

GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY

A GASPÉ REGISTER OF REV.Wm ARNOLD

1827-1830

A record of baptism, marriage and burial
in the Gaspé Bay region found in the
Registers of the New Carlisle Anglican
Church.

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A GASPE REGISTER OF THE REV. WILLIAM ARNOLDFOREWORD

On June 8th., 1827 the Honourable John Gawler Thompson, Judge of the Provincial Court of the Inferior District of Gaspé had before him, in the study of his Paspebiac home, a new blank Register Book in which he proceeded to write the following inscription:

"THE PRESENT REGISTER, PRESENTED TO ME THIS DAY, CONTAINING TWENTY-TWO LEAVES AND INTENDED TO BE USED FOR THE ENREGISTERING ALL THE ACTS OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND BURIALS OF DISPERSED PROTESTANT CONGREGATIONS IN THE INFERIOR DISTRICT OF GASPE, AS SOON AS THE SAME SHALL HAVE BEEN PERFORMED ACCORDING TO THE RITES OF THE PROTESTANT ESTABLISHED CHURCH OF ENGLAND"

(Signed) John Gawler Thompson, Esq.,
Judge, Provincial Court.
Paspebiac, 8th June, 1827.

[GASPE OF YESTERDAY has referred to Judge Thompson in the articles - EARLY JUDGES IN THE DISTRICT OF GASPE, SPEC, 21 Feb. 1980; MEET SOME GASPESIANS OF 150 YEARS AGO; and THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JOHN ROBINSON HAMILTON, SPEC, 27 July, 1982]

Over the following four years this Register Book served to record acts of baptism, marriage and burial solemnized by the Rev. William Arnold. Though these acts pertained to "dispersed Protestants" far to the East of New Carlisle - in the region from Percé to the shores of Gaspé Bay, the Register found a home with those of the Anglican Parish of St. Andrew's, New Carlisle. It is presented herein by GASPE OF YESTERDAY in recall of a particular era of Gaspesia's past. But first, a brief resumé of the career of the Rev. William Arnold is appropriate.

REV. WILLIAM ARNOLD . 1804-1857

Reference to the Rev. William Arnold has been made in previous articles of GASPE OF YESTERDAY such as "SPRING GROVE AND ITS GASPE FAMILY LINKS", SPEC. July 6, 1982.

Born at Blackrock, Ireland, on Christmas Day, 1804, William Arnold came to Canada as a young lad with his parents who settled near Hamilton, Ontario. As a promising student William was recommended by Bishop Jacob Mountain to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for a scholarship in theological study. Following studies with the S.P.G. missionaries, Rev. Blakey and Rev. John Wilson, he was ordained a Deacon in 1826 and posted to the Gaspesian Mission of New Carlisle and Paspébiac. In 1828 he was ordained a priest at Québec and soon after married Maria Charlotte O'Hara of the well-known O'Hara family of Gaspé Basin. From 1829 to 1837 he served the dispersed settlements of the Gaspé Mission from the base of his Gaspé Basin home, "SPRING GROVE". In addition to his pastoral work he took a keen interest in education of the young and, in the absence of a doctor or hospital was often called upon to tend those with wounds and broken bones.

In 1837 the Rev. Arnold was removed from Gaspé by the Bishop who noted that - "...poor Mr. Arnold contracted at Gaspé a habit of too free indulgence in the use of liquor..." For the three years following he served respectively congregations at Lachute, Bury, Dudswell, St. Jean-sur-Richelieu, Lachine, La Prairie, Sabrevois, L'Acadie, and was chaplain for the Richelieu garrison.

In the Spring of 1840 his wife, Maria Charlotte O'Hara Arnold, died leaving him with the care of their four young daughters. He then sought and was granted the permission of the Bishop to return to Gaspé Basin so that his children might have the care of their grandmother, Mrs. O'Hara.

After his return to Gaspé (circa 1843) Rev. Arnold met and married Ellen Boyle of the South West Arm of Gaspé Bay. Their

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daughter, Edith, came to join the family circle of Emily, Julia, Carrie and Jane of the first marriage. It is to Edith as Mrs. Edith Arnold Mills that we owe the remarkable Arnold family history, "REMEMBRANCE".

The Rev. William Arnold continued to serve the Gaspé Mission with devotion until his death at the relatively early age of fifty three years in 1857.

