

GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY

THE REV. WILLIAM ARNOLD

 1833 CHURCH RECORDS

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

THE 1833 REGISTER OF THE REV. WILLIAM ARNOLD FOR ST. PAUL'S/
ST. JAMES PARISH, GASPÉ, QUÉ.

FOREWORD

Search for information in early records of the Protestant Church Registers of Gaspesia leads one into a veritable maze. As with the labyrinths of antiquity or the more modern garden mazes of England, such as that of Hampton Court, the searcher of early Gaspesian records can easily become confused, frustrated and lost.

It is, however, in the maze of such records that much valuable and interesting information exists on our ancestors. Old church registers provide unique insight on the social milieu of their time in their often laconic entries. Beyond the names of fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, brides and grooms are those of the Godparents at baptism, of witnesses at marriage and of those shown as present at burial. Often one finds reference to trade or profession, e.g. Farmer, Fisherman, Master Mariner, Whaler, Tailor, together with subtle but revealing indications of standing within the community, e.g. Esq., Justice of the Peace. We learn of date and place of birth, of employment, and movement from community to community,

Very real problems do exist however. The itinerant aspect of early Protestant ministry led to a recording of baptisms, marriages and burials in a number of separated communities in the Register of a particular parish where the missionary resided. Thus, in the case of these 1833 records, we find within the St. Paul's/St. James Register entries for Gaspé Basin, Sandy Beach, The South West and North West Arms of Gaspé Bay, Haldimand Town, Peninsula, Little Gaspé, Indian Cove, St. George's Cove, Point St. Peter, Malbay, Percé and Cape Cove. The "GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY" article #173, REV. JOHN YOUNG. 1759-1825 included his Register for 1811-1812 for "Little Nouvelle, Hopetown, Paspébiac and New Carlisle in Chaleurs Bay". As a Minister of the Church of Scotland, the Rev. Young's home parish was centered at Athol on the Restigouche. In 1826 Archdeacon George Jehoshaphat Mountain visited Gaspé and performed a number of baptisms and marriages, particularly for the Forillon folk. His records were included in "GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY" article #080, THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNEXION IN GASPESIA. Later, as a Bishop, the Right Rev. Mountain

visited the Magdalen Island Communities. His register of that visit forms an integral part of the 1850 Register of the Parish of Cape Cove and Percé in Gaspesia. As a further example of the problem of locating records, "GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY" article #167 published many entries from the Register of St. Andrew's Parish, New Carlisle, for the Gaspé Bay families in the period from 1827 to 1830.

The gaps that exist in the film-strips of Gaspesian church registers held by the Quebec Provincial Archives pose an even more serious problem. As examples, Gaspé Basin has a gap of the years 1830, 1831 and 1832. Sandy Beach records are lacking for the years 1840 to 1854. Malbay records are missing from 1826 to 1851 and those for Cape Cove/Percé from 1825 to 1840. Should any reader know that registers exist for these missing years it will be greatly appreciated if they would so advise me.

"GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY" will continue to seek out and record the early registers that exist or that may become available with time. It is hoped that readers will find items of personal interest and that they may also gain insight into the social, interpersonal and inter-community relationships of our Gaspesian ancestors.

FAMILY NAME	ACT	DETAILS	SPONSORS/ WITNESSES
ROBERT	Baptism	John, son of Simon Robert of Little Gaspe, fisherman, and of Mary Haley, his wife, born 15 November, 1832 and bapt. March 11, 1833.	Edward Price Nicholas Price Eliz. Price
MILLER	Baptism	Robert, son of Edward Miller of Sandy Beach, Whaler, and Mary Harbour, his wife, born December 1, 1832 and bapt. March 7, 1833.	Robert Harbour Robert Baker Mary(?) Harbour
PHILLIPS	Baptism	Margaret, daughter of Walter Phillips of Peninsula and of Christianna Annett, his wife, born 6 January and bapt. 20 March, 1833.	William Annett Christianna Miller Margaret Davis
MULLEN	Baptism	Richard Ascah, son of Richard Mullen of Peninsula and of Martha Ascah, his wife, born 3 July, 1832 and bapt. March 24, 1833.	William Baker Annabella Miller
DORNAN	Baptism	Margaret, daughter of Michael Dornan of Gaspé Basin and of Ellen Kitchen, his wife, born March 2, 1832 and bapt. March 31, 1833.	James Tripp Jane Williamson Bridget Suddard
THOMPSON	Baptism	John Alexander, son of Thomas Thompson of Haldimand Town, fisherman, and of Lydia Hayden, his wife, born November 12, 1832 and bapt. April 7, 1833.	

