

GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY

THE REV. WILLIAM ARNOLD

1834 CHURCH RECORDS

ST. PAUL'S / ST. JAMES

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KEN ANNETT

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(GASPÉ BASIN AND WAKEHAM)

INTRODUCTION

The following article, No.336 in the "GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY" catena, is the fourth of a series recalling the early records of baptism, marriage and burial by the Rev.William Arnold in the Gaspé region. Though based in the Parish of St.Paul (Gaspé Basin)- St.James (Wakeham) the Rev.Arnold was the missionary priest of a large area comprising the shores of Gaspé Bay and beyond. Thus we find in the records of St.Paul-St.James evidence of his ministry from Cape Rosier to Percé and L'Anse-aux-Beaufils. The three previous articles of this series are:

No.167 for the years 1827-1830 as found in the Registers of St.Andrew's Anglican Church, New Carlisle. Family names that appear are:

ADAMS; ALEXANDER; ANNETT; ARNOLD; ASCAH; AUSTIN; BAKER; BARWOOD;
BECHERVAISE; BECK; LE BOUTILLIER; BOYLE; BRIAND; BROUARD; BUNTON;
CALDWELL; CASS; CLARK; COFFIN; COLLAS; CUNNING; DAVIS; DENNEHY; DON-
OHUE; DORMAN; EDEN;ESNOUF; FERGUSON; LE FOUR; De GAVIS; GRANT; HALL;
HAMON; O'HARA; HARBOUR; HAYDEN; LE HUQUET; INGROVILLE; JOHNSTON;
KITCHEN; LUCAS; MABE; MAHAN; LE MAISTRE; LE MASURIER; MAUGHER;
McARTHUR; McCONNELL; McKINNON; McREA; MILLER; MULLEN; NORMAN; ORANGE;
PATERSON; PHILLIPS; PLACE;PRIAULX; ROBIN; ROOK; SIMON; SIMPSON;
STANLEY; STEWART; SUDDARD; THOMPSON; TILLY; TRIPP; TUZO; VARDON;
WHITNEY; WILLIAMSON.

No.253 for the year 1829 from the St.Paul-St.James registers provides records for the following families:

ANNETT; ASCAH; ARNOLD; BAKER; BECHERVAISE; BECK; LE BROCK; BENNETT;
LE BOUTILLIER; BOYLE; BUCKLEY; CARRELL; CASS; COFFIN; CUNNING; DAVIS;
DENNIS; FERGUSON; GERARD; GIBBONS; GRANT; HALEY; HARBOUR; HUNT;
LE HUQUET; HUTTON; JEAN; JOHNSTON; KINSELA; KITCHEN; LUCAS; LANGLOIS;
MABE; LE MASURIER; MAVILLE; McRAE; PACKWOOD; PATERSON; LE PELLEY;
PERRIE; PHILLIMA; PRICE; PYKE; ROBERT; ROBERTS; ROOK; ROSE; SALVIDON;
SMITH; SUDDARD; TERRY; THOMPSON; TOSTEVIN; TRIPP; VARDON; WEST;
WHITE; WILLIAMSON.

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No.258 for the year 1833 from the St.Paul-St.James registers includes the following family names:

AHIER; ANNETT; ARNOLD; ASCAH;AUBIN; BAKER; BEAUCHAMP; BECK; BICHARD; BOURGAIZE; LE BOUTILLIER; BOYLE; BUCKLEY; CABOT; CAMPBELL; CARRE; CASS; CLARK; COFFIN; COLEMAN; COLLAS; COLLIN; LECOUTEUR; CREIGHTON; CUNNING; DAVID; DAVIS; DORNAN; DUNCAN; EDEN; ELEMENT; FARGUSON; GERARD; GRANT; HALL; HAMMOND; HARBOUR; HAYDEN; LE HUQUET; HUNT; JOHNSTON; KITCHEN; LANGLOIS; LANGUEDOC; LUCAS; McCONNELL; McDONALD; McFADEN; McKENZIE; McKINNON; McRAE; MARET; LE MASURIER; MILLER; MITCHELL; MOURANT; MULLEN; O'HARA; PACKWOOD; PATERSON; PAYNE; PERREE; PHILLIPS; PRICE; REILLY; RUSSEL; SAVAGE; SAVIDON; SMITH; SUDDARD; THOMPSON; TILLY; TOMPKINS; TRIPP; VARDON, LE VISCONTE; WARREN; WHITE.

Across the span of more than 160 years these records of children and parents, brides and grooms, God-parents and witnesses and of the burial of the dead provide unique insight into the lives of our Gaspesian ancestors and of their interpersonal and intercommunity relationships.

