett vs. Ellen Gathederal Violation of License Act.

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records October 13, 1891 J. Ryan presiding P.

P.19 October 13, 1891
No business before the Court

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records October 30, 1891

P. 20 October 30, 1891 Constable Furlong & Constable Bennett vs. Gregory Carew Loss of a sheep killed by dog. Witnesses Michael Carew Witless Bay, Mrs. Hannah Carew,

P. 20 &21 October 30, 1891 Constable Bennett vs. John Norris Drunk and Disorderly & Assault

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records December 15, 1891

P. 21 December15, 1891 No business before the court.

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records January 5, 1892 J. Ryan J.P presiding

P. 22 January 5, 1892 Agnes Butler vs. George Neill

P. 23 January 5, 1892 Constable Furlong vs. John Norris Drunk, disorderly and assault

P. 23 &24 January 5, 1892 Joseph Burke vs. Driscoll Recover possession of a sheep Witnesses Sarah Walsh, Edward Driscoll, Michael Driscoll.

P. 25 January 5, 1892 Cornelius Ryan Bay Bulls vs. Martin Howlett Jr. Bay Bulls Witness John Howlett Malicious injury to property.

*Question of title referred to Supreme Court

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records April 5, 1892 J.Ryan presiding

No case before the court

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records May 3, 1892 J. Ryan J.P. presiding

P. 26 May 3, 1892 John Lundrigan vs. Catherine Quirk

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*John Yard vs. Gregory Norris Witless Bay Land issue Witness Benedict Maloney

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records June 6, 1892 J. Ryan Magistrate presiding

P. 27 June 6, 1892 No business before the Court

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records July 13, 1892 J.Ryan J.P presiding

P. 27, 28 & 29 July 13, 1892 *Constable Furlong vs. Richard Butler Setting fire to woods at Witless Bay near Peary's Bridge

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records August 2, 1892 J. Ryan presiding p.

P. 30 August 2, 1892 No business before the Courts

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records Sept 6, 1892 J Ryan J.P. presiding

P. 30 Sept 6, 1892 Constable Furlong vs. Butler *Judgment*

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records October 4, 1892 J.P. Ryan presiding

P.31 October 4, 1892 Constable Furlong vs. Ann Drew *Breach of License Act1888*

P.31 October 4, 1892 Constable Furlong vs. Matthew Day Drunk and disorderly

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P.31&32 October 4, 1892 Matthew Day vs. Peter Power Assault and battery

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records October 20, 1892 J.P. Ryan presiding

P. 33 October 20, 1892 Constable Furlong vs. Teresa Gatherall Selling liquor without a license

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records Dec 6, 1892

P. 34 &35 Dec 6, 1892 Constable Furlong vs. Patrick? Parle Witless Bay married age 33 Breach of License Act Witnesses James Maloney, Constable Cross, Peter Lundrigan Mentioned John Carew, Jim Maloney, Con White

P. 36 Dec 6, 1892 Constable Furlong vs. Mary White Selling liquor without a license.

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records Dec 6, 1892J. Ryan presiding

P. 36 Dec 6, 1892

No business before the Court

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records May 2, 1893 J. Ryan presiding

P.36 May 2, 1893 No business before the Court

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records June 6, 1893 J. Ryan presiding P. 37 June 6, 1893 Susan Williams vs. Susan Power Abusive language

P.37 June 6, 1893 Constable Furlong vs. Peter Drew Obstructing the Queen's Highway

P. 38 June 6, 1893 Complaint of Mary Joe Williams against Michael Day

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records July 4, 1893 J. Ryan presiding

P.39 July 4, 1893 Mary Joe Williams vs. Michael Day Bastardy

P.39 July 4,1893 Constable Furlong and Preventive Officer Williams vs John And Ambrose Getherall Breach of Fishing Rules

P 40 July 4, 1893 Susan Williams vs. Susan Power Abusive and threatening language

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records J. Ryan presiding

P.40 &41

Constable Furlong and Preventive Officer Williams vs. John and Ambrose Getherall *Breach of Fishery Rules 1893*Mentioned Michael Williams

P. 41 and 42 Constable Furlong vs. Anastasia Grant Breach of Intoxicating liquors Act Witnesses Joseph Frizzel, Mary Jane Frizzel and Bridget?

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records October 3, 1893 J.Ryan presiding

P. 42 October 3, 1893
No business before the Court

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records Nov 7, 1893

P. 42 Nov 7, 1893 No business before the Court

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records Jan 2, 1894 J.Ryan presiding

P. 42 Jan 2, 1894 No business before the Court

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records Feb 6, 1894

P. 43 Feb 6, 1894
Constable Edward Furlong vs Michael
Keough, Pat Murphy and John Degan all of
Bay Bulls
Disorderly conduct
Witnesses Robert Lundrigan, Michael Ryan

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records April 25, 1894

P. 44 April 25, 1894 No business before the Court

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records May 22, 1894

P.44 May 22, 1894 No business before the Court

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records June 5, 1894 J. Ryan presiding

P. 44 &45 June 5, 1894 Constable Furlong vs William Norris Municipal Regulation Act. Stallion at large.

P. 45 June 5, 1894 Constable Furlong vs Laurence Tobin Municipal Regulation Act. Stallion at large

P.45 June 5, 1894 Constable Furlong vs. Nichols Delaney Municipal Regulation Act. Stallion at large.

P. 45 &46 June 5, 1894 Constable Furlong vs. Ambrose Mulcahy Constable Furlong vs. Patrick W. Day Constable Furlong vs. Richard Glynn

P. 46 June 5, 1894 Elizabeth Carew vs. James? Me-----Unlawfully breaking fence

P.46 June 5, 18 Anastasia Carew vs. James Green Assault and battery

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records July 2, 1894 J. Ryan presiding

P. 47 July 2, 1894 Constable Furlong vs. Garrett Rielly Drunk and disorderly

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records July 31, 1894

P. 48 July 31, 1894
*William Kelly vs. Thomas Gordon
Damage to property
Witnesses James Gordon (brother)

P. 49 July 31, 1894 Mary F. Carew vs. Ann Tobin

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records August 11, 1894 Weeks J.P

P.50 August 11, 1894 Constable Furlong vs. James Walsh Bay Bulls Drunk and Disorderly

P. 51 August 11, 1894 Constable Hamilton vs. Matthew Williams

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records October 2, 1894 J. Ryan presiding

P. 52 October 2, 1894 Constable Hanrahan vs. James Coady Assault and battery

P. 53 & 54 October 2, 1894 Constable Furlong vs. Joseph Brien Breach of license Act

P. 54 October 2, 1894 Christopher Yard vs. Christopher Walsh Assault and battery

P. 55 October 2, 1894 Ann Tobin vs. Mary F. Carew

P.55 October 2, 1894 Constable Furlong vs. Benj Tobin Breach of License Act 1875

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records November 6, 1894 J. Ryan presiding

P. 55, 56, 57 &58 November 6, 1894 Constable Furlong vs. Benj Tobin Regarding: *Illegal sale of liquor* Witnesses Mary Frances Carew, Ann Tobin Witless Bay, Benjamin Tobin Witless Bay, Peter Carew Cape Broyle

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records March 5, 1895

P. 58 March 5, 1895 Joseph Burke Bay Bulls vs. Patrick Glynn, George Armstrong, Jeremiah Williams, John Urban Williams, Archibald Williams, William Armstrong, John Dea all of Bay Bulls.

Malicious Injury to Property

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records May 7, 1895 J. Ryan presiding

P.9 May 7, 1895 No business before the Court

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records June 4, 1895

P.59 June 4,1895 No business before the Court

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records June 11, 1895 J. Ryan presiding

P.59 June 11, 1895 No business before the Court "A number of petitions for the preservation of sheep and other purposes. Also against the sale of Intoxicating liquors ..."

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records June 20, 1895 Weeks presiding

P.60 &61 June 20, 1895 Joseph Burke vs. Martin Scott Fishery dispute

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records July 2, 1895 J. Ryan presiding

P.62 July 2, 1895 Philip Scott vs. Michael Murphy

Fishery dispute

P.62 July 2, 1895 Constable Furlong vs. Laurence Drew and Richard Drew Obstructing while in discharge of his duty

P. 63 July 2, 1895 Constable Furlong vs. Jane Mullowney Breach of License Act *Marmaduke Clow mentioned

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records

P.63 Aug 5, 1895
Philip Scott Bay Bulls complaint against
Martin Driscoll, Edward Driscoll, William
Driscoll, and Patrick Scott
Fishery issue which occurred at Bay Bulls

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records August 6, 1895 J. Ryan presiding

P.64 August 6, 1895 Catherine Coleman 14yrs old vs. James Coleman 39 Assault and Battery

P.64 &65 August 6, 1895
Philip Scott vs. Patrick Scott and others
Martin Driscoll, Edward Driscoll, William
Driscoll and Pat Scott
Violation of Fishery Rules
*Hon E. P. Morris appeared for defendants

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records September 3, 1895 P.66

J. Ryan presiding
No business before the court

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records May 19, 1896 J. Ryan J.P. presiding

P.66 &67 May 19, 1896

Constable Furlong vs. John Coady18 vs. Joseph Maher 14 vs. Pat Walsh 25 Bay Bulls *Larceny*

Names mentioned in this case Premises of Hamilton Weeks of Bay Bulls James Crockwell

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records June 2, 1896 J.P. Ryan J.P

P. 68

No business before the court

Bay Bulls Court Records July 7, 1896 J. P. Ryan J.P. presiding

P.68 & 69 July 7, 1896 James G. Ruff vs. Michael Coady of Bay Bulls 69 yrs old, single Breach of contract and damages

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records August 11, 1896 J. Ryan J. P. presiding

P. 69 & 70 August 11,1896 Patrick Dunne vs. John Carew Witless Bay m.44

Assault and battery and injury to property Witness Charles Dunne, brother

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records September 8, 1896 J.Ryan presiding P.70

No business before the court

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records October 6, 1896 J. Ryan J.P. presiding

P. 71 &72 October 6,1896 Constable Furlong vs. Joseph ?Bowe Big Pond Breach of Intoxicating Liquors Act Mentioned in this case: John Ryan, Tom Walsh, Hanlon, William Williams, Ann White, Pat Dea

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records October 6, 1896

P.72 October 6,1896 Constable Furlong vs. Mary White Breach of Licensing Act Also mentioned P.W. Dea

Bay Bulls Court Records October 3, 1896 J. Ryan J.P. presiding

P.73 October 3, 1896 Constable Furlong vs. Joseph Bowe

P.73 &74 October 3,1896 Constable Furlong vs. William P. Ronayne Assault and battery Witnesses Dennis Furlong, Archie Furlong (brother), Ed Drew

P.74 October 3, 1896 Louis Mullowney vs. Peter Power s 34 Breach of Wreck Act

Bay Bulls Court Records Nov.2, 1896

P75 Nov.2, 1896

No business before the Court

Bay Bulls Court Records Jan.5, 1897

P.75 Jan 5, 1897

"Magistrate inquiry into the death of James Glynn was found drowned at ...Weeks Wharf (Accidentally drowned)"

Bay Bulls Court Records May 4, 1897 J.Ryan J.P. presiding

P.75 May 4, 1897 Thomas Williams vs. Margaret Gatherall alias Williams Dangerous condition of property P.75 & P.76 May 4,1897 Thomas Williams vs. Richard Gatherall *Trespass* Mentioned Elizabeth Gatherall

P.76 May 4,1897 Ann Joy vs. Richard Glynn Assault

P.76 & p.77 May 4, 1897 Richard Getherall vs. John Getherall Civil Case \$24 Regarding land and rent of same.

