

GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY

THE REV. WILLIAM ARNOLD

1829 CHURCH RECORDS

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CHURCH RECORDS FOR 1829 - REV.WILLIAM ARNOLDFOREWORD

Several of the previous articles in this "Gaspé of Yesterday" series have referred to the Rev.William Arnold, his family, and their Gaspé Basin home, "SPRING GROVE".

As example, article # 167, "A GASPÉ REGISTER OF THE REV.WILLIAM ARNOLD. 1827/1830", presented records of baptism, marriage and burial for Protestant families of the Gaspé Bay region that appear in the Registers of St. Andrew's Anglican Church of New Carlisle.

Indeed, Sherlock Holmes of detective fame would be challenged to trace and locate church records for the early Protestant communities of Gaspé. This is understandable, given the vast extent of the Gaspé Mission, the itinerant nature of the early pastoral ministry, and the distance from centers of administrative authority. Only after a circuit of visitation that might have taken days or even weeks would the clergyman have the opportunity to write up church records from his notes on daily work.

In the case of the Rev.William Arnold his home parish at Gaspé comprised the churches of St.Paul and St. James. It is from the registers of this united congregation that the following record for the year 1829 is presented below.

Such records of more than 170 years ago are of sociological interest as well as being of historical value. The signatures of the sponsors of baptism and the witnesses at marriages and burial recall many members of the society of the time and remind us of the great range of people that early clergy met in the course of their visitations.

FAMILY NAME	ACT	DETAILS	SPONSORS/ WITNESSES
COFFIN	Baptism	Philip, son of Philip Coffin and his wife, Margaret McRae of N.W. Arm, Gaspé Bay. Born 1828. Bapt. 1829.	Philip Bechervaise Abraham Coffin Annabella Coffin
FERGUSON	Baptism	Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Ferguson and his wife, Eliza Couteur of L'Anse-au-Beaufils. Born 1828. Bapt. 1829.	William Tilly Christianna Ferguson Martha Lucas
FERGUSON	Baptism	Henry, son of William Ferguson and his wife, Mary Baker of L'Anse-au-Beaufils. Born 1828. Bapt. 1829.	Andrew Ferguson John Baker Jane Lucas
BAKER	Baptism	Annabella, daughter of Josiah Baker and his wife, Mary Cass of Cape Cove. Born 1828. Bapt. 1829.	Harriet Mauger William Baker Eleanor Beck
BECK / CASS	Marriage	Edward Beck of Cape Despair married by license to Ann Cass. Spinster, daughter of Josiah Cass of L'Anse-au-Beaufils. 1829.	Joseph S. Tuzo William Baker Andrew Cass
BAKER / LUCAS	Marriage	William Baker of Cape Cove married by license to Amelia Lucas, daughter of Fitzhugh Lucas of Cape Cove, with consent of her parents.	William Tilly Andrew Ferguson John Baker

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PERRÉE/ LE BROCK	Marriage	Edward Perrée of Bonaventure Island, Ship Captain, married by license to Jane Le Brock, Spinster of Percé, daughter of John Le Brock, with consent of her father, being a minor.	James Lenfesty Philip De la Perrelle
CASS	Baptism	Margaret, daughter of Elihu Cass of Cape Cove and his wife, Elizabeth Campbell, born and baptized 1829.	Andrew Cass Margaret Cass Elizabeth Cass
MABE	Baptism	Peter son of Philip Mabe of Barachois and his wife, Jane Cass. Born 1828. Baptized 1829.	Josiah Cass John Baker Mary Buckley
BUCKLEY	Baptism	Frederick Augustus, son of Michael Buckley of Malbay and his wife, Mary Hunt. Born 1828. Baptized 1829.	Ann Mabe Peter Mabe, Sr. Peter Vibert
PACKWOOD	Baptism	Caroline daughter of Jacob Packwood of Point St. Peter and his wife, Lucy Hunt. Born and Baptized 1828.	Martha Gerrard Henry B. Johnston
HUTTON	Baptism	Elizabeth Ann daughter of John David Hutton of Malbay and his wife, Mary Lucas. Born and Baptized 1829.	Drusila Hayden Betsy Ingrouvill Henry B. Johnston
HUNT	Baptism	Jacob son of William Hunt of Malbay and his wife, Margaret Henley. Born 1828. Baptized 1829.	Philip Mabe Mary Buckley Jacob Packwood
JOHNSTON	Baptism	Sarah daughter of Henry Johnston of Malbay and his wife, Jane Element. Born 1828. Baptized 1829.	Peter Vibert Ann Mabe Margaret Lucas

