

GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY

VOLUME III 1985

FOREWORD

"The greatest use of life is  
to spend it on something that  
will outlast it"

Giovanni Schoeman

This volume of GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY follows those that were published privately in 1981 and 1983 respectively. Like those preceding volumes it seeks to make a contribution to the record and appreciation of the Gaspesian heritage. While the primary impulse that led to this series was to place in the hands of my sons, Christopher, Richard and Andrew Annett, some background of their Gaspesian heritage, experience has shown that these historical articles have been received with interest by many of Gaspesian descent. It is hoped that this volume will serve to extend and deepen some aspects of Gaspesia's remarkable past.

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COMMEMORATION

Two years that are rich in historical remembrance provide the background for this volume of GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY. 1984 marks the 450th anniversary of the arrival of Jacques Cartier at Gaspé and the 200th anniversary of the settlement of the United Empire Loyalists in Gaspesia. 1985 marks the 300th anniversary of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes - an event that led countless Huguenots to leave their native France to escape savage persecution. A number of these Huguenot families settled eventually in Gaspesia.

In 1984 the maritime nature of Gaspesia was recalled by the visit of the Tall Ships to Gaspé Bay and Bay Chaleur. The initiative and resourcefulness of the Loyalists was recalled by the building of the good ship, LOYALIST 200, and programs of Loyalist commemoration in Bay Chaleur communities. The year 1985 will be marked by the Tercentenary Commemoration of the Huguenot Society of Canada and the participation of Canadian Huguenot descendants in the programs planned by the Huguenot Society of London and the World Huguenot Centre of Paris.

It is the ardent hope of GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY that the interest and effort being made to commemorate these historic anniversaries will not fade with the passing of the events but will serve to stimulate and encourage Gaspesians to seek out, record and preserve the story of their past and to honour those pioneer men and women who helped to lay the foundations of Gaspesia of today.

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