FAMILY	ACT	DETAILS	SPONSORS/ WITNESSES
MILLER	Bp.	Eleanor Maria dtr of Henry Miller and Margaret Paterson his wife.	Robert Baker Jane McRae
BECK	Bp.	Sarah dtr of John Beck of Cape Despoir and Ellen Lucas, his wife.	Isaac Mann Sarah Annett Harriet Maugher
LENFESTY/ FERGUSON	Mar.	James Lenfesty of Percé, fisherman, bachelor of age, by banns, to Eliza dtr of Andrew Ferguson of L'Anse-aux-Beaufils, spinster, with consent of her parent.	Andrew Ferguson Pierre Couture -----?-----
BECK	Bp.	Isaac son of Edward Beck of Cape Despoir and Ann Cass his wife. Private baptism.	
MAHAN	Bp.	James son of Hugh Mahan of L'Anse-aux-Beaufils and Margaret Baker, his wife.	John Cass Mary Ferguson Thomas Baker
KERR	Bp.	Robert son of Cunningham Kerr of Barachois, farmer, and Jane Hunter his wife.	E. Ingroville Caroline Hunt Boyle Lucas
LUCAS/ DOODY	Mar.	Thomas Lucas of Malbay, bachelor of major age, by banns to Ann Doody, dtr of the late Thomas Doody of Douglas-town. 23 Feb. 1834.	John F. Wilson Charles Vardon
HACKET	Rec'd	Martha Charlotte, dtr of John Hacket of S.W. Arm, Gaspé Bay, farmer and Elizabeth Coffin his wife. Private baptism by Rev. Arthur Norman.	Sarah Eden Martha Mullen John Eden
VIBERT	Bp.	Mary Ann dtr of Peter Vibert of Gaspé Basin and Judith Ingroville his wife. Private baptism. (Given name of father very hard to read.)	

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McKAY	Bp.	Margaret Jane dtr of Thomas McKay of Indian Cove, fisherman and Jane Masters his wife	Abraham Blampied Mary LeMesurier Jane McKay
DENNIS	Bp.	John Francis son of Joshua Dennis of Grand Greve, fisherman and Betty LeMesurier, his wife.	John Lenfesty Harriet LeMesurier John LeHuquet
LE MESURIER	Bp.	Peter son of Thomas LeMesurier of Indian Cove and Elizabeth Lenfesty his wife.	Nicholas Lenfesty Susan LeMesurier
HAMMOND	Bp.	John Francis son of John E. Hammond of Indian Cove, fisherman and Elizabeth Langlois, his wife.	Frank Langlois Mary Ann Langlois
CUNNING	Bp.	John son of Michael Cunning of Barachois, fisherman, and Annabella McRae his wife.	Harriet Coffin James Miller Thomas Boyle
HACKETT	Bp.	Mary Matilda dtr of John Hackett of the S.W. Arm of Gaspé Bay and Elizabeth Coffin his wife. Age 16.	John Eden Jane Grant
HACKETT	Bp.	Henry son of John Hackett and Elizabeth (as above) Age. 18	Benjamin Coffin Lucy Paterson
MULLEN	Bp.	Nicholas son of Nicholas Mullen of the S.W. Arm of Gaspé Bay and Elizabeth Coffin. Age 25	
GRANT	Bp.	Ann Sophia dtr of William Grant of the S.W. Arm of Gaspé Bay, farmer, and Hannah Paterson his wife. Age 16	John Eden Lucy Paterson

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WILLIAMSON	Bp	Ellen dtr of Adam Williamson of Lobster Cove and Jane Kitchen his wife.	Betsey Tripp Fanny Adams
SAUVAGE	Bp.	Harriet dtr of Thomas Sauvage of Cape Rosier, fisherman, and Ellen Henley his wife.	John Hammond Esther Hammond
SCHRAMM/ BOND	Mar	Daniel Schramm of Cape Rosier fisherman, bachelor of age, by banns to Jane Bond, spinster of age, dtr of William Bond of Little Gaspé.	John LeHuquet William Bond
VARDON	Bp.	Philip Francis son of Charles Vardon of Malbay and Elizabeth Lucas his wife.	Lucy Packwood Samuel Lucas J.--- Lucas
HOTTON	Bp.	Mary dtr of John Hotton of Malbay, fisherman, and Mary Lucas his wife.	George Lucas Jane Lucas Judy (or Lucy) Lucas
ROSE	Bp.	John Major son of John of the N.W. Arm of Gaspé Bay and Charlotte Simpson his wife.	Mary Rose Thomas Stanley
CASS	Bp.	William son of Daniel Cass of L'Anse aux-Beaufils and Margaret Annett his wife.	John Cass Margaret Cass
HUNT	Bp.	Thomas Henry son of John Hunt of Cape Despoir, fisherman, and Margaret Cass his wife. Private baptism.	
BROUARD	Bp.	Thomas John son of Thomas Brouard of Grand Greve, fisherman, and Sophia LeMesurier his wife.	John LeFevre John Brehaut Eliza LeMesurier
LANGLOIS	Bp.	Peter son of Peter Langlois of Indian Cove and Mary Bourgaize, his wife.	Nicholas Lenfesty John Priaulx

