

FAMILY GATHERINGS

The Forty-three families in Family Gatherings contain most of the families that have resided in the South West Arm of the Gaspé Bay (Gaspé Basin, Wakeham, SunnyBank, York Center and Gaspé Harbour), as well as a few from Douglastown, Haldimand, Sandy Beach, L'Anse Aux Cousins, RoseBridge and Peninsula since 1764.

The work of this Research ~~is to~~ clearly outline each family. Who the first members were, where they were born, and the year they arrived in Gaspé. Some of the families have a short history of the first members' native land and his ancestors. Each family begins with the Generation that settled in Gaspé first, and goes from generation to Generation, each one being completed before going on to the next regardless of where the members reside. The large families are divided into sections and are clearly separated by letters to avoid complications.

Most of the Forty-three families are completed, those that are not are due to records being unavailable. With the exception of a few deaths the records in Family Gatherings come to end December 1957.