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McFADEN	Baptism	Minna, daughter of Alexander McFaden of GaspéBasin and of Flora McKenzie, his wife, born December 21,1832 and bapt. April 14.1833	Peter McKenzie Marg't Savidon
DAVID	Burial	Henry David, a commuted persioner of His Majesty's Forces (who was driven in here by distress of weather on his way to Quebec in November last) aged sixty-one years, died of extreme debility on April 24 and was buried April 26,1833	J.D.McConnell
BAKER	Burial	Elizabeth, widow of the late Edward Baker of Sandy Beach, aged (?38?) years, died May 22 and was buried May 24,1833.	William Ascah William Harbour
BOYLE	Baptism	Jane Hall, daughter of James Boyle of the S.W.Arm of Gaspé Bay, farmer, and of Charlotte McKinnon, his wife, born Dec.29, 1815 and bapt. June 14, 1833.	Julia Collas John Aubin
BOYLE	Baptism	Mary Charlotte, daughter of James Boyle of the S.Q.Arm of Gaspé Bay, farmer, and of Charlotte McKinnon, his wife, born November 18, 1832 and bapt. June 14, 1833.	Julia Collas Marg't E.O'Hara
LANGUEDOC	Baptism	Eleanor Margaret, daughter of Joseph Languedoc of the S.W. Arm of GaspéBay and of Eliza Boyle, his wife, born Nov.6, 1831 and bapt. June 15,1833.	Felix Boyle Helen M.O'Hara Marg't O'Hara

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COFFIN	Baptism	George Stewart, son of Abraham Coffin of the N.W.Arm of Gaspé Bay, farmer, and of Annabella Boyle, his wife, born March 29 and bapt. privately June 19, 1833.	
FARGUSON	Baptism	Benjamin, son of Andrew Farguson of Anse-au-beau-fils, fisherman, and of Elizabeth Couteur, his wife, born June 14 and bapt. privately June 23, 1833.	
HUNT/ BECK	Marriage	John Hunt of Malbay, fisherman, bachelor of age, was married to Margaret Beck, widow of the late Philip Beck of Cape Despoir, June 24, 1833.	Andrew Cass Edward Beck
SAVAGE	Baptism	Charles, son of Charles Savage of Cape Cove, Trader, and of Marguerite (...?) his wife, born 27 Feb. and bapt. June 25, 1833.	Thomas Savage Jane Lucas Philip Savage
FARGUSON	Baptism	Hannah, daughter of William Farguson of Cape Cove and of Mary Baker, his wife, born 9 May and bapt. 25 June, 1833	Joseph Baker Mary Duncan Kitty (...?)
CASS	Baptism	Archibald, son of Elihu Cass of Cape Cove, fisherman, and of Elizabeth Campbell, his wife, born 15 April and bapt. 24 June, 1833.	Charles Savage John Marett Mary Farguson
BAKER	Baptism	Margaret, daughter of Joseph Baker of Cape Cove, fisherman, and of Mercy Cass, his wife, born and bapt. June 25, 1833	Elihu Cass Eliz. Cass Mary Farguson