REGISTER - DISPERSED PROTESTANT CONGREGATIONS

- DONOHUE William Donohue of Percé, District of Gaspé, Fisherman,
BAKER Bachelor of age, married by licence to Ann Baker of the same place, Spinster, daughter of John Baker of Percé. Witnesses: John Baker; Michael Donnely; Margaret Caldwell. July 6th.,1827.
- MILLER William Miller of Peninsula, District of Gaspé, Trader,
McREA Bachelor of age, married by licence to Margaret McRea, Spinster, daughter of John McRea of Douglastown. Witnesses: John McRea; Charles Davis. July 12th.,1827.
- LE HUQUET Francis Le Huquet of Grand Greve, District of Gaspé,
HAMON Fisherman, Bachelor of age, married by licence to Betsey Susan Hamon, Spinster, daughter of John A.Hamon of Indian Cove in the aforesaid District, Master Fisherman. Witnesses: John Hamon, Sr.; John Hamon Jr.; J.D.McConnell July 14th.,1827.
- LE HUQUET Edward Le Huquet of Grand Greve, District of Gaspé,
LE MASURIER Fisherman, Bachelor of age, married by licence to Jane Le Masurier, Spinster, daughter of Peter Le Masurier of St.George's Cove, Fisherman, with consent of her father, being a minor. Witnesses: Jn.Le Four (uncle); Edward Mauger; J.D.McConnell.
- O'HARA Edward James, son of Henry O'Hara, Esq., of Gaspé Basin ,
REC'D District of Gaspé, Collector, H.M. Customs for the Bay
INTO THE Chaleur and Mary his wife, formerly Mary Stewart, was born
CHURCH December 13, 1826 and baptised 27 February 1827 and received

into the Church on July 15th.,1827.
Witnesses: J.D.McConnell; Julia Collas.

LE BOUTILLIER

Horatio, son of John Le Boutillier of Percé,
District of Gaspé, Agent for Messrs Charles
Robin Co. and Elizabeth his wife, formerly
Elizabeth Robin, born 28 June 1827 and was
baptised 19 July 1827.

GOD PARENTS - Edward Orange; P. Briand; Ann Mabe.

ARNOLD
O'HARA

Reverend William Arnold, Missionary for the Bay
Chaleur married by licence to Maria Charlotte
O'Hara, daughter of the late Hugh O'Hara Esq.,
of Gaspé Basin, with the consent of her mother,
being a minor, by the Rev.Norman, Missionary to
Gaspé and parts annexed.

Witnesses: Henry O'Hara; Mary O'Hara; B.O'Hara, sister;
M.A.O'Hara, mother.

July 1st.,1828.

CUNNING

Robert, son of Hugh Cunning of the North West Arm
of Gaspé Bay, District of Gaspé, Lumberer, and of
Martha his wife, formerly Martha Stanley, born
August 13, 1828 and was baptised January 24,1830.

GOD PARENTS: Thomas Stanley; James Tripp; Charlotte
Simpson.

ADAMS
SIMPSON

Abraham Adams of Lobster Cove, District of Gaspé,
Cooper, Bachelor of age, was married after publishing
of banns to Lucy Simpson of Gaspé Basin in the same
District, Spinster, daughter of Robert Simpson of
the North West Arm of the Bay of Gaspé, Farmer, with
consent of her parents being a minor.

January 26, 1830.

JOHNSTON

Jane Caroline, daughter of Henry B.Johnston, Esq.,
of Point St.Peter, District of Gaspé. Merchant,
and of Mary Charlotte his wife, formerly Mary Charlotte
Hall, born October 15th., 1829 and was baptised
February 7th., 1830

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- TILLY James, son of William Tilly of Cape Cove, District of Gaspé, School Master, and of Christianna his wife, formerly Christianna Farguson, born September 19, 1829 and was baptised February 14th., 1830.
GOD PARENTS: William Baker; Andrew Farguson; Desire Cass.
- FARGUSON Mary, daughter of James Farguson of L'Anse aux Beaufils, District of Gaspé, Fisherman, and of Jese his wife, formerly Jese Grant, born June 19th and baptised July 19th., 1829 and received into Church February 14th., 1830
REC'D INTO CHURCH GOD PARENTS: Mary Lucas; Hugh Mahan; Mary Tuzo.
- BECK Daniel, son of Edward Beck of Cape Despair, District of Gaspé, Fisherman, and of Ann his wife, formerly Ann Cass, born December 21, 1829 and was baptised February 14th., 1830.
GOD PARENTS: Daniel Cass; Margaret Cass; Josiah Cass, Jr.
- MAHAN Mary Jane, daughter of Hugh Mahan of L'Anse aux Beaufils, District of Gaspé, Fisherman, and of Margaret his wife, formerly Margaret Baker, born October 14th., 1829 and was baptised February 14th., 1830.
GOD PARENTS: Andrew Cass; Sarah Cass; Mary Lucas.
- BUNTON Ruth, daughter of George Bunton of Percé, District of Gaspé, Fisherman, and of Priscilla Place, born October 13, 1829 and was baptised February 15th., 1830.
GOD PARENTS: J.S.Tuzo; Mary Tuzo; Sarah Cass.
- DORMAN Dorothy Jane, daughter of Michael Dorman of Gaspé Basin, District of Gaspé, Farmer, and of Ellen his wife, formerly Ellen Kitchen, born January 21st and was baptised March 7th., 1830.
GOD PARENTS: Adam Williamson; Jane Kitchen; Elizabeth Suddard.
- LE MASURIER John Edward, son of Peter Le Masurier of St. George's Cove, District of Gaspé, Fisherman, and of Rachel his wife, formerly Rachel De Gavis, born October 13, 1829 and was baptised March 26th., 1830.
GOD PARENTS: John Le Huquet; Edward Le Huquet; Jane Le Masurier.