Mentioned: Richard Getherall, Margaret Getherall, and Joseph Carew.

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records July 6, 1897 J .Ryan J.P. presiding

P.78 July 6,1897 Ann Joy vs. Richard Glynn not m 43 Assault &battery

P.78 July 6,1897 Margaret Wall vs. Michael Wall Witless Bay m 42 Injury to property

P.79 July 6,1897 Elisa Williams vs. Catherine Drew single 23 Mentioned Lucy Chafe, Mrs Jos Williams

P.80 July 6,1897 Constable Quirk vs. Martin Driscoll and Edward Driscoll Fishery issue

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records Aug. 3, 1897 J .Ryan J.P. presiding

P.81 August 3, 1897 Matthew Vickers vs. William Vickers *Trespass and injury to property* P.82 &.83 August 3, 1897 Constable Quirk vs. Martin Driscoll *Fishery issue*Mentioned Edward Driscoll, Patrick Driscoll, Joseph F. Williams

Bay Bulls Court Records Sept 1897 J .Ryan J.P. presiding J .Ryan

P.84

No business before the Court

Bay Bulls Court Records October 5, 1897 J.Ryan J.P. presiding

P.84 October 5,1897 Nicholas Coleman vs. William Glynn Master and Servants Act Mentioned: Nicholas Coleman's son William age 18 years

Bay Bulls Court Records June 14, 1897

P.85 June 14,1897 Richard Gatherall vs. John Gatherall John W. White solicitor for defendant *Land issue* Land surveyed by Mr. Maher in 1873

P. 86 June 14, 1897 John Shanahan vs. Michael Wall m 40 *Trespass*

Bay Bulls Central District Court Records July 5, 1898

P. 87 July 5, 1898 John Shanahan vs. Michael Wall P. 87 July 5, 1898 Ellen Norris vs. Mary Tierney age 76 Assault and threatening language

P.87 July 5, 1898 Matthew Brennock vs. Michael Brennock, Seal Cove, Tors Cove Assault and trespass Martin Furlong for defendant, John W. White for Plaintiff

P.88 July 5,1898 Denis Tobin, John Maloney, Lawrence Tobin, Thomas Tobin vs. James Green all of Witless Bay Obstruction of Public Cove – Galows Cove

Bay Bulls Court Records August 2, 1898 J Ryan J.P. presiding

P.88 August 2 ,1898 Constable Flynn vs. Fred Williams Injury to property

P.88 &89 August 2, 1898 Joseph Tobin vs. James Green m 61 Assault

P.89 & p.90 August 2,1898 James Green vs. Harry Tobin 17 Assault and battery

P.90 August 2, 1898 James Green vs. Thomas Tobin Indecency

P.90 August 2,1898 Rebecca Green vs. Thomas Tobin and ?Arthur Assault

Bay Bulls Court Records September 6, 1898 J .Ryan J.P. presiding

P.91 September 6,1898
Dennis Tobin and others vs. James Green
Obstruction to Cove
*Question of title held over for S. Court

P.91 September 6,1898 Rebecca Green vs. Thomas Tobin Attempted Assault P.92 September 6, 1898 Wm Tobin vs. Rebecca Tobin Injury to property

P.92 September 6, 1898
Rebecca Tobin vs. Martin Tobin and others occurred at
Gallows Cove
Threatening language
Witness Rebecca's brother William Carey.

Bay Bulls Court Records December 30, 1898 J Ryan J.P. presiding P.93

Constable absent at Wreck of "Scottish King", Seal Cove Renews
No business prepared
On return to Ferryland J. Ryan held Court at
Toads Cove. Records kept at Ferryland
Court House.

Bay Bulls Court Records May 2, 1899 J .Ryan J.P. presiding

P.93 &94 May 2, 1899 John Carew vs. Michael Carew Witless Bay m 38 Land issue Witness Matthew Carew

P.94 May 2, 1899 Margaret Wall vs. Michael Wall Damage to property

Bay Bulls Court Records June 6, 1899 J.Ryan J.P

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Court cancelled due to weather

Bay Bulls Court Records June 13, 1899 J. Ryan J.P

P.95 No Court business

Bay Bulls Court Records July 4, 1899 J.Ryan J.P

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No Court business

Bay Bulls Court Records August 1, 1899 J. Ryan presiding

P.96 August 1, 1899 Matthew Brennock vs. Michael Brennock *Inj to prop. Mal*

P.96 August 1, 1899 Cons Fahey vs. Michael Tobin m 56 Breach of Fishing Rules

P.96 August 1, 1899 Cons Fahey vs. Con Brien m 56 Breach of Temperance Act

P.97 August 1, 1899 Cons Fahey vs. Patrick Maloney m 65 Breach of Temperance Act

P.97 August 1, 1899 The Same vs. Joseph Carew m 50 The same offence

P. 97 August 1, 1899 Cons Fahey vs. Ben Carew Witless Bay Breach of Fishing Rules

P.98 August 1, 1899 Mary Norris vs. Dinn Howlett m. 46 Mal inj to property

P.98 August 1, 1899

"His Excellence the Governor visited this Court and examined the records on 3rd of August 1899 and expressed his satisfaction at the manner the records kept J.Ryan J.P."

Bay Bulls Court Records September 5, 1899 J. Ryan J.P. presiding

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Cons Fahey vs. Richard Brien Assault and disorderly conduct James Glynn mentioned

P.99 September 5, 1899 Cons Fahey vs. Thomas White Witless Bay m 60 Breach of fishing Rules

P.99 September 5, 1899 Cons Fahey vs. Thomas Vickers Witless Bay m 70 Breach of Fishing Rules

P.99 September 5, 1899 Constable Fahey vs. Thomas Carter

P.100 September 5, 1899 James Carew vs. Michael Carew Damages

P.100 September 5, 1899 Cons Fahey vs. Thomas Carter 56 and Thomas Viquers 72 Witless Bay

Bay Bulls Court Records October 2, 1899 J.Ryan presiding

P.101 October 2, 1899 Cons Fahey vs. Thomas White m 60 Witless Bays Breach of Fishing Rules

P.101 October 2, 1899 Cons Fahey vs. James Glynn Drunk and disorderly

P.101 October 2, 1899 Patrick Mullowney vs. James Crockwell Assault and Battery P.102 October 2, 1899

Catherine Walsh vs. John Hall Regarding arrears of rent

Mentioned James and John Walsh and that Catherine husband died in 1874

Bay Bulls Court Records November 7, 1899 J. Ryan presiding

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Patrick Mullowney vs. James Crockwell Assault and Battery

Bay Bulls Court Records December 12, 1899 J. Ryan JP presiding

P.104 December 12, 1899
Mary Tierney vs. Frances Carew
Assault and battery
Pat Carew, Frances husband witness

Bay Bulls Court Records July 24, 1900 J. Ryan J.P. presiding

P.105 July 24, 1900 Mary Tierney vs. Frances Carew Witless Bay m.27 Assault and Battery

P.105 July 24, 1900 Hannah Carew vs. Frances Carew W. Bay Assault and battery

P.105 July 24, 1900 John Luby vs. William Power *Trespass*

P.106 July 24, 1900 Cons Fahey vs. John Hearn Toads Cove n. m 47 Breach of Fishing Act

Bay Bulls Court Records September 4, 1900 J.Ryan J.P. presiding

P.107 September 4,1900

Philip Norris vs. Michael Cahill *Assault and battery*

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records July 26, 1901 H.A. Smith J.P.

P.108 July 26, 1901

Complaint of Bridget Coleman Bay Bulls single against Peter Targett Holyrood

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records August 10, 1901 H. A. Smith

P.109 August 10, 1901

Complaint of Mary Kehoe Bay Bulls, single, against Matthew Williams of Bay Bulls

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records August 13, 1901

P.110-113 August 13, 1901
R. Warren appeared for the Crown
Cons Fahey vs. Thomas White, John Carew,
William Vickers, Lawrence Murphy, John
Vickers, Benjamin Carew, Thomas Cater,
Philip Norris, Thomas Tobin, John J. Carter,
Joseph Norris and Patrick Murphy fishermen
all of Witless Bay *Breach of Fishing Rules*and Regulations

Witnesses John Carew, Michael Norris, Christopher Yard, Joseph Norris, Michael Cahill, *H. Weeks

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Central District Bay Bulls Court Records August 24 H.A. Smith J.P. presiding

P.113 August 24, 1901

Cons Fahey vs. John J.Carter, Joseph Norris, Benjamin Carew, Thomas Carter, Patrick Murphy, John Vickers fisherman of Witless Bay

Breach of fishery Rules and Regulations
Witnesses John Cahill, Maurice Mullowney,
Joseph Norris

Bay Bulls Court Records

August 29, P.114 &115 Angus Williams vs. Amelia Walsh Assault and Battery Aidan William and B.Williams are mentioned

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records October 1, 1901

P.116 &117 October 1, 1901 Cons Fahey vs. Patrick Burke and Patrick Doyle

Keeping dogs contrary to the forms of the statue made and provided.