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ROBERT/ HALEY	Marriage	Simon Peter Robert of Little Gaspé was married by license to Mary Haley of the same place, daughter of Edward Haley of (Grammard) in Ireland. February 19,1829.	John Aubin Edward Robert
DENNIS	Baptism	Thomas Philip son of Joshua Dennis of Grand Greve and his wife, Elizabeth LeMasurier. Born 1828. Bapt.1829	Thomas Brouard Harriet LeMasurier George LeMasurier
LE MASURIER	Baptism	Peter son of Peter Le Masurier of St.George's Cove and his wife, Rachel De Gavis. Born 1828.Bapt. 1829.	Judith Le Pelley Samuel Le Page George LeMasurier
KINSELA	Baptism	Edward son of Thomas Kinsela of St.George's Cove and his wife, Mary Lenfesty. Born 1828.Bapt. 1829.	Jane LeMasurier Edouard Le Huquet Philip Le Huquet
ROOK	Baptism	Rae daughter of Joseph Rook of the S.W.Arm of G.B. and his wife, Lucy Tripp. Born and Bapt.1828.	Elizabeth Tripp Philip Bechervaise Margaret Julia Bechervaise
COFFIN	Baptism	Jane Ellen Douglas daughter of Abraham Coffin of the S.W.Arm of G.B. and his wife, Annabella Boyle. Born 1828. Bapt. 1829.	Henry O'Hara Helen Maria O'Hara J.D.McConnell
ANNETT	Baptism	Felix Richard son of Richard of S.W.Arm of G.B. and his wife, Sophie Coffin. Born and Bapt. 1829.	Felix Stewart Louise Collas George Boyle

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COFFIN	Baptism	Sophia Hannah daughter of Benjamin Coffin of N.W.Arm G.B. and his wife,Christi- anna Paterson. Born 1828. Bapt.1829.	Helen O'Hara John Aubin Benjamin Paterson
COFFIN	Baptism	Eleanor daughter of Benjamin Coffin of N.W.Arm, G.B. and his wife, Christianna Pater- son. Born 1815. Bapt. 1829	Helen O'Hara John Aubin Charles Davis
COFFIN	Baptism	John son of Benjamin Coffin of N.W.Arm, G.B. and his wife, Christianna Paterson. Born 1812. Bapt. 1829	John Aubin Charles Davis Helen O'Hara
COFFIN	Baptism	Charlotte daughter of Benjamin (as above) Coffin of N.W.Arm, G.B. and his wife, Christianna Paterson. Born 1817. Bapt. 1829	
DAVIS	Baptism	Margaret daughter of Charles Davis of N.W.Arm, G.B., School Master and his wife, Margaret Harriet Paterson. Borm 1814 Bapt. 1829.	Helen O'Hara John Aubin John Eden.
DAVIS	Baptism	Phebe daughter of Charles Davis of N.W.Arm, G.B. School Master and his wife Margaret Harriet Paterson. Born 1818. Bapt. 1829.	Mathew Stewart Margaret O'Hara John Aubin
DAVIS	Baptism	James George son of Charles Davis of N.W.Arm, G.B., School Master and his wife, Margaret Harriet Paterson. Born 1816. Bapt. 1829.	John Aubin Mathew Stewart Charles Davis