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CASS/ ANNETT	Marriage	Daniel Cass of L'Anse-au-beau-fils, farmer and fisherman bachelor of age, was married, after due publication of banns, to Margaret Annett, Spinster, with consent of her parents as being a minor, this 27th day of June, 1833. (Signatures of bride and groom)	William Annett John Hunt
BUCKLEY	Baptism	George Michael, son of Michael Buckley of Malbay, fisherman, and of Mary Hunt, his wife, born March 1st and bapt. June 13, 1833	Geo. Hall Jane Hall John Buckley
GERARD	Baptism	Philip, son of John Gerard of Malbay, fisherman, and of Martha Lucas, his wife, born June 22 and bapt. June 30, 1833.	Philip Mourant John Vardon Eliz. Vardon
JOHNSTON	Baptism	Philip, son of Henry Johnston of Belle Anse, fisherman, and of Jane Element, his wife, born 30 March and bapt. 30 June, 1833	Charles Vardon Thomas Element Christianna Element
GERARD	Baptism	Susan Jane, daughter of Peter Gerard of Malbay, fisherman, and of his wife, Sarah Lucas, born April 19 and bapt. June 30, 1833.	Thomas Ahier Azala Lucas Jane Lucas
LUCAS	Baptism	Margaret Lucas, wife of Abel Lucas of Malbay, fisherman, and daughter of Nicholas Mullen and Elizabeth, his wife, born 30 Sept. 1803 and bapt. June 30, 1833.	Geo. Hall Lucy Packwood

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LE HUQUET	Baptism	William John, son of Francis Le Huquet of Indian Cove, fisherman and of Betsey Hammond, his wife, born 7 April and bapt. 14 July, 1833	John Withall Esther Hammond
BICHARD	Baptism	Martha, daughter of John Bichard of Indian Cove and Margaret Le Masurier, his wife, born 28 April and bapt. 14 July, 1833.	John Hammond Martha Bichard
BEAUCHAMP	Burial	Thomas Beauchamp of Point St. Peter, fisherman, died 17 July and was buried 19 July, 1833.	John Perree John Aubin
WHITE	Baptism	John, son of John White of the S.W. Arm of Gaspé Bay, farmer, and Mary, his wife, born 4 July and bapt. 4 August, 1833.	Peter McKenzie William Clark Eliz. Tripp
DORNAN	Baptism	Thomas Randall, son of Michael Dornan of Gaspé Basin, farmer and Ellen Kitchen, his wife, born 7 July and Bapt. 8 August, 1833.	
ANNETT	Burial	Elizabeth Annett of Peninsula, aged 87 years, died 13 August and was buried 15 August, 1833.	Felix Boyle William Ascah
McKENZIE	Baptism	Marion, daughter of Duncan McKenzie of the S.W. Arm of Gaspé Bay and of Catherine Baker, his wife, born 29 July and bapt. 25 August, 1833	William McKenzie Margaret Savidon
PATERSON	Baptism	Mary, daughter of Daniel Paterson of the S.W. Arm of Gaspé Bay and of Elizabeth Kitchen, his wife, born 27 December, 1832 and bapt. 28 Aug. (all by proxy) 1833.	John Johnston Mary Paterson

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PATERSON	Baptism	Maria, daughter of John Paterson of the S.W.Arm of Gaspé Bay and of Hannah Kitchen, his wife, born 20 Sept.,1832 and bapt.28 Aug. 1833.	Richard Paterson Maria Miller Jane Grant
BOYLE/ ASCAH	Marriage	Felix Boyle of the S.W.Arm of Gaspé Bay, Master Mariner and Whaler, bachelor of age, was married to Margaret Ascah, Spinster, daughter of John Ascah of Peninsula, farmer, with consent of her parents as being a minor, on 10 Sept., 1833. (And the bride and groom both signed the Register)	Alex. Coffin Joseph Languedoc
WARREN	Baptism	Philip, son of John Warren of Cape Cove, fisherman, and of Amelia Mitchell, his wife, born 1st August and bapt.17 Sept.1833.	John Ferguson Geo. Lucas Mary Baker
TILLY	Baptism	John, son of William Tilly of Cape Cove, Schoolmaster and Christie Ferguson, his wife, born 4 July and bapt.17 Sept. 1833.	Amasa Payne Mary Ferguson
LUCAS	Baptism	James, son of George Lucas of Cape Cove, fisherman, and of Modest Collin, his wife, born 25 August and bapt.17 Sept.,1833	Andrew Cass John Beck Jane Lucas
LE MASURIER/ REILLY	Marriage	Thomas Le Masurier of Percé, bachelor of age, Master Mariner, was married to Ann Reilly, Spinster, daughter of Michael Reilly of Castlefine Parish, Ireland, with the consent of her brother, being	Peter Collins Michael Reilly