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CLARK	Bp.	Mary dtr of William Clark of the S.W.Arm of Gaspé Bay and Bridget Condon his wife. Private baptism.	
McCONNELL	Rec'd	(?Laura) Anne dtr of John McConnell Esquire, Sub-Collector of H.M. Customs and Jane Baird O'Hara his wife. Private baptism and received into church 1834.	
LE MASURIER	Bp.	Jane dtr of Charles LeMasurier of Indian Cove, fisherman, and Mary Thompson his wife. Private baptism.	
MILLER	Bp.	Mary Charlotte dtr of Richard Miller, Whaler, of Peninsula and Christianna Paterson his wife.	John Eden Charlotte Eden Thomas Suddard
SUDDARD	Bp.	Joseph son of Thomas Suddard of Gaspé Basin, farmer and Margaret Kitchen his wife.	Adam Williamson Sarah Tripp Barbara --?--
BAILEY/ LE MASURIER	Mar.	Nicholas Bailey of Grand Greve, Carpenter, of major age, to Eliza LeMasurier, spinster, dtr of Peter LeMasurier of St.George's Cove, with consent as minor. August 25/1834.	Henry Stewart
RAMSDEN/ LE MASURIER	Mar.	Henry Ramsden of Grand Greve, yeoman, bachelor of age to Harriet LeMasurier, spinster, dtr of Peter LeMasurier of St.George's Cove.	Henry Stewart John Aubin
CHRISTIE	Bur.	Elias Christie late sailor on board the schooner MINERVA of Jersey who was accidentally drowned by falling out of a flat in going to board said vessel on night of 3rd Sept. Corpse not found until the next week same month a short distance from where the accident occurred and which was so disfigured could not be clearly recognized.	John Piton George LeGros

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HAYDEN	Bp.	Elizabeth Frances dtr of John Hayden of Malbay and Drushila Lucas his wife.	John Blampied Eliz.Vardon Hannah Hayden
JOHNSTON	Bp. Rec'd	Windham Grenville son of Henry B.Johnston,Esquire of Point St. Peter, Merchant, and Mary Charlotte Hall his wife. Baptised privately and rec'd into Church 1834.	Mary Paterson Charles Vardon proxy for Fred. Dunbar. Samuel Collas proxy for Benjamin Le Moyne.
ROOK	Bp.	Martha dtr of Joseph Rook of S.W.Arm of Gaspé Bay and Lucy Tripp, his wife.	John Eden Julia Tripp Charlotte Eden
HARBOUR	Bp.	Robert James son of Robert Harbour of Sandy Beach and Maria Miller his wife.	James Miller Robert Baker Charlotte Coffin
LENFESTY/ LENFESTY	Mar.	Hellier Lenfesty of St.George's Cove, Merchant, bachelor of age to Judith Lenfesty of the same place, spinster. Dec.13,1834.	Henry Stewart Nicholas Lenfesty
WHALEN/ BUNTY	Mar.	John Whalen of Cape Rosier, fisherman, bachelor of age, to Ellen Bunty of Grand Greve, spinster.	Henry Stewart
WEST	Bp.	Mary Ann dtr of William West of St.George's Cove and Christie McLeod his wife. Private baptism.	
PATERSON/ McRAE	Mar.	Richard Paterson of Peninsula, Yeoman, bachelor of age, to Jane McRae,spinster, dtr of John McRae of Douglastown. 18 Dec. 1834.	
MULLEN	Bp.	Robert son of Richard Mullen of Peninsula,Whaler, and Martha Ascah his wife.	Nicholas Mullen Philip Coffin Margaret Coffin

FAMILY	ACT	DETAILS	SPONSORS/ WITNESSES
ROSE	Bp.	Elias son of John Rose of the N.W.Arm of Gaspé Bay and Mary Major his wife,	John Rose Jr. David Robert Charlotte Rose
LANGLOIS	Bp.	Rachael dtr of Thomas Langlois of the N.W.Arm of Gaspé Bay and Rachael Rose his wife.	David Robert Charlotte Rose

THE 1834 REGISTER ENDS WITH BAPTISM
OF CHILDREN BORN IN 1834 BUT NOT
BAPTISED UNTIL 1835. THESE WILL BE
INCLUDED IN THE 1835 ISSUE OF THIS
SERIES OF ACTS BY REV.WILLIAM ARNOLD.