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PATERSON	Baptism	Daniel son of John Paterson S.W.Arm, G.B. and his wife, Margaret McPherson. Born 1802. Bapt. 1829.	John Aubin Benjamin Paterson Mathew Stewart
BECHERVAISE	Baptism	Margaret Julia daughter of Philip Bechervaise, S.W.Arm, G.B., Shipbuilder and his wife, Margaret Julia. Born and Bapt. 1829.	Margaret O'Hara John Collas John Coffin
HARBOUR	Baptism	Christie Ann daughter of William Harbour of Sandy Beach and his wife, Margaret Ascah. Born 1828. Bapt. 1829.	Robert Harbour Helen O'Hara Martha --?--
WILLIAMSON	Baptism	Mary Ann daughter of Adam Williamson of Lobster Cove and his wife, Jane Kitchen. Born 1828. Bapt. 1829.	Isaac Kitchen Hannah Paterson Eleanor (?O'Hara?)
HARBOUR/ MILLER	Marriage	Robert Harbour of Sandy Beach, Bachelor of age, married by banns Maria Ann Miller of Peninsula, daughter of Richard Miller, with consent. April 20, 1829,	Richard Miller Robert Ascah Matthew Stewart
ASCAH	Baptism	Richard son of Robert Ascah of Peninsula and his wife, Elizabeth Annett. Born <u>1797</u> . Bapt. 1829.	
BAKER	Baptism	William son of James Baker, Sandy Beach, Trader, and his wife, Christianna Ascah. Born 1813. Bapt. 1829.	
ARNOLD	Baptism	Emily Maria daughter of Rev. William Arnold and his wife, Maria Charlotte O'Hara. Born and Bapt. 1829.	Martha O'Hara Helen O'Hara John D. McConnell

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MAVILLE/ PHILLIMA	Marriage	James Maville of Cape Os Bachelor of age married Susan Phillima of the same place, Spinster. May 13,1829.	George Boyle Charles Bond
LE HUQUET/ LE PELLEY	Marriage	Abraham Le Huquet of Cove St.George's, Bachelor of age married Judith Le Pelley of the same place, Spinster. May 25,1829.	John Aubin Philip Ahier Francis Ahier Jean Le Huquet
MILLER	Baptism	Frances Margaret daughter of William Miller of Pen- insula and his wife, Marg- aret McRae. Born 1828. Bapt. 1829.	
JEAN	Baptism	Catherine daughter of John Jean of Percé, Carpenter, and his wife Hannah Barnes. Born and Bapt.1828.	Mrs.Wm Annett Eliz. Bunting Philip De la Perrelle
JEAN	Baptism	Charlotte, daughter of John Jean and wife Hannah Barnes, (as above) Born and Bapt.1829.	George Barnes Harriet Mauger Mary Tuzo
BECK	Baptism	Mary Ann daughter of Philip Beck of Cape Despair and his wife, Margaret Cass. Born and Bapt. 1829.	
TOSTEVIN	Baptism	John James son of James Tostevin of Percé and his wife, Anne Major. Born 1828. Bapt. 1829.	William Alexander Harriet Mauger Philip De la Perrelle
LE BOUTILLIER	Baptism	George son of John Le Boutillier of Percé, Agent, Messrs Charles Robin Co. and his wife, Elizabeth Robin. Born and Bapt. 1829.	

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ASCAH	Baptism	Eliza Ellen daughter of William Ascah of Peninsula and his wife, Christianna McRae. Born and Bapt. 1829.	
PATTERSON	Baptism	Richard son of John Patterson of the S.W. Arm G.B. and his wife, Margaret Ascah. Born <u>1788</u> . Bapt. 1829.	John Eden Charles Davis
PATTERSON	Baptism	Lucy daughter of William Patterson of the S.W. Arm, G.B. and his wife, Sarah. Born <u>1794</u> . Bapt. 1829.	John Eden Charles Davis
PATTERSON	Baptism	John Felix son of Richard and Lucy Patterson of S.W. Arm, G.B. Born 1816, Bapt. 1829.	John Eden Charles Davis
PATTERSON	Baptism	Sarah Ann daughter of Richard and Lucy Patterson of the S.W. Arm, G.B. Born 1814. Bapt. 1829.	John Eden
PATTERSON	Baptism	Christianna daughter of Peter Patterson and his wife, Martha Ascah, S.W. Arm, G.B. Born 1811. Bapt. 1829.	John Eden
PATTERSON	Baptism	Margaret daughter of Peter Patterson and his wife, Martha Ascah. S.W. Arm, G.B. Born 1805. Bapt. 1829.	John Eden Sophia H. Coffin
BOYLE	Baptism	Eliza Ann Languedoc daughter of James Boyle, Sr. and his wife, Mary Patterson, S.W. Arm, G.B. Born <u>1780</u> . Bapt. 1829	John Eden Charles Davis