Witness Laurence Driscoll P.118 &119 October1,1901

Ellen Getherall 23 single vs. John Getherall Damage to property and keeping goats without a yolk.

Witness Thomas Gatherall age 20, Richard Power age 22

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records January 24, 1902 H.A. Smith J.P. presiding

P.121-125

Richard Hewlett vs. Daniel Raymond married age 25

Witness Tressa Hewlett , Lydia Howlett age 16

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records September 23, ? 1904 ? H.A.Giovannette presiding

P.126

Hon E. M. Jackman minister of Finance and customs vs. Captain John Carroll ...master of Schooner Massachusetts

Violation of Section 22 of the Customs Act
1898(61 Victoria Chapter 13)

Witness Joseph F. Williams. Mentioned Mr.
La Measure

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records Sept 29, 1903 ? H.A. Giovannette presiding

P.127-128

Cons A. Fahey vs. Thomas Vickers Jr. Land Issue - dispute of ownership Witnesses Thomas Vickers Jr. age 51 married, Thomas Vickers Sr. 74 years old married, James Cater 79 Married

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records October 8, 1908 ? H.A. Giovannette presiding

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Cons A. Fahey vs. John Crockwell and William Crockwell fisherman Bay Bulls *Breach of the Dog Act made and provided.*

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records May 3, 1909

P130-133

Philip Coady Moore vs. George Carew Witnesses M.P.Cashin, Philip Moore, Louis Mullowney *Libel*

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records June 24, 1909 ? H.A. Giovannette presiding

P.134

Constable A. Fahey vs. Mrs. Alice O'Neille *Larceny*

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records July 3, 1909? H.A. Giovannette

P.135 July 3,1909

John Getherall vs. Pat, James and John Crockwell.

Breach of Fishing Act

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records June 6, 1913 ? H.A. Giovannette

P.135 June 6 ,1913 Michael Brennock vs. Patrick Tee Malicious words used against Plaintiff

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records June 4, 1913

P.136 June 4, 1913 William Vickers vs. Christopher Yard

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records June 9, 1913

P.137-142 June 9, 1913 William Vickers vs. Christopher Walsh Witless Bay

Breach of the fishery Rules and Regulations Witnesses William Vickers, Christopher Walsh, Mr. Higgins, Thomas Vickers, Benjamin Carew, John Norris Jr. ,Thomas Carter, James Mullowney, Morgan Lundrigan, James Walsh.

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records August 16, 1913

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Constable Fahey vs. Stanley Reddy Assault on Constable Fahey on August 15, 1913

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records August 17, 1913

P.143

Harry Parsons vs. Patrick Scott

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records August 25, 1918

P.144

William Crockwell vs. Gregory Mullowney

Larceny

Witnesses Gregory Mullowney, Valentine Mullowney, William Crockwell

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Louis Mullowney Witless Bay vs. John Madigan Witless Bay

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Const Fahey vs. Joseph Mullowney *Robbery*

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records April 23, 1915 ? A.A. C...J.P.

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Patrick Scott,

John Day Bay Bulls vs. Stephen Mullowney Bay Bulls Land Issue Witness William Mulcahey Mentioned Michael Scott, John Mulcahey,

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records May 11, 1915 ? A.A. C... J.P.

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Gregory Carew vs. William Carew both of Witless Bay

Malicious Injury to property

Witness Bernard Carew

Mentioned Wm Carew's son John

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records June 10, 1915 ? A.A. C... J.P.

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John Day vs. Stephen Mullowney *Judgment*

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records June 18, 1915 ? A.A. C... J.P.

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Arthur O'Brien vs. Anthony Glynn and John Deagan parties of Bay Bulls *Malicious damage to property*

Central District Bay Bulls Court Records July 12, 1915 ? A.A. C... J.P.

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Patrick Glynn vs. William Maddox both of Bay Bulls

Assault

Witness James Coleman, Martin O' Driscoll, Eugene Williams *Separate sheet of paper in book dated July 12, 1915 agreement to keep the peace

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Philip Woodford of Holyrood vs. Levi Noseworthy St. John's Work issue with regard to vessel

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John O'Brien vs. John Walsh Sr. & John Walsh Jr.

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*Constable Fahey vs. Mrs. W. Whitten & Miss Jane Mullowney *Violation of Temperance Act* Pleaded Guilty

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Joseph Williams vs. Mat Coady *Assault*

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Constable Fahey vs. Della Gatherall & Margaret Mullins & May? Sancriox

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Const Fahey vs. Archibald Coleman, Alice Williams & Bernard Deygan Disorderly conduct

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Fastening twine across the public road

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Central District Bay Bulls Court Records Jan 26, 1916

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Mary Coleman vs. James Crockwell *Judgment*

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*Pat Vickers Witless Bay vs. Michael Vickers Witless Bay Right of way issue

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Joseph F. Williams vs. Edward Ronayne *Violation of Customs Act*

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Hon M.P. Cashin minister of Finance vs. Edward Ronayne Bay Bulls Witnesses Andrew Fahey, Constable Bay Bulls, Joseph Frances Williams Sub Collector of Customs at Bay Bulls

2 Separate sheets of paper Title Magistrate's office

- 1. An agreement to keep the peace dated July 12,1915
- 2. Handwritten note which is illegible. It is undated and unsigned .





LOOKING FOR INFORMATION:

Bob Grey & his son John, aged 3.

Bob was in the US Air Force during WWII. Two friends, who wrote to each other frequently, found that they both had sons serving in different Air Forces, one in the USAF and the other in the Royal Air Force. One of the friends was in St. John's during the war. She was Catherine (Kitty) Gover (nee Congdon). Her son Sgt. Harry Gover was Killed in Action on August 10, 1942. His gravestone is in Woensel General Cemetery, North Brabant, Endhoven, Holland.

Seeking information on the Grey family. Submitted by Pat Walsh

ISLE DE ST PIERRE, HUGUENOTS AND A TANGLE OF JERSEYMEN IN HARBOUR GRACE Part 15 By Pete Noel

A caution on the trees presented in this article. They have not stood the test of time and should be subject to further scrutiny. Most of the references are coming from The Samedi Court records of Jersey, the Mathews name files and Jerripedia.

W.A.Munn wrote that in 1807, amongst the primary merchants in Harbour Grace: "...there is no mention of the Thistles, Clement, Journeaux, Juers, Paines, who fifty years previously owned nearly the whole harbour".

1. <u>Isle de St Pierre</u>

THE JOURNALS OF ASHLEY BOWEN (1728-1813) OF MARBLEHEAD

Schooner Betsey, William Jameson, of St. Peter's, Newfoundland



After I was shipwrecked in the Swift, I got to Bilbao and there I found some friends, viz. Captain A. Tucker, Kimball, and some Salem men. So I live well and I was advised to go Mate of a schooner to St. Peter's, Newfoundland, William Jameson, master. And [we] sailed from Bilbao [in the schooner Betsey] and arrived at St. Peter's, and I went to the Bank a-fishing till the last of September and [I was] then discharged and a bill on Mr. Griffen for my wages got to 1750 Boston safe.

In the early 1700's it is pretty rare that you find references in the Samedi Court to specific locations in Newfoundland - maybe once every 10 years on average, each for Burin, Carbonear, Trinity, St John's and Harbour Grace. It really gave me a jolt therefore, when starting in 1735, I found 6 references to the Island of St Pierre in 3 years. There was a 50 year span where the Channel Islander and English fishermen operated and settled in St Pierre.

In Taverner's survey of the territory acquired from the French, he declared "the very worst" of the fishing grounds and shore stations to be "better than our former English Settlements to the NEward," claiming that"one boat at St. Peters & ca. have taken as much fish...as Three boats at most of the former English Settlements." Indeed, the island of St. Pierre, in his "humble Opinion...exceeds all the rest for Codfishing, it's a good harbour, and beech might be made for 300 Boats."

Olaf Uwe Janzen noted throughout the 1720s, British fishermen remained reluctant to push into the region. A French presence persisted in the area. This may have been a deterrent to the English but these fringe territories bordering the French (Trinity-Petit Nord & Burin) were the locales where Jerseymen had thrived in the past. The 1734 survey indicates more than half the Jersey ships were working the former French territories (especially if St Pierre is included in the Newfoundland figures). From 1713 the French were investing heavily in Labrador so presumably the Jerseymen were shoulder to shoulder with the French there.

Survey by John Le Couteur, Jurat of the Royal Court						1734	
	Vessels	% Vessels	Tons	Men from Jersey	Natives	Total	
Lower Canada	27	34%	3893	517	950	1467	
New Brunswick	1	1%	87	25	110	135	
Cape Breton (Isle Royale)	10	13%	645	180	660	840	
Labrador	14	18%	1604	298	160	458	
Newfoundland	27	34%	2256	255	800	1055	
Totals	79	100%	8485	1275	2680	3955	
% Men				32%	68%	1009	

Rosemary Ommer described a migration in Newfoundland of the of the Jersey population centre of density from Trinity in 1670 to Conception Bay at the turn of the century. Observing how the Commonwealth privateer Goodson focussed on Trinity and Bonavista to pursue Jersey vessels during the English Civil War, I would say that their presence was already well-established in that area by 1650. The fact that there was a drift to Conception Bay does not preclude a Channel Island veneer on the shores of Conception Bay from the 1600's. The defensible structure of Carbonear Island may have drawn some planters to that vicinity during the war years 1690-1713. From the 1730's there seems to have been a notable further increase in the presence of the Jerseymen in Conception Bay.

One historian bemoaned the fact that the ships of Jersey had been decimated in the wars with France. I think the opposite is true. The merchant class had launched itself into privateering which had proved lucrative. Most merchants would have been in good financial shape to shift into trade with an island fleet that was around 40 ships in 1700 (up from 12). Jersey traders operating out of West Country ports would probably raise the number by about 20%.

