

GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY

REFERENCES IN "JÈRRI JADIS"

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PART V

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PREFACE

Four of the previous articles of "GASPE OF YESTERDAY" have referred to Gaspésians of Channel Islands descent mentioned in the George F. LeFeuvre book, "JÈRRI JADIS", published in 1973 by the Don Valleine Trust of Jersey, C.I.

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BONAVENTURE

Travelling onwards from New Carlisle George LeFeuvre found himself in the predominately Acadian village of Bonaventure. He noted that its name recalled a French ship of the days of sail, BONAVENTURE, that came to its shores in 1591.

The Charles Robin Company (CRC) had operated a store at Bonaventure managed by Douglas Barette, "a Jerseyman born in Jersey". He was in his 70's at the time of the author's visit. Robin's having sold the store to him, he was operating it on his own. He was glad to have news of Jersey,

NEW RICHMOND

Among the many family names of Scottish origin George LeFeuvre found only one of Jersey - that of Joshua P. Henry, born at Grouville in Jersey (1880-1942). His wife was E. Lena Doddridge (1875-1952).

NOTED BY
AUTHOR IN
REVUE d'HISTOIRE
DE LA GASPESIE

In "JÈRRI JADIS" George LeFeuvre commented on the many interesting articles about Gaspésians of Channel Islands descent that he had seen in the REVUE d'HISTOIRE DE LA GASPESIE. He noted that the Abbé Michel LeMoignan, sometime President of the Societe d'Histoire de la Gaspésie was a great-great grandson of Pierre LeMoignan who was born in Jersey in 1816 and that members of the LeMoignan family were living in the Jersey parishes of St.Jean and Ste-Mathie.

That a significant series of articles on the history of the Charles Robin Company (CRC) had been contributed to the REVUE by Arthur G. LeGros, sometime manager of the Robin Company.

That John LeScelleur, of Jersey descent, had written in the REVUE on the history of Cloridorme on the North Coast of Gaspesia.

That Firmin Letourneau, Agronomist, had written an impressive history of the North Coast, supplementing the references by the author (see previous Parts of this series) following his visits to Grand Etang, Fox River, Jersey Cove and Griffon Cove.

M. Letourneau had recalled that in the 1830's John LeBoutillier had taken over the fishery at Ste. Anne des Monts from his former partner, Francois Buteau, merchant-trader of Quebec City. In so doing John LeBoutillier joined George Godfray of Grand Etang as a Seignior of the North Coast. The John LeBoutillier Company stations included Percé, Gaspé, and Mont Louis in addition to Ste. Anne des Monts. Of his three sons, Horatio, Philip and George it was Horatio that was the manager of the Ste. Anne des Monts station.

John LeBoutillier entered politics and was Member of the Legislative Assembly, Lower Canada from 1833-1838 as M.L.A. for Gaspé and Member of the Union Parliament of Upper and Lower Canada from 1854-1867

That Charles and Philip Robin of the CHARLES ROBIN COMPANY had found young William Fruing in a London orphanage, had adopted him and brought him to Gaspesia as an apprentice to the CRC. Step by step he advanced within the company to eventually become General Manager. He finally left the CRC to join the JANVRIN COMPANY. He married Miss Janvrin. In time he established his own firm, WILLIAM FRUING AND COMPANY, with its stations at Grand Greve,

Fox River, Mont Louis, Caraquet N.B. and Newfoundland.

[Note- A more definitive listing of FRUING COMPANY stations, including seasonal ones, was provided by the late Ivy Dolbel Suddard and comprised: GRAND GREVE, FOX RIVER, GRIFFON COVE, CLORIDORME, GRAND VALLEY, MONT LOUIS, GRAND ETANG, POINTE JAUNE, L'ANSE-À-VALLEAU, JERSEY COVE, L'ANSE À LOUISE, CAP DES ROSIERS, L'ECHOIRIE, CARAQUET, SHIPPEGAN, BLANC SABLON.

Among the FRUING COMPANY managers recalled by the late Mrs. Suddard were her grandfather, Alfred W. Dolbel, John M. Luce, Charles Brien, Philip Luce, Mr. LeRiche, Tom Morel, Elias Luce, Charles Carrel, Chas. LeSelleur, Edwin Nicole, Phil. LeGresley, Fred. Romeril, Phil. Hubert and Nelson Laffoley.]

The author of "JÈRRI JADIS" notes that the Le Boutillier fishery company ceased operations in 1895 while that of the Fruing Company continued until the end of the First World War in 1918. The last Fruing manager was Philip Mauger Luce, son of John M. Luce mentioned above. William Hyman acquired some of the Fruing stations including those at Grand Greve and Cloridorme. The Jerseyman, Lewis J. Gibaut was manager of the Cloridorme station before returning to his home, "CHLORYDORME," in Jersey, C.I. The Mont Louis fishery passed first to Charles W. Mullen (Ref. GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY #125 "MAGDALEN RIVER AND SEIGNIORY" CBC RADIO-"QUEBEC A.M. 1991-02-04) and then to Anicet Letourneau. The historical article of Firmin Letourneau has recalled a number of Fruing Company managers of Jersey descent: Charles LeScelleur, Nelson Laffoley and Stanley Gaudin of Mont Louis. George Aubert of Magdalen River, Philippe Hubert of Grand Vallée, Alfred J. Dolbell and John LeScelleur of Cloridorme.

"JÈRRI JADIS" recounts the interesting story of the Grand Etang Seigniorship (Ref. GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY #096 "GRAND ETANG" SPEC 1985-11-19) In 1697 it was granted by the Governor of New France, Count Frontenac, to Francois Hazeur. In partnership with Hazeur, Denis Riverin expanded his Matane based fishery to Grand Etang with its lands of a league square centered on the "L'Anse de l'Etang". In 1725 the Seigniorship passed to Dr. Michel Sarrazin, son-in-law of Francois

Hazeur. From 1850 the respective Seigniors were Michel Lesperance, of Montmagny, Thomas Lebreux and George Godfray.