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TRIPP	Baptism	Lucy Rooke daughter of Samuel Tripp of S.W.Arm and his wife, Elizabeth Cuning. Born 1813. Bapt. 1829	John Eden
GRANT	Baptism	Jane Martha daughter of William Grant of S.W.Arm and his wife, Hannah Patterson. Born 1816 Bapt. 1829.	John Eden
TRIPP	Baptism	Frederick son of Samuel Tripp of the S.W.Arm and his wife Elizabeth Cuning. Born 1816. Bapt, 1829.	
COFFIN	Baptism	Margaret daughter of Abraham Coffin of S.W.Arm and his wife, Annabella Boyle. Born 1814. Bapt. 1829.	
HARBOUR	Baptism	Maria Harbour of Sandy Beach daughter of Richard Miller of Peninsula and his wife, Frances Annett. Born 1811. Bapt. 1829.	
HARBOUR	Baptism	Margaret Harbour of Sandy Beach daughter of Robert Ascah of Peninsula and his wife, Elizabeth Annett. Born <u>1799</u> . Bapt. 1829.	
MILLER	Baptism	Sarah Miller of Sandy Beach, daughter of Peter Patterson of S.W.Arm and his wife, Martha Ascah. Borm 1805. Bapt.1829.	
MILLER	Baptism	Henry son of Richard Miller of Peninsula and his wife, Frances Annett. Born 1804. Bapt.1829.	

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ASCAH	Baptism	Margaret daughter of John Ascah of Peninsula and his wife, Flora McKinnon. Born 1814. Bapt.1829	John Eden Charles Davis
BAKER	Baptism	Elizabeth Baker of Sandy Beach daughter of Robert Ascah of Peninsula and his wife, Elizabeth Annett. Born <u>1795</u> . Bapt. 1829.	
THOMPSON	Baptism	Margaret Emelia daughter of J.Thompson of Haldimand and his wife, Mary Cunning. Born 1828. Bapt. 1829.	
SALVIDON	Baptism	John son of John Salvidon of S.W.Arm, G.B. and his wife, Margaret Delany. Born 1814. Bapt.1829	John Eden William Harbour
PATTERSON	Baptism	Richard son of Peter of the S.W.Branch,G.B. and his wife, Martha Ascah. Born 1828. Bapt. 1829.	John Eden William Harbour
MILLER	Baptism	James son of Richard Miller of Peninsula and his wife, Frances Annett. Born 1806. Bapt. 1829	John Eden William Harbour
MILLER	Baptism	George son of Richard Miller of Peninsula and his wife, Frances Annett. Born 1802. Bapt. 1829	John Eden William Harbour
TRIPP	Baptism	James son of Samuel of S.W. Branch,G.B. and his wife, Elizabeth Cunning. Born 1814. Bapt.1829	John Eden William Harbour

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FERGUSON	Baptism	Mary daughter of James Ferguson of L'Anse-au-Beaufils and his wife, Jessie Grant. Born and Bapt. 1829.	
PRICE/ GIBBONS	Marriage	Edward Price of Little Gaspé, Bachelor of age, married by banns to Margaret Gibbons of same place, Spinster, daughter of William Gibbons of the City of Dublin, Trader. July 25, 1829.	
BENNETT	Burial	Buried Mary, infant daughter of the late John Bennett of London, Merchant's Clerk, and his wife, Elizabeth Kitchen. July 1829.	
COFFIN	Baptism	Emily Henrietta daughter of Benjamin Coffin of the N.W. Arm, G.B. and his wife, Christianna Paterson. Born and Bapt. 1829.	Maria Charlotte Arnold.
SUDDARD	Baptism	William son of Thomas Suddard of Lobster Cove and his wife, Bridget Kitchen. Born and Bapt. 1829.	Charles Davis John Eden Elizabeth Bennett
VARDON	Baptism	Elizabeth Jane daughter of Charles Vardon of Malbay, Trader, and his wife, Elizabeth Lucas. Born and Bapt. 1829	Samuel Collas Sarah Annett S. Lucas
PACKWOOD	Baptism	Frederick son of John Packwood of Point St. Peter and his wife, Elizabeth Bond. Born and Baptized. 1829.	William Stanley William Lucas