Unlike England where the fishing provided manpower for the nautical security of England, in the Channel Islands the privateering would provide the maritime experience for the fishery (and smuggling). Small craft were sent out employing many attackers in their swarming strategies. The limiting factor on expansion in the fish trade may have been the state of the fishery itself whose stocks seem to have hit a low in a natural cycle following the wars.

The peace of 1713 created a vacuum in prime fishing areas formerly occupied by the French. It now seems to me that, possibly, there was a significant move by the Channel Islanders into St Pierre. A Janvrin was said to occupy Magdalen Island in 1717 as well. Captain Edward Luce on the ship *Dolphin* (Owner Capt Lempriere) was captured by a Spanish privateer enroute

from St Peter's to Poole in 1741. He may have been operating there from 1734. One case in 1736 indicates the Jerseymen were trading with or operating in Canso, Nova Scotia.

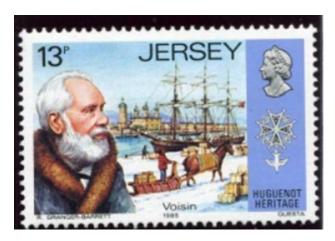
Island of St Pierre, Newfoundland Samedi Court Cases

Year	Ship	Defendants	Plaintiffs & Notes	Other	Conflict
		Capt Richard			
	Le Philippe	Le Cras/owner		to	damaged
1734	& Jean	Thomas Robin	Thomas Everay (Avery?), Freighter	Livorno	cargo
	Le Philippe	Capt Richard		to	damaged
1735	& Jean	Le Cras	George Robin, freighter	Livorno	cargo
		Philippe	Jean Hubert, Philippe Vaudin and		owed 1/3
1735		De la Perelle	Philippe Giffard servants in fishery		share
		Pierre Le Marinel			owed for
1737		& Pierre Malzard	Josue Le Gros, Philippe Dolbel & Noe Picot		fish sold
			Jacques Balleine, Jean Valpy dit Janvrin,		
			Charles Petevin Dit Le Roux - claiming per		
			agreement for return passage of 51 men		
		William & Robert	and remaining fish in the ship to cover		
1737	Sara	Cleeves	freight, damage and demurrage.		
		George Robin &	Marie Bartlet & Edouard Marette owners -		
		Philippe Anley,	ship run aground - no contramaistre		
1737	La Marie	freighters	onboard per charter party agreement		
	Нарру		Owes Mathieu Mauger for passage from	to	
1736	Rebecca	Elie Le Maistre	Canso, NS	Alicante	

It makes me wonder if this may have been a factor in the Harbour Grace boom in the 1760's. When St Pierre was returned to the French in 1763 there was a significant displacement of those who had operated there while it was an English possession. Some of the Jerseymen may have relocated to Harbour Grace. Ommer suggests that the fishery in Conception Bay was saturated and the ports were used in part, as bases for the bank fishery. She noted that the success of Jersey fishing operations eventually results in competition from settled Jerseymen (among others). Over time this would drive the free-wheeling merchant traders on to pristine locations with more economic potential. The settlers who remained are the ones of interest to family historians though.

2. The Huguenots

The tracks of the Huguenots are scarce and even more difficult to follow than the trails of the Channel Islanders. They were at the core of the early settlement of New France. The revocation of the Edict of Nantes (legal protection for the 20% portion of the population that was Protestant) in 1685, and the resultant persecutions sent a flood of refugees to safe havens around Europe and eventually the New World. Jersey, adjacent to France, was a major landing zone for them. Some stayed and some continued onwards. As in Europe, many would be driven out of the French colonies as well.



Henri Brunet was a Huguenot from La Rochelle. He had been in the Newfoundland trade for many years before being appointed director of the Compagnie des Indes Occidentales in 1670. He was involved in a busy trade with Boston in the 1670's which included Plaisance. The Faneuil family in Boston were the best known of the Huguenot merchants there. Peter Faneuil sent fishing schooners to Canso, NS where New England merchants dominated in the early 1700's. Their maternal line includes the Bureau family. I have seen records of this name in trading ventures with Jersey Huguenots. Thomas Bureau was a founder of the Bank of England in 1694.

In 1686 in Placentia, the governor Antoine Parat reported "there remains at Plaisance, as a result of my care, only one family of Huguenots".

In Jersey there were a significant number of refugees that remained. Many were in a poor state but some merchants managed to migrate and re-establish themselves in trade. A lot of the refugees married into Jersey families. Many were still in poverty 100 years later. Most would have continued on and with Newfoundland booming some would probably have worked the fishery. In the St Helier records of 1765 there is a baptism for Marie, daughter Jean Baptiste L'Etasse and Mary Livingston. It notes a baptism had already been performed in Carbonear. Marie's brother has Jean Cailleteau as a godfather. The Cailleteaus were a family of merchant Huguenots in Jersey.

The Huguenots having names that are neither English nor of Jersey may account for some of the difficulty in decyphering some of the early records in Newfoundland.

3. The Paynes

From Jerripedia re Payns: this name is the most ancient known in Western Europe. Long prior to the age of genealogical research, before the Saxons had invaded Britain, and before the Scandinavians had occupied Neustria, families or sects bearing the generic name of Pagani,

descendants of the veterans of old Rome, are mentioned by classic writers. So early as AD 350, says the Abbe Floury, in his Ecclesiastical History, the Emperor Constantino, when departing from Antioch against Maxentius, assembled his troops, and designated by this title those soldiers of his army who had not received baptism.

There are a number of records of Philip Payne in Harbour Grace during the 1750's. In 1738, in the Jersey Samedi Court, a Philippe Payn is in dispute over the rental of a property in Newfoundland to Nicolas Le Cras. This is probably Philippe Payne Jr. The property was owned in a partnership and the agreement involved an exchange of rum. The partnership seems to have included the Cailleteau family. In 1712 Philippe Payne was operating a tavern in St Helier. This was often the case for merchant families trading in alcohol. In 1714 a Pierre Cailleteau was in court for taxes due on a tavern. Possibly they were already partners.

Philippe Payne Sr was married to Marguerite Le Clerq about 1700 and had two sons Clement (1701) and Philippe (1703). He seems to have died soon after. There is no burial record in Jersey. Possibly he died elsewhere. Marguerite Le Clerq remarried to Elisee Mauger in 1708. Elisee Mauger was also the godfather of Philippe Jr. As a result Philippe Payne Jr had half brothers (Elizee, Clement, Jean) who were Maugers. These were not the main line of trading Maugers from St Brelade. This line was from St Helier.

The John Davis accounts record a salary owed to Mrs Mauger in 1740. It was possibly Philippe Payne's mother or a sister-in-law.

Philippe Payne Jr married Francoise Elizabeth Cailleteau in 1723. This is likely the Philippe who owned the property in Newfoundland in 1738. In 1733 Philippe Payne was the captain of the ship La Jeanne routed to London. In 1735 David Cailleteau was washed overboard in a storm off the coast of Jersey. The captain of the ship *Charming Nenny* (Charming Nancy?) was Philippe Payn Jr. David Cailleteau appears to have been Philippe's brother-in-law. Philippe Payne was captain and part owner of the ship Anne in 1735-7. In 1737 he was listed as the Captain of the Success sailing from Southampton to the Mediteranean. In 1751 Philippe Payne (Possibly Philippe III) as captain of the ship Mary sailing from Newfoundland to the Mediteranean. In 1752 the Mathews files show Philippe Payne as captain of the ship Cato (Cailleteau) trading to the Mediteranean. In 1755 Philippe Payne was the agent for Ludlow and Cailleteau in Harbour Grace. He was on a Bill of Exchange for the firm with Benjamin Mason, a merchant of Newport, Rhode Island. Payne and Cailleteau owned a sloop, The Duke of Cumberland, that was fishing the banks that was wrecked the same year. The Captain of this ship that year was a Touzel. It had previously been captained for 10 years by Jean Lys, an in-law of the Cailleteaus. In 1761-2 Phillip Payne is captain of the ship *Carter*. Possibly this is another corruption of the name Cailleteau.

I do not have Elizee Mauger connected to Newfoundland but he was a trader. He was in court for exporting wool to France.

Philippe Payne Ill was born in 1726. He or his father appear to be the one recorded in Harbour Grace in the 1750's. Philippe Ill was married to Marie Thistle (Touzel?).

Philippe III had a sister Jeanne (also Elizabeth). Jeanne married Elie Neel (pronounced Nayle?) in 1745. Their son, Elie Jr, was born in Newfoundland. He married Anne Andrews. He may have been the Shipowner/Captain Elie Neel of Jersey.

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jerripedia.org/index.php/Descendants_of_Jacques_Neel_(1550)

1 Jacques Neel (1530?-) liv. 1550 [1]

2 Jacques Neel (1563-1617) [2] m (1600, St S) Anne Cabot (1582-)

3 Jacques Neel (1607-1684) (Gr) m 3 Name Unknown; 4 Marie ( -1663); 5 (1663) Rachel Alexandre; [16]

2nd wife of Jacques Neel (1607-) m (1645) Susanne Badier, d of Richard

4 Helier/Elie Neel (1659-) m (1691) Francoise Picquet, d of Clement

5 Jean Neel (1698-) m Margaret Huggins

6 Elie Neel (1720-1765) m (1745) Elizabeth Payn, d of Philippe sister of Ph Jr NF

7 Elie Neel (1751-) [17] m 1, Ann Andrews

8 Elie Neel (1775-) (St H) [18] m (1797, St H) Catherine Perchard, d of John

6 Jean Neel (1729-) m (1752) Marie de Ste Croix, d of Nicholas (St H)

6 Francoise Neel (1724-) m (1758, Tr) George Romeril [35] son of Richard
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There seem to be John Paynes in Harbour Grace and St John's. It is not clear if they fit into this family line. In 1765 William Payne stated that his family held property in Harbour Grace since 1705. A Jean Payn is in the Jersey Court in 1716 concerning a transaction involving George Mugford in Newfoundland. In 1733 Jean Payn was in a dispute over 4 years salary which had commenced in 1722 for his servant Edouard Journeaux.