LE HUQUET

Mary Ann, daughter of Francis Le Huquet of Indian Cove, District of Gaspé, Fisherman and of Betsey Susan his wife, formerly Betsey Susan Hamon, born January 13th., and was baptised March 21st., 1830.

GOD PARENTS: Ellen Le Masurier; Philip Le Huquet;
Mary Le Huquet

LE MASURIER

Charles, son of Charles Le Masurier of St. George's Cove, District of Gaspé, Fisherman, and of Mary his wife, formerly Mary Thompson, born October 1st., 1829 and was baptised March 21st., 1830.

GOD PARENTS: Edward Mauger; John Enouf;
Harriet Le Masurier.

LE MASURIER

William, son of Thomas Le Masurier of Indian Cove, District of Gaspé, Fisherman, and of Elizabeth his wife, formerly Elizabeth Lenfesty, born September 13th., 1829 and was baptised March 21st., 1830.

GOD PARENTS: William Simon; Thomas Le Masurier;
Mary Le Masurier.

PATERSON

John Edward, son of John Paterson of the South West Arm of the Bay of Gaspé, District of Gaspé, Farmer, and of Hannah his wife, formerly Hannah Kitchen, born November 29th., 1829 and was baptised April 4th., 1830.

GOD PARENTS: Thomas Suddard; George Miller;
Elizabeth Suddard.

GRANT

William Cornelius, son of William Grant of the South West Arm of Gaspé Bay, District of Gaspé, Farmer, and of Hannah his wife, formerly Hannah Paterson, born February 12th., and was baptised April 4th., 1830.

GOD PARENTS: Christiana Paterson; Henry Miller;
Richard Paterson.

STANLEY

Robert James, son of Henry Stanley of the North West Arm of the Bay of Gaspé, District of Gaspé and of Hannah his wife, formerly Hannah Lucas, born March 16 1828 and was baptised April 4th., 1830.

GOD PARENTS: Hugh Cunning; Hannah Grant.

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- LUCAS Hannah, daughter of William Lucas of Mal Bay, District of Gaspé, Shipright, and of Margaret his wife, formerly Margaret Whitney, born August 10, 1793 and baptised April 9th., 1830.
GOD PARENTS: Benjamin Coffin; Margaret H. Davis.
- STANLEY
LUCAS William Stanley of Point St. Peter, District of Gaspé, Fisherman, Bachelor of age, was married after due publishing of banns to Martha Lucas, Spinster, daughter of Fitzhugh Lucas of Cape Cove, in the said District, Fisherman, with consent of her parents, being a minor.
Witnesses: Fitzhugh Lucas; Jane Lucas; William Tilly; William Ferguson; Ph. Le Maistre
- BUNTON Eleanor, daughter of Mark Bunton of Percé, District of Gaspé, Fisherman, and of Elizabeth his wife, formerly Elizabeth Austin, born 30 April and baptised 9th May, 1830.
- INGURVILLE Martha Sophia, daughter of Daniel Ingurville of Mal Bay, District of Gaspé, Carpenter, and of Martha his wife, formerly Martha Priaulx, born April 14th and was baptised May 23rd., 1830
- MULLEN William Edward, son of Richard Mullen of Peninsula, District of Gaspé, Farmer, and of Martha his wife, formerly Martha Ascah, born January 30th and baptised May 23rd., 1830.
GOD PARENTS: John Coffin; William Annett; Annabella McRea.
- FARGUSON William, son of Benjamin Ferguson of L'Anse aux Beau Fils, District of Gaspé, Fisherman, and of Mary his wife, formerly Mary Grant, born April 9th., and was baptised May 31st., 1830.
GOD PARENTS: George Lucas; Andrew Ferguson; Mary Lucas.
- LUCAS Margaret Maria, daughter of Boyle Lucas of Mal Bay, District of Gaspé, Fisherman, and of Margaret his wife, formerly Margaret Mullen, born May 17 and baptised privately June 2nd 1830.