Following the era of Denis Riverin on the North Coast, Michel Maillet of France brought out fishermen from 1750 onwards and maintained fishing stations. In 1758 his fishery was ended by a British expedition operating from Gaspé Bay following the capture of Louisbourg. (Ref. GASPE OF YESTERDAY #005 "THE GASPEE EXPEDITION. SPEC 1978-09-29) The North Coast of Gaspesia was slow to recover for there were only 47 resident families in 1836. Among the family names of this early period the author "JERRI JADIS" noted the following of likely Jersey origin:

- . Wesley Sohier and the Abbé Louis Nelson Laffoley of Marsoui.
- . Abbé Raymond Ahier, Curé of the parish and village of Riviere à Claude
- . John and Tom Perré of Ste Anne des Monts.
- . Thomas Savage, one of the founders of L'Echourie.

FAMILIES IN
"JERRI JADIS"

In his "JERRI JADIS" George LeFeuvre has provided a veritable "treasure store" of Channel Islands families. For many such families with members in Gaspesia he has recalled ties to their home and relatives in Jersey and Guernsey. The following listing of family names, while unofficial and subjective, may indicate to the reader and researcher the scope of such family history.

A LISTING OF SOME OF THE FAMILY NAMES THAT APPEAR IN "JERRI JADIS"

AGNES	AUBIN	BARTLETT	BISSON
AHIER	AUVERGNE D'	BAUDAINS	BLAMPIED
ALAVOINE		BECHERVAISE	BLANCQ, LE
ALEXANDRE ALEXANDER	BAILHACNE	BECQUET	BOEUF, LE
ALLAIN	BAILLI	BELIN	BOUILLON
AMY	BALLEINE	BENTLIF	BOURDON, LE
ARTHUR	BANDINEL	BERTRAM	BOURGAIZE
AUBERT	BANNIER	BIARD	BOSSY
	BARETTE	BINET	BOUTILLIER, LE

BOWER	DART	GALLICHAN	HEMERY
BRETON, LE	DOLBEL	GARDE, DE LA	HENRY
BREUX, LE	DOREY	GARIGNON, LE	HOCQUARD
BRIARD	DURELL	GAUDIN	HOTTON
BRO, LE	DUMARESQ	GAVEY	HUBERT
BRUN, LE		GERCHE, LA	HUEULIN
BRIEN.	ELLIS	GIBAUT	HUQUET, LE
CABOT	ESNOUF	GIFFARD	
CADORET	ESTRANGE L'	GIRARD	INGOUVILLE
CAVALIER	EWART	GODFRAY	INGROUVILLE
CARCAUD		GOSSET	
CARREL	FALLE	GRAND, LE	JANVRIN
CARTER	FAUVEL	GREGORY	JARDIN DU
CARTARET	FAYE, DE	GRESLEY, LE	JEAN
CAUDEY, LE	FERRERS	GROS, LE	JERSEY, DE
CHAPMAN	FEUVRE, LE	GRUCHY, DE	JOURNEAUX
CHEDORE	FIOTT	GUIGNON	
CHER	FIXOTT		LACHEUR, LE
COCQ, LE	FLOCH, LE	HACOU	LAFETCHET
COLLAS	FORGEARD	HACQUOIL	LAFFOLEY
CORBET	FRUING	HARQUIL	LAIESSE
CORNU, LE		HAMON	LARBALETCHI
COUTANCHE	GALLAIS, LE	HAMMOND	LEMPRIERE
COUTEUR, LE	GALLIE	HARDELEY	LENFESTY
CROIX, DE STE.	GALLIARD	HARDY	LERRIER
		HAYE, DE LA	LUCE
		HEAUME, DU	LYS

MABE	PALLIETH	RUEZ, LE	VARDON
MAHAN	PATRIARCHE		VAUDIN
MAISTRE, LE	PELGUE	SALMON	VAUTIER
MALLETT	PELLIER	SAVAGE	VERNON
MALZARD	PENTENY	SAUTEUR, LE	VESLET, LE
MANTON	PEPIN	SCELEUR, LE	VEULLE, DE
MARE DE LA	PERREE	SEALE	VIBERT
MARETT	PERRELLE, DE LA	SEUR, LE	VICQ, DE
MARTELL	PICOT	SIMON	VILLENEUVE
MARTIN	PINEL	SIMONET	VISMES, DE
MARQUAND, LE	PIPON	SOHIER	
MASURIER, LE	POINGDESTRE	SOREL	
MAUGER	PORC, LE	SORSOLEIL	
MESSERVY	POWELL	STUBER	
MICHE	PRE, DE	SURCOUF	
MICHEL		SYVRET	
MILLAIS	QUAINE, DE LA		
MOIGNAN, LE	QUESNE, LE	TARDIF	
MOLLET	QUETTEVILLE, DE	TASTE, DE LA	
MOTTEE, LE		TENNANT	
MOUTON	RABEY	TOSTEVIN	
	REMON	TOUET	
NAVET	RENOUF	TOUZE	
NICOLLE	RICARD	TOUZEL, LE	
	ROBIN	TRACHY	
OLLIVIER	ROMERIL		
ORANGE	ROPERT	VAL, DU	
ORVISS	ROSIGNOL	VALLOIS	
	ROZE	VALPY	



Jersey

ST. OUVEN'S BAY ON THE WEST COAST, AND ITS FIVE-MILE CURVE OF GOLDEN SANDS UPON WHICH THE ROLLERS OF THE ATLANTIC BREAK.