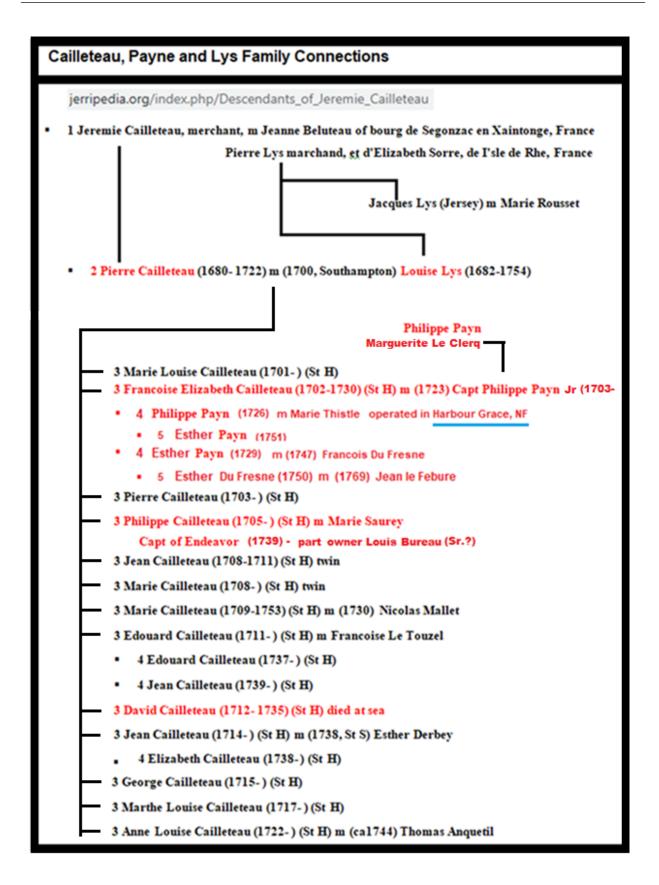
In 1728 Thomas Payne Jr was owed money by Abraham Le Marquand Jr for his fish. It seems likely this was the Thomas Payne who had married Sara Le Marquand daughter of Abraham. The Abraham in court was likely the brother of Sara.

Nicholas Payne seems to have been present in Newfoundland in 1738 but settled in Poole. There he was still referred to as a Newfoundland merchant in 1758. Sara Le Marquand above was the godmother of Thomas, son of Nicolas Payn and Jeanne Payn in 1732 in St Helier.

4. The Cailleteaus (hat tip to DA)

The Cailleteaus were shipowning Huguenot traders who settled in Jersey. They married into another Huguenot family, the Lys, in Southampton. The Paynes, Cailleteaus and the Lys were trading frequently between Jersey, Southampton and the New World.

In 1715 Pierre Cailleteau was involved in a dispute over salt. Jacques Vibert, the Newfoundland trader was one of the ones involved with him.



In 1718 the Cailleteaus were trading in tobacco at Isle de Rhe, off La Rochelle. Pierre Calleteau, was the son of Jeremie, merchant, and Jeanne Beluteau, of the village of Segonzac in Xaintonge. His wife Louise Lys, was the daughter of Pierre Lys merchant and Elizabeth Sorre, de I'sle de Rhe. Louise Lys seems to have carried on the family business after the death of her husband. Jacques Lys and wife Marie Rousset (later Roussel?) were residents of St Brelade in Jersey.

In 1721 Jacques Lys, Pierre Cailleteau and Noe Le Geyt are in court seeking compensation for losses on the cider they shipped from Jersey to Southampton. In 1727 Pierre Cailleteau is in court with the other partners of the privateer "L'Union" to resolve the accounts. Peter Cailleteau Jr is recorded as a forwarding agent at Southampton from 1735-1758. In 1739 Philippe Cailleteau was captain of the ship Endeavor shipping tobacco from London to Morlaix.

5. The Lys Family (Lee/Leigh)

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jerripedia.org/index.php/Descendants_of_Pierre_Lys

    1 Pierre Lys (1680-) m Elizabeth Sorre (1682-), possibly Huguenot refugees

    2 Jacques Lys (1700- ) m (1714) Margarete Rousset (1700- )

    3 Jacques Lys (1714-) m? (1734) Francoise Messervy

          Godparents Pierre Cailleteau and wife Louise Lys

    3 Marie Lys (1716 - )

    3 Philippe Lys (1723 - )

          Godparents Philippe Payne and wife Elizabeth Cailleteau

    3 Jean Lys (1721-1793) [1] m (1750, St H) Susanne Skibo (1721-1793)

         Harbour Master, Capt Duke of Cumberland 1744-54

    4 Susanne Lys (1751- ) m (1782, St H) Henry Towson

    4 Marie Lys (1753- ) m (1771, St H) Philippe Dolbel (St H)

    4 Anne Lys (1754- ) m (1777, St H) Josue Le Quesne

    4 Jean Lys (1756- )

    4 Elizabeth Lys (1757- ) m (1778, St H) Jean Bertram

        4 Jacques Lys (1761-1842) m (1794, Francoise Messervy

    4 Philippe Lys (1763-1826) m (1786, St S) Marie Messervy (1764-1827)
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The Lys may have eventually been linked to the Huguenot Bureau family as Louis Bureau, a ship-owner operating in Jersey, was married to Sara Rousset by 1763. Some Lys ship captains noted on Jerripedia:

Lys, James - Three Brothers 1796, Harmony 1803, Favourite 1805, Young Peggy 1807 Lys, John - Duke of Cumberland 1744-54, Francis 1747-48, Prince of Wales 1748-51, London Packet 1754-65 Lys, Philip - Master c 1780 The first recorded meeting of the founders of the Chamber of Commerce was held at Peter Lys' "King's Head" on the 24th February, 1768 (I cannot place him on the family tree).

6. John Clements, 18th Century Merchant of Bristol and Conception Bay

The trail of John Clements origin is confused and unclear. The following notes provide a speculative whiff of a possible family trail. It requires further study.

Some Records relevant to John Clement

Loc	Date	Event	
Jer	1664	Jean Clement son of Hiou and Jeanne Machon baptised in Grouville.	
Jer	1688	Jean Clement marries Sara Vautier.	
Jer	1689-90	daughters Sara and Susanne baptised in Grouville.	
Jer	1689	Captain John Clements bought rights to a property in St Clement from the heirs of Josue De Seullement.	
Jer	1695-1701	Four more children baptised in St Clement, including Jean Jr in 1699	
Jer	1721?	Jean Jr marries Jeanne Aubin	
Jer	1721-1729	This couple has 4 children including Jean III born in 1725	
Jer/NF	1737	Jean Clement (Jr.?) is called to the Samedi Court to pay for his passage and freight aboard "La Marie" to Newfoundland.	
Jer	1748	John III marries Rachel Le Clerq (or Clarke?)	
Jer	1756	Rachel dies in 1756	
NF	1760	John Clements sells a fish plant in Juggler's Cove to William Earle	
NF/Br	1760-1800	John Clement maintains a high level of involvement in the fishery as a Captain, shipowner, trader and property owner.	
Br	1764	A John Clements married Elizabeth Smith daughter of Thomas, a baker.	
Br	1768	A John Clement, Mariner is made a Burgess of the city of Bristol based on his marriage above.	
Br	1769	An Elizabeth Clement is buried in St Michael Parish, Bristol	
	ca 1770?	John Clement marries wife Margaret	
Br	1775	In the Sketchley Directory John Clement, Mariner is recorded living in the Temple Parish of Bristol.	
Br	1791	daughter Mary Clement marries Edward Bulmer in St Augustine the Less, Bristol.	
NF	1795	Jane Harriet baptised in Harbour Grace (mother Margaret).	
	1795	John Clement was declared bankrupt.	
NF	1800	John Clement dies in NF at 80? years old.	
NF	1800	His estate is left to his four daughters - Mary Bulmer, Ann Clement, Mary Ann Clement and Jane Harriet Clement.	

The direction of my research was dictated by a reference from note on the plantation records of 1804. It was recorded by the historian Munn in the Spring 1936 Newfoundland Quarterly:

"On the Southside of Harbour Grace, the executors of John Clement claim 330 yards waterfront west from the Stone House. The Noels and the Yetman's still living there are also originally Jersey families and related to the Clements".

At the peak of his career, John Clement was perhaps the largest merchant in Conception Bay. With extensive operations spread throughout the bay. He went bankrupt in 1794 but his estate had more than £10,000 in accounts receivable. He (and his clients) may have been hit by a catch failure in 1792. With the outbreak of war in 1793 the saltfish market experienced a production and price decline as well (Shannon Ryan).

The Clements of St Brelade, Jersey were a significant merchant family. They became a more significant player in the Newfoundland fishery in the 1800's. Jerripedia has the merchant John Clement placed in a tree on this family line. The records coming from the Jersey side, however, do not mesh with those coming from Newfoundland. There are 2 other John Clements on that tree but these have established family units as well that conflict with the Newfoundland data. The best fitting scenario I have found so far is from a different small line that starts in Grouville, Jersey. The table above summarizes some significant facts. This scenario accounts for records found in Jersey, Newfoundland and Bristol but further study is required with some cautionary notes below.

Some Additional Notes:

In 1695 Jean Clement of Philippe was baptised in Grouville. The godparents were Sarah Vautier (wife of Jean Clement?) and Bernaby Averty. Bernaby Averty had been noted as a paying the Dixieme Tax on Fish (1685-94). Philippe Clement was probably John's brother.

There are other Clement familes in Bristol and this may be the death of a different Elizabeth.

John Clement's birth and death as shown make him 75 at the time of his death not 80.

7. The Andrews

Matthew Martin in his recollections of Harbour Grace stated "the first inhabitants of Harbour Grace were Jerseymen (and Guernseymen) namely the Martins, Paynes, Andrews and Browns. He stated that the Andrews family owned the "Jersey Room" adjacent to the Payne property and much later purchased by Jonathan Noel. Seary believed that the family had held land in the Port de Grave and Harbour Grace areas from the 1670's.

It is possible that the Bristol Mariner John Clement is a different individual.



David Anstey passed me an early hand written transcription (above) of the Harbour Grace plantation records of 1805. Unlike the typed transcriptions this had two spellings for Andrews.