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		a minor, and in the presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 19th day of Sept. 1833.	
McDONALD	Baptism	Eleanor, daughter of Alexander McDonald of Percé and of Sarah Smith, his wife, born 8 Sept. and bapt. 27 Sept., 1833.	
LE BOUTILLIER	Baptism	Charlotte Rachael, daughter of Joshua Le Boutillier of Malbay, Trader, and of Julia Cabot, his wife, born 2 Feb. 1828 and bapt. 20 Sept. 1833.	Philip Mourant Jane Hall Rachael Tompkins
LE BOUTILLIER	Rec'd into Church	Joshua Douglas, son of Joshua Le Boutillier of Malbay, Trader, and of Julia Cabot, his wife, born 16 Sept. 1832 and rec'd into the Church, having been previously bapt. 20 Sept. 1833	John D. McConnell Jane B. O'Hara Geo. Hall
CARRÉ	Baptism	Peter Henry, son of Peter Carré of Malbay, fisherman, and of Judith Gerard, his wife, born 26 July and bapt. 20 Sept. 1833.	Peter Russel Edward Carré Jane Hall
McCONNELL/ O'HARA		John Douglas McConnell, Esq., Sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs for the Port of Gaspé, widower, was married by license to Jane Baird O'Hara, Spinster, daughter of the late Hugh O'Hara, Esq., of Gaspé Basin, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses on 4 Oct. 1833.	
COLEMAN	Burial	John Coleman, a native of the Island of Jersey, about 50 years of age, Cook on board the Brig "HABUAB" was accidentally drowned by falling off a wharf in Gaspé Basin on the night	Daniel Le Visconte Ed. Le Couteur

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		of 9 October and was buried the 10th day of October, 1833.	
GRANT	Baptism	Mary Eleanor, daughter of William Grant of the S.W.Arm of Gaspé Bay and of Hannah Paterson, his wife, born 4 June and bapt.13 Oct.1833.	Thomas Miller Jane M.Grant Mary Miller (by proxy)
ARNOLD	Baptism	Margaret Caroline, daughter of Rev. William Arnold, Missionary for the County of Gaspé and of Maria Charlotte O'Hara, his wife, born 20 August and bapt. 13 October, 1833.	
MILLER	Baptism	Mary Boyle, daughter of Thomas Miller of Sandy Beach, farmer, and of Nancy Paterson, his wife, born 3 August and bapt.13 Oct.1833	John Coffin Margaret Davis Charlotte Coffin
LANGLOIS/ BOURGAIZE	Marriage	Peter Langlois of St.George's Cove, fisherman, bachelor of age, was married after due publication of banns, to Mary Bourgaize, widow of the late Charles Bourgaize of the Island of Guernsey, on Oct 21st., 1833.	John Hammond Peter Bourgaize
JOHNSTON	Burial	Windham Johnston of Point St.Peter, son of the late Henry B.Johnston of Douglastown, died Oct.18 and was buried Oct.22, 1833.	Henry Creighton John Johnston
MILLER	Baptism	John Siddon, son of William Miller of Peninsula, farmer, and of his wife, Margaret McRae, born 10 July and bapt. 27 October,1833.	John Ascah David Phillips Margaret Davis
THOMPSON	Baptism	Eliza, daughter of James Thompson of Haldimand Town, farmer, and of Mary Cuning, his wife, born 21 Nov., 1832 and bapt. 20 October,1833.	Daniel Cuning Matilda Thompson Marg't Cuning

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EDEN	Baptism	William James, son of Joseph Eden of the S.W.Arm of Gaspé Bay and of Sarah Paterson, his wife, born 11 November and bapt. 20 December,1833	William Eden (by proxy) Daniel Paterson Margaret Coffin
COFFIN	Baptism	Margaret Therese, daughter of Philip Coffin of the N.W.Arm of Gaspé Bay and of Margaret McRae, his wife, born 11 Sept. 1833 and bapt. 19 January,1834.	Joseph Eden Martha Mullen Sophia Coffin