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CARRELL	Baptism	John son of John Carrell of Malbay and his wife, Judith Gerrard. Born and Bapt. 1829	Edward D.Carrell Hannah Lucas E.Ingrouville
GERARD	Baptism	John son of Peter Gerard of Malbay and his wife, Sally Lucas. Born 1824. Bapt.1824 Rec'd into Church 1829	John Gerard E.Ingrouville (.....?.....)
GERARD	Baptism	Sarah daughter of Peter Gerard of Malbay and his wife, Sally Lucas. Born 1823. Bapt.1823. Rec'd into Church 1829.	George Lucas Judith Carrell Lucas
BECK	Baptism	John son of John Beck of Cape Despair and his wife, Eleanor Lucas. Born and Bapt. 1829.	William Tilly Edward Beck Amelia Baker (proxy for Mrs.Judge Thompson.)
KITCHEN	Baptism	Mary daughter of Isaac Kitchen of Gaspé Basin and his wife, Sarah Simpson. Born and Bapt. 1829	Henry Stanley Elizabeth Bennett Lucy Thompson
PYKE	Baptism	William son of Allen Pyke of Peninsula, Mariner, and his wife, Martha Ascah. Born and Bapt. 1829.	Walter Phillips Neil Ascah Annabella McRae
LANGLOIS/ ROSE	Marriage	Thomas Langlois of the N.W. Arm, G.B. married by banns Rachel Rose, Spinster, minor daughter of John Rose of L'Anse-aux-Cousins, with consent of her parents. Nov.4,1829	Jean Rose Edward Mauger P. Paterson

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BOYLE	BURIAL	Buried John Boyle of the S.W.Arm, G.B., Col. of the 1st Battalion of Gaspé Militia, aged 49 years, who died at the home of George Annett of Peninsula.	A.Coffin Felix Boyle
SMITH/ ROBERTS	MARRIAGE	John Smith of Little Gaspé, Widower of age, by banns to Mary, Widow of late Peter Roberts of Little Gaspé. Nov. 20, 1829.	Simon Peter Roberts John Ferguson
ROBERTS	Baptism	Peter son of Simon Peter Roberts of Little Gaspé and his wife, Mary Haley. Born and Bapt. 1829	Mary B.Smith Samuel Page John Ferguson
PRICE	Baptism	Elizabeth daughter of Edward Price of Little Gaspé and his wife, Margaret Gibbons. Born and Bapt. 1829.	Elizabeth Price Margaret Price John Price
KITCHEN	BURIAL	Buried Henry son of Isaac Kitchen of Gaspé Basin and Mary his wife. Nov. 1829.	Thomas Suddard Isaac Kitchen
TERRY	BURIAL	Buried Elizabeth wife of David Terry of Sandy Beach. Dec. 1829.	
PATERSON/ BENNETT	MARRIAGE	Married Daniel Paterson of the S.W.Arm, G.B., Bachelor of age, by license, to Elizabeth Bennett, Widow of late John Bennett of London, Merchant Clerk. Dec.1829	Benjamin Paterson Thomas Suddard J.D.McConnell

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ROSE	BURIAL	Buried Abraham William son of John Rose, Stonemason, of L'Anse-aux-Cousins. Dec. 1829.	
WHITE	Baptism	Maria Moritta daughter of John White of the S.W.Arm, G.B. and his wife, Mary Trudelle. Born and Bapt. 1829	James Miller Sarah Paterson Christianna Paterson.
WEST	Baptism	Euphemia daughter of William West of the S.W.Arm, G.B. and his wife, Christianna. Born and Bapt. 1829.	John Eden Sarah Paterson Barbara ...?..
CUNNING/ McRAE	Marriage	Michael Cunning of Haldimand Town, Bachelor of age, married by banns, Annabella McRae, Spinster, daughter of Alexander McRae, with consent of parents. Dec. 1829.	