The Andress spelling seems to align with ship captains from Guernsey in the Matthews files. Andros is a family name in Guernsey. The Andrews surname is rare in Jersey. A Captain Gideon Andrew signed a petition in Newfoundland in 1705.

8. The Touzels (Thistles?)

In 1734 Jean Touzel is in court trying to collect payment for a gallon of rum he sold to Jean Amy son of Phillipe in Harbour Grace. Jean Touzel is described as Jean son of Jean son of Nicollas. The next week it is the same Jean Touzel in court for having sold cider cider in Jersey without a licence. The Nicollas in his line may be of St Clement and the husband of Susanne Mourant.

In 1735 Thomas Tissel (Touzel) and Nick Sewer (Le Sueur) have their boat *Les Deux Freres* seized in Jersey. It is taken as security and sold based on a note of Nicolas Fiott who freighted on the ship and Jean Vibert who is trying to collect. The names of the owners of the ship seem to have anglicised their names. I think it is likely that they have been residents in Newfoundland. This could be the Thomas Thistle who was a constable in Conception Bay in 1729. Nick Sewer appeared in the John Davis accounts of Mosquito in 1744.

9. More on John Snow (b 1678) and Resident of Port de Grave

I tripped over a will that gives a clear picture of this Snow family unit. The father of this family unit is probably John Snow who was on Little Belle Island in 1709. It is believed he was first married to Jeanne Snow (a cousin).

Abigail Salvey (nee Snow) left a will dated 1782. She lists her family members as shown in the chart below. She has brothers, John and Jacob, who connect her to the core of the Snow family operating in Newfoundland. Jacob was recorded in Port de Grave and John Snow Sr was also there but seems to have setup in Harbour Grace with John Jr. Emma Snow was a name that was unattached to a tree. Abigail names Emma, the wife of Elie Vibert of Newfoundland as her sister. She names Jenn (or Jane/Jeanne) as another sister. Interestingly, she names a half brother William and a half sister Susan. Possibly their mother was an Andrews.

Father Jean Snow Sr was periodically sending money from Newfoundland to his daughter in Jersey. In 1731 he used Thomas Gruchy with a bill of exchange sent on John Davis (of Mosquito). Jeanne Pynn is mentioned. In 1736 he again sent a bill of exchange written on John Davis.

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Descendants of Jean Snow
1-Jean Snow (1678- ) m Jeanne (1695- ) "Port Grave" resident 1721
  2-Abigail Snow b. Cir 1715, d. 1787, st Lawrence, Jersey
      m 1736 Walter Salvie/Salvy soldier
  2-Emma/Emme Snow d 1808
    +Elias Vibert m 1761
     3-Elias Vibert
                    3-Jenn Vibert
                                                       Abigail Salvey
     3-William Vibert 3-John Vibert
                                                       will 1782
  2-Jean Snow (1710 - 1742) m Elizabeth Esnouf
                                                       Other mentions
  2-Jacob Snow Bareneed, NF
                                                       Snow nieces
     3-Amy Snow m? Delaney
                                                       Elizabeth
        4-Jacob Delaney
                                                       Jenn/Jeanne /Jane
  2-Jenn/Jeanne Snow
                                                       Mary
 Jean Snow m2 Andres/Andrews??
                                                       Sarah
  2-William Snow
                                                       Ann Elizabeth
  2-Susan Snow
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10. The Noels

I have been telling folks they need to consider their Jersey ancestors being in Newfoundland a generation or two earlier than the first available record. I thought the Noels were done when Philippe Noel appeared in 1741. It now appears Clement Noel was staying over the winter in 1716. More research is required to check that he ties in as expected.

11. Some Minor Snow Family Tree Changes

In the Samedi Court of 1715 the children of Thomas Snow Sr are trying to resolve the issues with his estate. His death goes unrecorded in the parish records and therefore the lifespans of various Thomas Snows on the long-established tree are misaligned. Knowing Thomas died earlier than believed helps to sort out some of the ships captained by the family. In court his daughter Rachel is also named. She seems to be the unknown Rachel who married Thomas Martel.

In 1717 in the Samedi Court we also find a record of Abraham Snow. It names his wife as Marie Poingdestre and indicates she is guardian of the couple's children. She is trying to collect a debt on her husband's behalf. Marie is possibly the daughter of Damian Poingdestre and born in 1666. There are no baptismal records for the children of Abraham Snow. In 1712 a Damian Poingdestre was Armateur for the privateer Hunter. In 1714 a Damian Poingdestre is seeking papers sent by John Snow and Andre Le Marquand concerning his son Jean who has died in Newfoundland.

Nicollas Le Cras (renting premises from Philipe Payne in Harbour Grace) was a partner with John Snow Sr. in the ships *Jolly Batchelor* and *God's Gift* from 1731 to 1735. In 1736 the ship *God's Gift* was sold in Jersey to cover wages owed.

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jerripedia.org/index.php/Descendants_of_Abraham_Snow
   2 William Snow (1639-) (England) m [2]Rachel Gibaut

    3 Abraham Snow (1675- ) (L) Capt Rampant Lyon 1699

    3 Thomas Snow (1657-1715) (St L) m (1683, St L) Marie Messervy

                  Privateer Capt La Marie 1689 -1696 Le Southampton 1699

    4 Marie Snow (1685-1723)

    4 Marguerite Snow (1686-1686)

    4 Elizabeth Snow (1698- )

         4 Rachel Snow (1690-1762) m Thomas Martel

    4 Thomas Snow Jr (1688- 1750) m (1712, St L) Jeanne Le Cras (-1765)

                     Capt - witness Great St Lawrence Hr - 1727
                             NF to Livorno
                                              - 1731
                         Captain ship William - 1732 NF
                    25% Owner/Captain ship William 1737-44 (NF)
                    25% Owner ship L'Aventure 1739
                    Capt privateer Willing Mind - 1743-6
                                                                 Thomas III???
                                                                  possibly
                    Capt ship Molly NF
                                                  - 1746-8
                     Capt ship Mary NF
                                                  - 1750-3

    5 Jeanne Snow (1714- ) m (1731, St B) Jean Snow (St B)

    5 Thomas Snow (1716- 1755) m (1746) Mary Chepmel (Chipman?)

                       6 Thomas Snow (1749- )
                       6 William Snow (1750- )

    3 William Snow (1663- ) (L) [3]

                   Privateer Capt La Marie 1704
      3 Edouard Snow (1660- ) (L) Master ship of Aaron de Veule 1693?
                                                                       Kelly's Island (1708)

    3 Jean Snow [4] (1678- ) m Jeanne (1695- ) "Port Grave" resident - Power of Attorney

                                                           given to Thomas De Gruchy 1721
(BIL)

    4 Elizabeth Snow ( -1743)

    4 Abraham Snow ( -1730) Native of Newfoundland on burial

                  m Marie Poingdestre - Guardian of children 1717
           5 children Snow no baptism records
        4 William Snow ( -1730) "native of Newfoundland" *
                     Capt/partner in ship Willing Mind to NF 1720's/T De Gruchy also partner?

    4 Sara Snow (1737- ) (Newfoundland, bap Jersey)

    4 Jean Snow NF. ( - 1742) m 1 (1730) Elizabeth Enouf

                                                                     inherits Willing Mind
              ship Don De Dieu (Gift of God) 1736 sold to pay wages
                                                                                 interest
              ship Jolly Batchelor 1731-35
       Brothers Abraham and William Snow, natives of Newfoundland, died within two
       weeks of each other in Jersey. William in St Brelade. That year there was an
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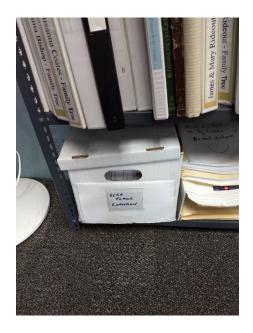
outbreak of yellow fever that spread from Cadiz to many French and English ports.



This enormous collection of binders, folders and boxes of files was recently donated to the Society by the family of Ms Elizabeth Hopkins-Squires. It contains family tree information on the Squires, Hopkins, Bemister families and many others.







This collection was donated to the Society by our first president, Ms. Elsa Flack. It consists of a very large collection of books (some

rare), boxes of genealogical files, family trees and two beautiful professional photographs by Carl Hansen.



TRACING 19TH CENTURY NEW WORLD FAMILIES BACK TO THE OLD WORLD

The Sad Story of One Such Family

By Aiden Holden

When we reach the point of success in building out the branches of our family tree we often encounter an ancestor who was a first generation immigrant. If local records make no mention of their origins, how do we proceed? It may seem a daunting task, and it often is, but if the ancestor in question came from the United Kingdom there is a mitigating factor in the abundance of surviving eighteenth and nineteenth century records in England, Scotland, Wales and the Channel Islands including detail census data starting in 1841. Sometimes the key to solving a mystery lies in an innocuous bit of information.

John Satterly first appeared in Newfoundland records when he married Eliza Chafe at Petty Harbour in 1864. The marriage record yields no hint as to whence he came or even his age. Only from his death record do we know he was born in England but that record, too, gives no information as to a town or county. A search for John Satterly born about 1836 in England brings up countless possibilities. That is not surprising considering the population of the United Kingdom was eighteen and one-half million in 1841. The problem seems insurmountable when you contemplate the yesteryear practice of repeating given names over and over from generation to generation.

The clue which led to discovering John's origins was a given name. The names of his eleven children appear ordinary enough except for one puzzling choice. The moniker given his fourth child *Ralph Tremills Satterly* appears to be precise and purposeful suggesting a strong connection to someone with that name. By the middle of the nineteenth century the Tremills surname in Petty Harbour had largely evolved into a shortened *Mills* version. However, a simple search of marriages in England for any two people with surnames Tremills and Satterly brings up an Alice Satterly who married a James Tremills in 1839 in Devon. A good next step would be to search for this couple on the 1841 census of England. In this case that census presented a couple of interesting surprises. First, it revealed the young couple had a newborn son whom they named Ralph. A fascinating coincidence perhaps, but even more intriguing, and demanding more investigation, is the enumeration on that census of an older five-year-old son born in 1836 named John Tremills. He appears to be born three years before the marriage. A search for a baptism record for a John Tremills born in 1836 to James and Alice in that area is not fruitful. Yet, a little more digging unearths a birth record of a John Satterly born 1836 to an unmarried Alice Satterly; from there everything falls in place.