- PATERSON Richard Douglas, son of Richard Paterson of the South West Arm of the Bay of Gaspé, District of Gaspé, Farmer and of Lucy his wife, formerly Lucy Paterson, born April 4th and was baptised June 30, 1830.
GOD PARENTS: John Coffin; Philip Bechervaise; Margaret Coffin, proxy for Margaret Annett.
- ASCAH Mary, daughter of Richard Ascah of Haldimand Town, District of Gaspé, Farmer, and of Sarah his wife, formerly Sarah Thompson, born March 15th., 1829 and was baptised June 19th., 1830.
GOD PARENTS: James Thompson; Annabella McRea; Margaret Cunning.
- McREA Alexander, son of Alexander McRea of Haldimand Town, District of Gaspé, died on June 17th and was buried June 19th., 1830
Witnesses: Alexander McRea (father); Philip Coffin.
- SIMON Helier, son of Peter Simon of Indian Cove, District of Gaspé, and of Margaret his wife, formerly Margaret Le Masurier, born April 20th and was baptised June 27th 1830.
GOD PARENTS: John Le Messurier; Peter Simon;Simon.
- BREWAR
(BROUARD) Sophia Harriet, daughter of Thomas Brewar (Brouard) of Grand Greve, District of Gaspé. Fisherman, and of Sophia his wife, formerly Sophia Le Masurier, born May 8th and was baptised June 27th., 1830.
GOD PARENTS: Harriet Le Masurier; Eliza Le Masurier; Daniel
- DENNEHY Ann, daughter of William Dennehy of Bonaventure Island, District of Gaspé, Fisherman, and of Ann his wife, formerly Ann Baker, born May 24th and was baptised July 18th., 1830.
GOD PARENTS: William Farguson; Harriet Mauger; Ann Dennehy.

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- BAKER Philip, son of William Baker of Cape Cove, District of Gaspé. Trader and of Amelia his wife, formerly Amelia Lucas, born June 26th., and was baptised July 25th.,1830.
GOD PARENTS: Jane Lucas; Fitzhugh Lucas; John Baker.
- McREA William James, son of John McRea of Haldimand Town, District of Gaspé, Farmer, and of Eleanor his wife, formerly Eleanor Hayden, born November 10th.,1829 and was baptised August 1st.,1830.
GOD PARENTS: William Miller; William Ascah;
Christianna Phillips.
- ASCAH James, son of John Ascah of Peninsula, District of Gaspé, Fisherman, and of Flora his wife, formerly Flora McKinnon, born 17th March and baptised 1st August,1830.
GOD PARENTS: A.McArthur; John Coffin, proxy for Richard Ascah; Charlotte Boyle, proxy for Margaret Harbour.
- ALEXANDER Francis, son of Philip Alexander of Sandy Beach, District of Gaspé, Farmer, and of Esther his wife, formerly Esther Le Four, born April 11th and was baptised August 29th., 1830.
GOD PARENTS: The father and mother and the maternal grandfather, Francis Le Four.
- EDEN Jane Amelia, daughter of John Eden of the South West Arm of the Bay of Gaspé, School Master, and of Sarah his wife, formerly Sarah Barwood, born May 5th and was baptised August 29th.,1830.
GOD PARENTS: Archibald McArthur; Amelia McArthur;
Ann McArthur.
- HARBOUR Eliza Ellen, daughter of Robert Harbour of Sandy Beach, District of Gaspé, Farmer, and Maria his wife, formerly Maria Miller, born March 14th., and was baptised August 29th.,1830.
GOD PARENTS: Henry B.Miller, proxy for Richard Miller;
Sophia Coffin; Margaret Bechervaise

MILLER

William Richard, son of Edward Miller of Sandy Beach, District of Gaspé, Mariner, and of Mary his wife, formerly Mary Harbour, born May 27th., and was baptised September 12th., 1830.

GOD PARENTS: Christina Paterson; William Ascah;
James Miller.

ROOK

Eleanor, daughter of Joseph Rook of Gaspé Basin, District of Gaspé, Carpenter, and of Lucy his wife, formerly Lucy Tripp, born May 20th., and was baptised October 3rd., 1830.

GOD PARENTS: James Tripp; Elizabeth Tripp;
Margaret Cunning.

TRIPP REC'D
INTO CHURCH

Daniel, son of Samuel Tripp of the South West Arm of Gaspé Bay, District of Gaspé, and of Elizabeth his wife, formerly Elizabeth Cunning, born September 17th., 1827, was baptised privately by the Rev. Norman on June 10th., 1828 and was received into the Church October 3rd., 1830.

GOD PARENTS: William Clark; Lucy Rook; Joseph Rook.

VARDON

Thomas Elias, son of Charles Vardon of Malbay, District of Gaspé, Merchant, and of Elizabeth his wife, formerly Elizabeth Lucas, born September 14th., and was baptised privately October 11th., 1830,

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FAMILY NAMES RECORDED IN THIS REGISTER OF REV.ARNOLD. 1827-1830

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