Alice Satterly was twenty-three years old and a spinster when she gave birth to a son John Satterly in 1836 at Hexworthy, Devonshire, England. His father is not known, but by the time John was three years old he gained a stepfather when his mother married the bachelor James Tremills, who was a tailor working and living in Lydford, Devonshire. The marriage took place April 15, 1839 when James was thirty-five and Alice twenty-six. John Satterly was raised by his mother and stepfather and was listed on the 1841 Linchaford, Widecombe census as John

Tremills rather than John Satterly, age five. This suggests the stepfather raised him as his own although we can observe that John used his mother's maiden name throughout the remainder of his life. Ten years later the 1851 census for Linchaford, Widecombe enumerates:

James Tremills 47, tailor, deaf Alice 37 Ralph 10 Elizabeth Ann 8 Nancy 5 Mary 2

This census tells us the family had three more children by then and that John is no longer living with them. However, we can find him living about two miles away on Samuel Mann's farm in Pondsworthy age fourteen and employed as a farm servant; the same type of work he was destined to do within ten years in a new country.

John Satterly leaves Devon permanently shortly before 1861 when he and his half-brother Ralph Tremills set out for Petty Harbour, Newfoundland. John would have been around twenty-three and Ralph around eighteen. Setting sail for Newfoundland was not acting particularly venturesome considering previous generations of the family had already broken the trail. Most recently their stepfather/father's brother John Tremills settled at Petty Harbour in the 1820's where he met and married Elizabeth Chafe in 1830. This John Tremills was in fact a twin to James—i.e. the James Tremills married to Alice Satterly.

James Tremills had been born in 1804, one of a set of twins born to Nathaniel Tremills and Ann Chafe at Widecombe in the Moor, Devonshire. John and James Tremills were baptized together on April 24, 1804. Although the record does not specifically state that they were twins we can conclude as much based on their ages in their death records, many years later, which both point to a birth in the year 1804.

Born in 1813, Alice Satterly is the youngest known child of John Satterly (1772–1845) and Jane Hannaford (1772–1845). John and Jane Satley [Satterly], both 70 as well as their oldest son Thomas, 35 can be seen on the 1841 census for Lydford Parish, Devonshire living at Sally Lane Cottage near Hexworthy, a rural area now part of Dartmoor National Park. That census states both John and his son Thomas are employed in farm labour.

Jumping back to the story of Alice's son and his half-brother, now living in Newfoundland, we can surmise that things were looking up for both John Satterly and Ralph Tremills in their new home in Newfoundland, at least for the first few years. Both soon found employment as farm labourers ¹ and not long afterwards, life partners. John married Eliza Chafe in 1864 and Ralph married Lucilla Chafe two years later. John and Eliza's marriage record states he was a bachelor and she a spinster and that both were residents of Petty Harbour. Ralph and Lucilla's marriage

¹ John Saterby [Satterly] is listed in the McAlpine's 1870-71 Newfoundland Directory at Petty Harbour, farmer. He is listed as a farm servant and labourer on the baptism records of his sons Frederick and Edward.

record does similarly. The Chafes were an extensive Petty Harbour family that also had roots in Devon.

Ralph and Lucilla were blessed with a healthy son in 1867 and another in 1869. In April 1869 Ralph inherited a house and garden near Flatrock while John got half the garden at Flatrock from their uncle John Tremills—their father's twin. But in August 1870 tragedy struck when Ralph died at age 29. A year later, on June 22, 1871 John and Eliza named their newborn son *Ralph Tremills Satterly* in honour of John Satterly's half-brother and close friend. By so doing, the family unknowingly ensconced the sole clue which provided the means to solve the mystery of where they came from.

Misfortune and misery also dogged John and Eliza. Ralph was their fourth child but the first two had already died by the time he was born. Within a year this new baby was also gone. John and Eliza had seven more children by 1883. Of their eleven children only one survived to adulthood. Most died as babies, Robert Henry was two and a half and Mary Ann seven when they died from diphtheria. Edward was not quite four.

Perhaps it was this harrowing string of deaths that pushed John and Eliza to leave Petty Harbour around 1876 and move to St John's. In about 1890 they took their sole remaining child John James Satterly and moved to Toronto. The 1891 census for Toronto lists:

John Setterley [Satterly] 53 head, married, born England, Eliza Setterley 48 wife, born Newfoundland John James Setterley 17 son, single, born Newfoundland

The 1901 census for Toronto lists John Satterly, married, born England, living in some sort of unidentified group setting, (perhaps a nursing home). It appears to be our John Satterly even though his age is listed as 50 (it should be 65). The stated country of birth and marital status lends some credibility to that conclusion. Meanwhile, Eliza is also on the 1901 census for Toronto Ward 3 where she notes her exact date of birth as August 20, 1845. Her true date of birth was August 20, 1842 but the fact she took three years off her age is not uncommon in census data. She also states that she is married and that she emigrated to Canada in 1890. John died August 30, 1908. The death record gives his age as sixty-nine and includes other details such as that he lived at 54 Agnes Street, Toronto, was married, born in England and worked as a labourer. Eliza's death record states she died March 6, 1918 a widow with residence at 999 Queen St. W., Toronto.

John and Eliza's only child to survive childhood was John James Satterly (let's call him John Jr.) born June 1, 1873 in Petty Harbour. He married Elizabeth Hurst on November 29, 1899 in Toronto. Soon they had their one and only child born May 8, 1900. It is fair to assume the child was stillborn as it was not given a name. Both the 1901 and 1911 censuses for Toronto show that John Jr. and Elizabeth are living together with no children. In 1915 they move to Detroit and in September 1918 John Jr. was drafted into service in World War I. His draft registration card confirms his correct birth date and place of birth, lists his employment as auto body builder at Wilson Body Co., his next of kin as Elizabeth Satterly (his wife), and home as 1573 Beaubien St., Detroit. The 1920 census for Detroit further confirms the same facts and lists no children. On

August 15, 1921 John Jr. and Elizabeth crossed the border into Ontario and returned October 27, 1921 through Detroit when they report their permanent address as 1509 Beaubien St., his work as an auto body builder, and their nearest relative being his sister-in-law Mrs. Thomas Henderson of 540 Dupont St., Toronto.

John Jr. and Elizabeth moved back to Ontario late in the summer of 1929. Elizabeth had spent only four weeks back in Ontario when she died September 4, 1929. John Jr. was the informant on his wife's death record which indicates he was then living at 540 Dupont St., Toronto and that his wife had spent two weeks at Toronto Western Hospital where she suffered from pneumonia and chronic nephritis with a notation that she died by suicide through carbolic acid poisoning. He gives her birth day as August 8 but no year, suggesting he was not certain; 54 is written in as her age although it was 58. By 1935 John Jr. was living in Burton, a tiny and remote locality in the District of Parry Sound, now part of the municipality of Whitestone and only accessible by train. He was discovered dead there May 11, 1944. John James Satterly's branch of the tree ended with him.

First Generation

- 1. **Alice Satterley** was born about 1813 and baptized on 11 Apr 1813 in Widecombe in the Moor, Devonshire, England, United Kingdom. iii She died on 29 Nov 1885 at the age of 72 in Widecombe in the Moor, Devonshire, England, United Kingdom. iv Alice Satterley had the following illegitimate child:
 - 2 i**John Satterley**, born about May 1836, Hexworthy, Devonshire, England; married Eliza Chafe, 6 Dec 1864, Petty Harbour, Newfoundland; died 30 Aug 1908, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Alice Satterley and James Tremills were married on 15 Apr 1839 in Widecombe in the Moor, Devonshire, England, United Kingdom.

James Tremills, son of Nathaniel Tremills and Ann Chafe, was born about 1804 and baptized on 24 Apr 1804 in Widecombe in the Moor, Devonshire, England, United Kingdom. Vi He died on 6 Jan 1875 at the age of 71 in Widecombe in the Moor, Devonshire, England, United Kingdom. Vii

James Tremills and Alice Satterley had the following child

3 i**Ralph Tremills,** born about 1841, Linchaford, Devonshire, England; married Lucilla Chafe, 6 Dec 1866. Petty Harbour, Newfoundland; died on 27 Aug 1870, Petty Harbour, Newfoundland.

Second Generation

2. **John Satterley** (Alice Satterley-1) was born about May 1836 in Hexworthy, Devonshire, England to spinster Alice Satterly and baptized May 29, 1836 in the Parish of Lydford, Devonshire, England. Viii He died on 30 Aug 1908 at the age of 72 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. IX John Satterley and Eliza Chafe were married on 6 Dec 1864 in Petty Harbour, Newfoundland.

Eliza Chafe, daughter of Robert Chafe and Elizabeth Farrell, was born on 20 Aug 1842 and baptized 28 Aug 1842 in Petty Harbour, Newfoundland.^{xi} She died on 6 Mar 1918 at the age of 75 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.^{xii}

John Satterley and Eliza Chafe had the following children:

iRobert Satterly was born on 29 Apr 1867 and died on 3 May 1867 in Petty Harbour, Newfoundland.xiii Robert's birth date comes from his death record which also states he had been privately baptized.

ii**Robert Thomas Allen Satterly** was born on 13 Mar 1868 and baptized on 5 Apr 1868 in Petty Harbour, Newfoundland. xiv He died on 10 Apr 1869 at the age of 1 and was buried on 12 Apr 1869 in Petty Harbour, Newfoundland. xv

iii**Mary Ann Allen Satterly** was born on 19 Jan 1870 and baptized on 20 Feb 1870 in Petty Harbour, Newfoundland. xvi Mary Ann Allen Satterly's death record states she died at St. John's of diphtheria at 8 years old on September 23, 1857 and was buried on September 25, 1857. xvii

iv**Ralph Tremills Satterly** was born on 22 Jun 1871 and baptized on 6 Aug 1871 in Petty Harbour, Newfoundland. xviii Ralph Tremills Satterly's death record states he was 12 months old when he died on June 2, 1872 and was buried June 4, 1872. xix

4 v**John James Satterley**, born 1 Jun 1873, Petty Harbour, Newfoundland; married Elizabeth Hurst, 29 Nov 1899, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; died 11 May 1944, Burton, Municipality of Whitestone, Ontario, Canada.

vi**Richard Allen Satterly** was born on 4 May 1874 and baptized on 5 Jul 1874 in Petty Harbour, Newfoundland. xx Richard Allen Satterly died at 2 months old possibly concurrently with his baptism. xxi

vii**Robert Henry Satterly** was born on 22 Jun 1875 in Goulds, Newfoundland and baptized on 1 Aug 1875 in Petty Harbour, Newfoundland. xxii He died of diphtheria on 6 Oct 1877 at the age of 2 in St. John's, Newfoundland and was buried on 7 Oct 1877 in Petty Harbour, Newfoundland. xxiii

viii**Frederick Allen Satterly** was born on 3 Feb 1877 and baptized on 23 Sep 1877 in St. John's, Newfoundland. *xxiv* He died of diphtheria on 2 Oct 1877 and was buried on 3 Oct 1877 in Petty Harbour, Newfoundland. *xxv*

ix**Edward Satterly** was baptized on 22 May 1879 in St. John's, Newfoundland. **xvi* He died on 17 Dec 1882 at the age of 3 in St. John's, Newfoundland. **xvii*

xAlice Elizabeth Satterley was born about Jun 1882 in St. John's, Newfoundland. Her memorial page states she was seven months old when she died January 23, 1883. xxviii

xi**Alice Elizabeth Satterley** was born on 6 Jul 1883 and was baptized on 6 Jul 1883 in St. John's, Newfoundland. **xix* The baptism at birth suggest she died the same day.

3.**Ralph Tremills** (Alice Satterley-1) was born about Jan 1841 in Linchaford, Devonshire, England and baptized on 17 Jan 1841 in the Parish of Widecombe in the Moor, Devonshire, England.** He died on 27 Aug 1870 at the age of 29 in Petty Harbour, Newfoundland.** Ralph Tremills and Lucilla Chafe were married on 6 Dec 1866 in Petty Harbour, Newfoundland.**

Third Generation

4. **John James Satterley** (John-2, Alice Satterley-1) was born 1 Jun 1873 and was baptized on 29 Jun 1873 in Petty Harbour, Newfoundland. He died on 11 May 1944 at the age of 70 in Burton, Municipality of Whitestone, Ontario and was buried on 17 May 1944 in Parry Sound, Ontario. Satterley and Elizabeth Hurst were married on 29 Nov 1899 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Canada.

Elizabeth Hurst was born about 8 Aug 1871 in Barrie, Ontario, Canada. She died on 4 Sep 1929 at the age of 58 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. xxxvi

John James Satterley and Elizabeth Hurst had the following child:

i**Unnamed Satterley** was born on 8 May 1900 in York, York, Ontario, Canada. xxxvii

i "Devon Baptisms," database with images, *FindMyPast* (https://www.findmypast.co.uk/: accessed 1 May 2023), entry for baptism 24 Apr 1804, Parish of Widecombe in the Moor, Devon, James and John to Nathaniel and Ann Tremills; citing Devon Archives and Local Studies, South West Heritage Trust, Taunton, Somerset, England.

ii "Church of England Burials Petty Harbour 1834–1879 (PANL Box 1)," typescript, Newfoundland's Grand Banks (http://ngb.chebucto.org/: accessed 1 May 2023), death 24 Nov 1868 and burial 26 Nov 1868 John Tremills [Tremills] 64 [1804]; citing Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador. Also Ancestry, Find A Grave, database with images (http://findagrave.com : accessed 1 May 2023), memorial 135352807, James Tremills died 6 Jan 1875 aged 70 [1804] created by SandiP; citing St. Pancras Churchyard, Widecombe in the Moor, Devon.

- iii "Devon Baptisms," database with images, *FindMyPast* (https://www.findmypast.co.uk/: accessed 1 May 2023), entry for baptism 11 Apr 1813, Parish of Widecombe in the Moor, Devon, Alice to John and Jane Satterly, labourer, abode Hexworthy; citing Devon Archives and Local Studies, South West Heritage Trust, Taunton, Somerset, England.
- ^{iv} Ancestry, *Find A Grave*, database with images (http://findagrave.com : accessed 1 May 2023), memorial 135352807, James Tremills died 6 Jan 1875 aged 70 and Alice his wife died 29 Nov 1885 aged 72, created by SandiP; citing St. Pancras Churchyard, Widecombe in the Moor, Devon.
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- viii *FindMyPast*, entry for baptism 29 May 1836, Parish of Lydford, Devon, John Satterly, illegitimate son of Alice Satterly, spinster, abode Hexworthy.
- ix "Canada, Ontario Deaths, 1869–1937 and Overseas Deaths, 1939–1947," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1307826: accessed 30 March 2023), path: Deaths > 1908 > no 3001–9298 > image 243 of 1680 entry for death 30 Aug 1908 John Satterley 69, 54 Agnes St., labourer, married, born England; citing Archives of Ontario, Toronto.
- x "Canada, Newfoundland Vital Statistics, 1753-1893," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1793777: accessed 29 March 2023), path: St John's > Petty Harbour (Church of England) > Marriage 1824–1888, Vol. 31 > image 9 of 22, entry for marriage 6 Dec 1864, John Satterley, bachelor and Eliza Chafe, spinster, both of Petty Harbour; citing Provincial Archives, St. John's.
- xi *FamilySearch*, path: St John's > Petty Harbour (Church of England) > Birth 1824–1891, Vol. 31 > image 10 of 70, entry for birth 20 Aug 1842 and baptism 28 Aug 1842 Eliza Chafe to Robert and Elizabeth Chafe.

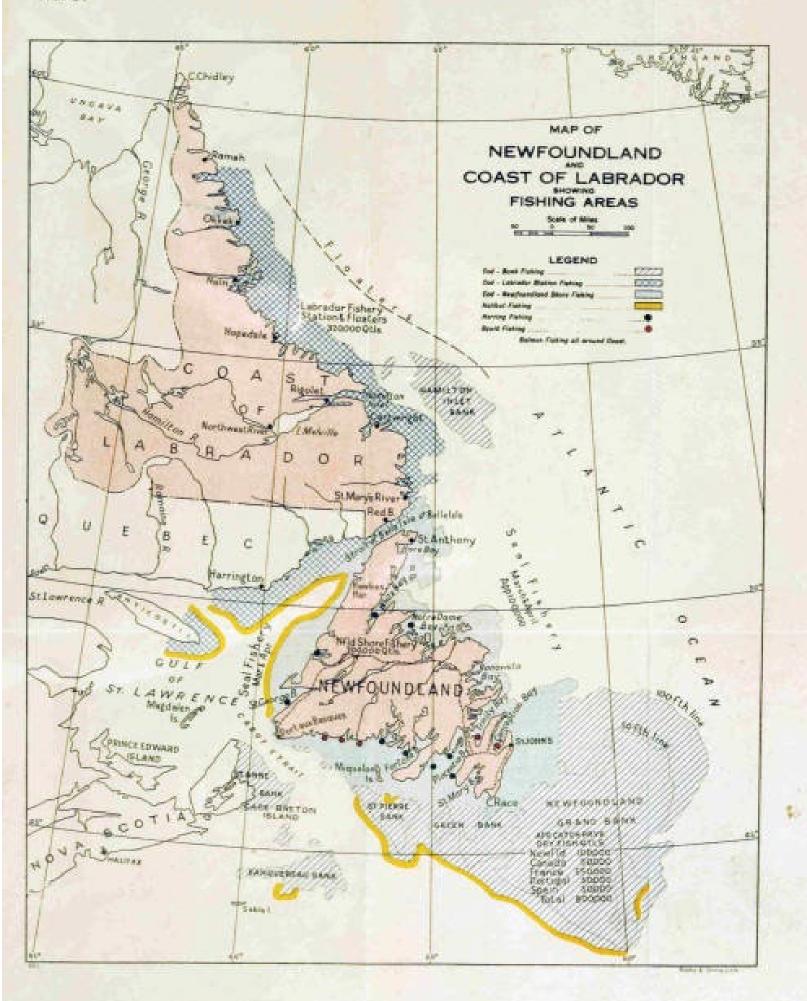
- xii FamilySearch, path: Deaths > 1918 > no 1325–5345 > image 315 of 1384 entry for death 6 Mar 1918 Elizabeth Satterley 75, widow, 999 Queen W., born Newfoundland.
- xiii "Church of England Burials Petty Harbour 1834–1879 (PANL Box 1)," typescript, Newfoundland's Grand Banks (http://ngb.chebucto.org/: accessed 21 April 2023), death 3 May 1867 and burial 4 May 1867 Robert son of John and Eliza Satterly, privately baptized, 4 days old [29 Apr 1867]; citing Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador.
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- xvii *Newfoundland's Grand Banks*, death from diphtheria 23 Sep 1877, burial 25 Sep 1877 Mary Ann Allen Satterly 8.
- xviii *FamilySearch*, path: St John's > Petty Harbour (Church of England) > Birth 1824–1891, Vol. 31 > image 31 of 70, entry for birth 22 Jun 1871 and baptism 6 Aug 1871 Ralph Tremills Satterly to John and Eliza Satterly.
- xix Newfoundland's Grand Banks, death 2 Jun 1872 and burial 4 Jun 1872 Ralph Tremills Satterly 12 months.
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 - xxi Newfoundland's Grand Banks, burial 1874 Richard Allen Satterly 2 months.
- xxii FamilySearch, path: St John's > Petty Harbour (Church of England) > Birth 1824–1891, Vol. 31 > image 35 of 70, entry for birth 22 Jun 1875 and baptism 1 Aug 1875 Robert Henry Satterly to John and Eliza Satterly at Goulds.
- xxiii *Newfoundland's Grand Banks*, death from diphtheria 6 Oct 1877 and burial 7 Oct 1877 Robert Henry Satterly 2 1/2 years.

- xxiv FamilySearch, path: St John's > St Thomas's (Church of England) > Birth 1867–1892, Vol. 28 > image 33 of 127, entry for birth 3 Feb 1877 and baptism 23 Sep 1877 Frederick Allen to John and Eliza Saterly [Satterly], farm servant.
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